

# Outdoor Rink Roofs



*Outdoor rink roof – Horton, Ontario.*

## **An Innovative Year Round All-Weather Recreational Facility**

Whether the old outdoor rink needs a lift or a new one is in the plans, your community will benefit from adding a roof cover – a covered complex that dramatically expands the level of recreational facilities by providing:

- Up to 4 - 5 months of smooth, consistent quality ice supporting skating, ice hockey, figure skating, ringette, broomball and other winter activities.... as much as a full winter season.
- Outdoor sports under the roof gets protected from harsh weather conditions with the capability to play soccer, lacrosse, ball hockey and more.... no rain checks, play ball anytime!
- Community events such as large meetings, BBQs, block parties, farmer's markets, fitness classes, special events and occasions that provide comfort and peace-of-mind from the elements.



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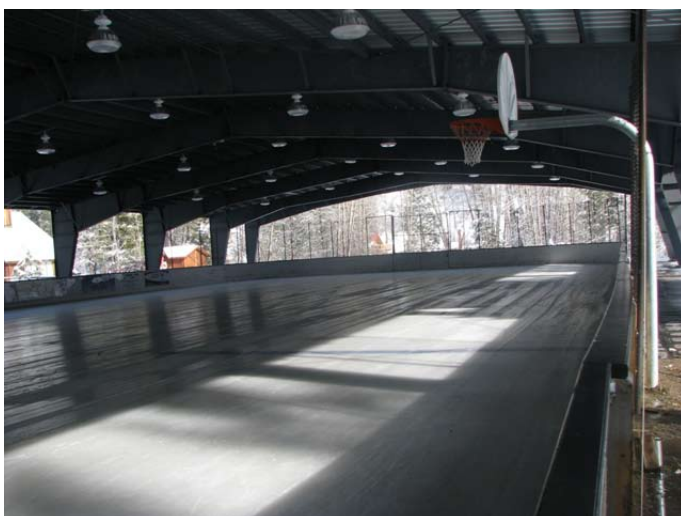
## Existing Outdoor Rink Roofs

Some of the outdoor rink roofs throughout Canada are shown along with some costs. There are more rink roofs which expand usage due to snow, rain and wind protection.



### **Tulameen, British Columbia**

With a projected cost of \$1,000,000, the community of 300 was short of funds but built the rink roof with the available \$300,000, then had material and labour donations along with additional grants. The rink roof facility opened in November 2013.



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### Ramsay Community, Calgary, Alberta

The Ramsay Community Association operates the outdoor rink on Scotsman's Hill. Their facility is unique thanks to the roof covering the rink surface. The roof makes it a great venue for events winter and summer. The rink is equipped with full height boards, overhead lighting, player's benches, change room, a roof, cement pad and netting. Weather permitting; the rink is available for rink rentals with shack access for \$60.00/1.5 hours.

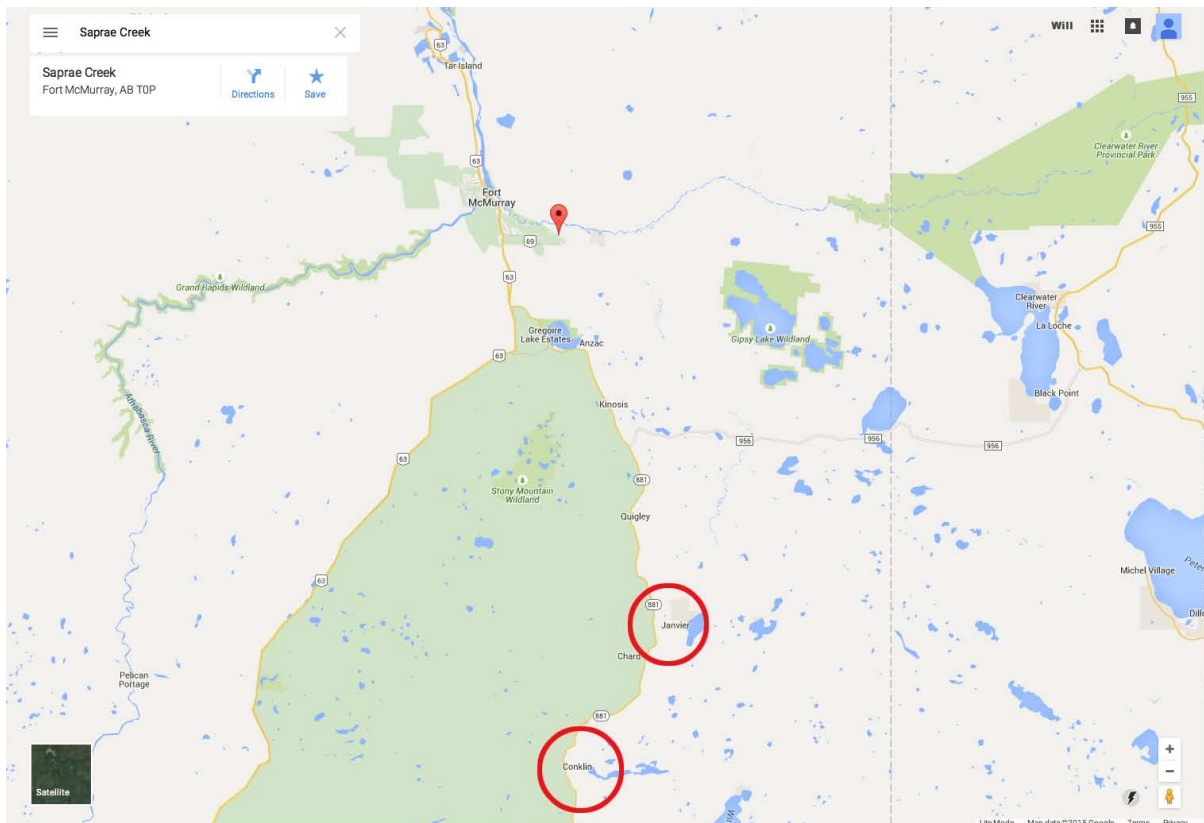


### Springbank, Alberta

In addition to the two indoor arenas servicing the community and the local school, the outdoor rink roof has been in service for over a decade.

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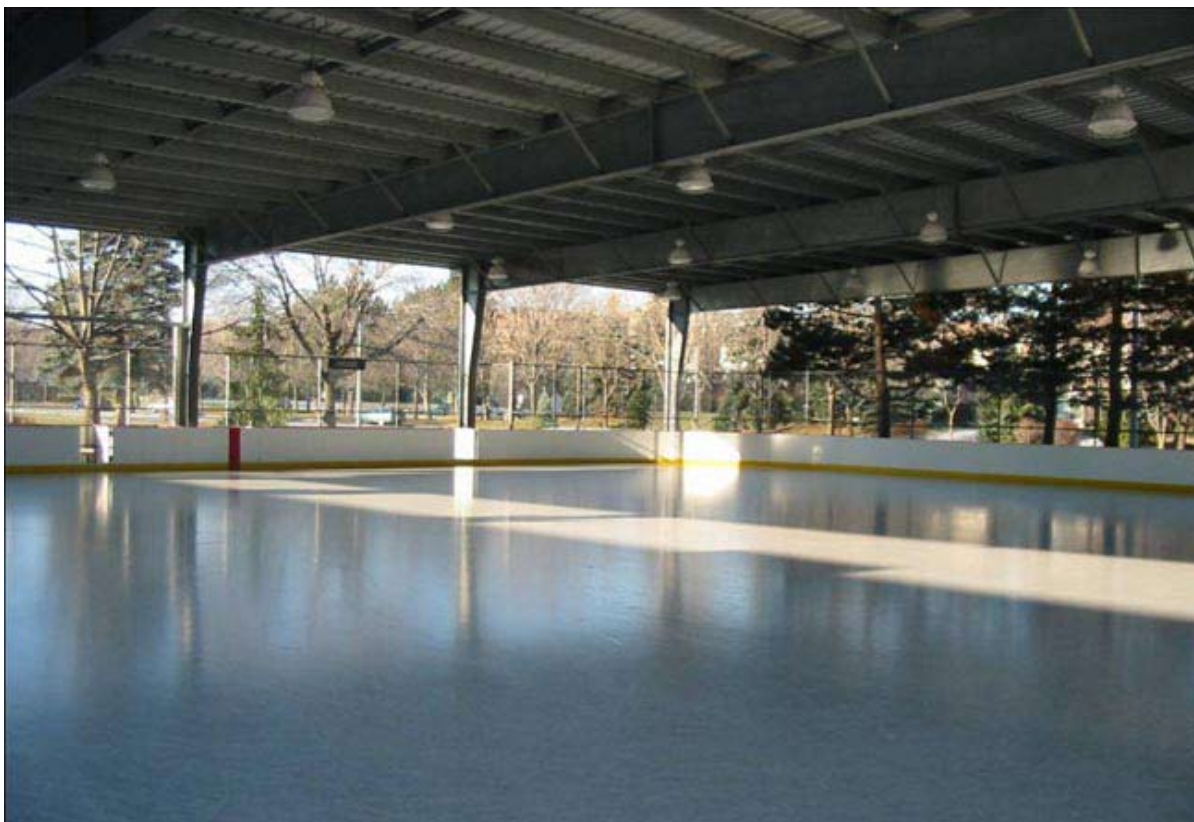
### Saprae Creek, Conklin & Janvier, Alberta

In June 2009, then MP Brian Jean announced a \$1,000,000 federal infrastructure grant for funding outdoor rink roofs for the communities of Saprae Creek, Conklin & Janvier, Alberta. All 3 rinks are now in full operation with the Saprae Creek rink at the Vista Ridge Ski Resort. "It puts money back into the community in all areas in Alberta and I would suggest other areas of Canada" said Jean.



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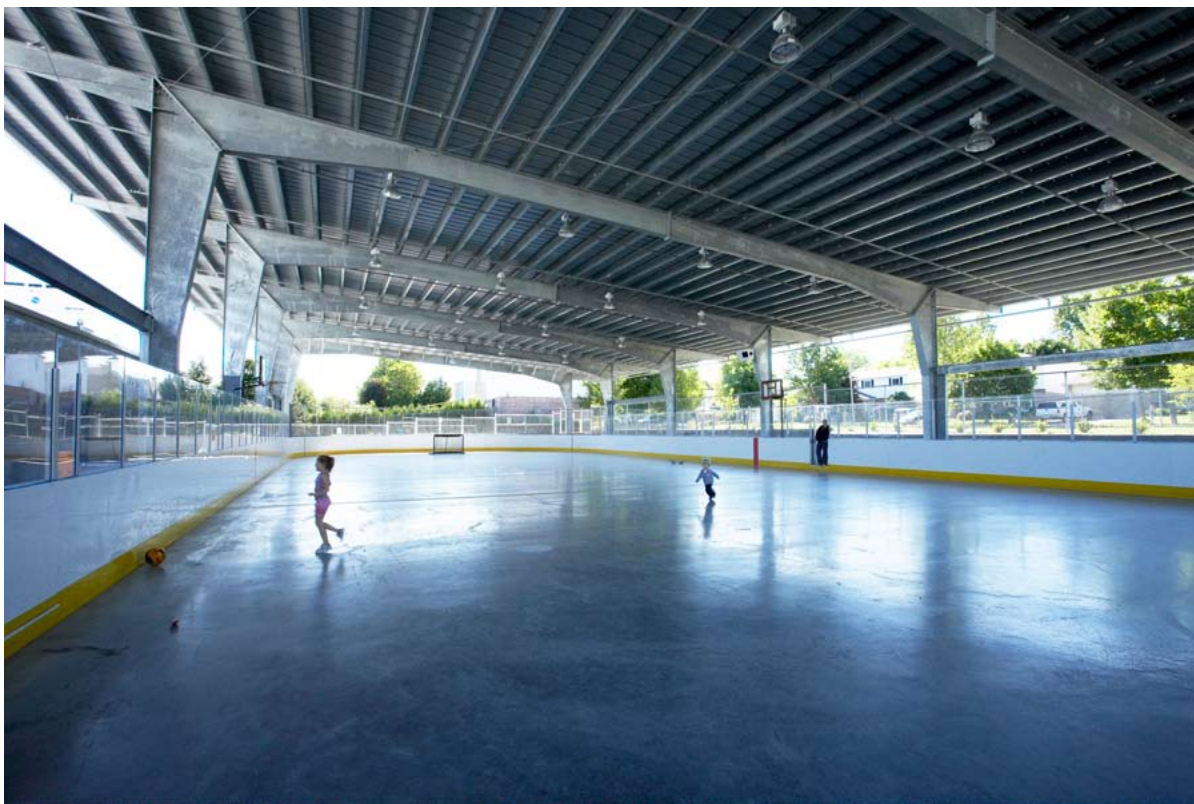
### **Burnhamthorpe Community, Mississauga, Ontario**

In addition to the rink roof, Burnhamthorpe has artificial ice with heated dressing rooms. A Zamboni maintains the ice surface. It has been in operation for almost 10 years with rental opportunities for ice hockey, ball hockey, lacrosse, birthday parties, private skating, recreational sports and more.



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### Tottenham, Ontario

The Tottenham rink cost \$1,400,000. Work included the installation of an outdoor 60' x 145' artificial ice surface complete with dasher boards; the erection of a roof structure covering this ice surface; and the construction of a 2500 square foot building containing change rooms, washrooms, storage, and a refrigeration room.

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### **Greenwood Park, Toronto, Ontario**

The Greenwood Park rink opened in November 2013 for \$4,000,000 which came along with a new figure 8 skate track, new change rooms for the park's pool, a refurbished playground and a community garden. The rink and skate track will be used for local hockey leagues and recreational skating in the winter, and ball hockey, basketball and other neighbourhood activities from community dances to tai chi in the summer as it allows activities to continue despite weather.

# Economical, cost-effective rink roof cover

Many of the rink roofs have gone with traditional construction along with costs from \$1,000,000 and up. GRES has the expertise to maximize value but maintain quality with a very competitive price budget.

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