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**Town of Labrador City and YMCA sign letter of intent for new Labrador West Wellness Centre**

Labrador City, NL The Town of Labrador City and the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador are pleased to announce a letter of intent has been signed for the YMCA to deliver programs at the proposed new Labrador West Wellness Centre. Both Town Council and the YMCA Board of Directors have approved entering into negotiations toward long term agreements.

“The Town is very pleased to be working with the YMCA on this important project. The YMCA works in partnership with municipalities across the province. A YMCA in Labrador West would quickly become an important part of our community,” says Mayor Oldford.

The Town has been working with consultants and stakeholders on plans and concept designs for over a year. The YMCA has offered support throughout this process.

The YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador recently successfully completed a \$20 million project in St. John’s, opened the new Marystown YMCA in partnership with the Town of Marystown, and is also working on similar facilities with the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay and the Town of Placentia. Over ten years, this represents more than \$90 million in investment.

The Town would remain the owner of the facility and the YMCA will operate any aquatics, fitness, exercise, or day camp programs. The YMCA will be hiring up to 40 full time and part time employees in Labrador West.

“The YMCA is delighted to have this letter of intent, and we will be proud to open the Labrador West YMCA,” says YMCA CEO Jason Brown. “The YMCA works to build healthy communities.”

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