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### **Town of Placentia and YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador Finalize Operating Agreement**

The Town of Placentia and YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador are set to begin an exciting new chapter in health and wellness as the community announces the signing of the Operating Agreement for this state-of-the-art facility. This marks a significant milestone in our community, providing a hub for individuals and families to create health and wellness opportunities, socialize and stay active.

The grand opening ceremony is tentatively scheduled for late Spring 2024. The event will be a celebration of health and the spirit of the YMCA. The new facility, located at 79-81 Blockhouse Road displays modern design and accessible amenities promoting wellness for all age groups and fitness levels.

"YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador's vision is for a province of vibrant and healthy communities where everyone can belong, grow, and thrive. We are delighted to be the operator of the Placentia Regional Wellness Centre and look forward to being an important part of the Placentia region." Jason Brown, CEO, YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador.

"The Town of Placentia is excited to enter into an Operating Agreement with the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador. This facility will offer our residents a space that will improve their health and wellness and attract new residents to our area." Mayor, Keith Pearson, Town of Placentia.

Key features of the Placentia Regional Wellness Centre YMCA include a fitness centre/walking track, aquatic centre and a multipurpose room.

The Placentia Regional Wellness Centre YMCA invites our community to celebrate this achievement. Together we can build a healthier community in the heart of Placentia.

The YMCA is a leading community organization dedicated to health promotion and socialization. YMCA has been serving the province of Newfoundland and Labrador since 1854. For more information, please visit [www.ymcanl.ca](http://www.ymcanl.ca)



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