

## LEAP – A FOUNDATION FOR ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSIVITY

We are excited to share some of the unique features of LEAP, intentionally designed with accessibility and inclusivity in mind. Building on the Centre's award-winning reputation for accessibility, investments will be made to ensure we continue to meet the ever-changing needs of Calgarians. After all, LEAP is much more than about adding new spaces; it's about reimagining how we better serve our diverse membership base, sport partners and community.

### UNIVERSAL CHANGE ROOMS

Our universal, gender-neutral change rooms will provide a generous number of private changing stalls, water closets and showers. Moreover, accessible units, private stalls equipped with adult change tables, baby change stations and touchdown seating will be provided to ensure comfort for all.



### MULTI-PURPOSE CHANGE ROOMS

In addition to our Universal Change Rooms, our Multi-Purpose Change Rooms will provide a designated space intended for sport partner athletes, events, teams, and those seeking a traditional change room setting.

### RAMPED ENTRY TO POOLS

Our future Natatorium, which features a new hot tub, lazy river, water slides, wading pool with play structure and multi-purpose pool, will be fully accessible. Beginning with a gentle sloped walkway from the existing Training Pool, all new bodies of water will have ramp entries to create seamless transitions and a more inclusive aquatic environment.



## SUPPORT FOR MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS

Our Member and Guest Services desks will be fully adaptable, each with the ability to raise or lower in height to allow for greater accessibility. Extra wide corridors and touchdown seating along extended distances will be built to support mobility impairments and to provide areas to rest. Additionally, designated wheelchair and stroller parking will be available on our pool deck.



## SUPPORT FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

To support those with hearing impairments, we will install state-of-the-art hearing loops. These systems will ensure clear audio transmission directly to hearing aids, providing an improved experience during all activities.

## SUPPORT FOR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

To support those with visual impairments, we will incorporate high contrast colours and tactile flooring into our design to create better space visualization and navigation. Clearer wayfinding signage with braille will also be upgraded throughout the facility.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to work towards a more accessible and inclusive experience at MNP Community & Sport Centre!