

## MIRAMICHI WELLNESS MULTIPLEX

**UPDATE** #2

At a Special Council meeting on June 13, 2023, City Council approved four motions related to additional components and increased space for the Miramichi Wellness Multiplex.

## Those four motions are:

- 1. Increase multi-use gymnasium size to 885 m2 to accommodate additional activities estimated cost \$1,000,000
- 2. Bleachers for multi-use gymnasium estimated cost \$275,000
- 3. Indoor playground estimated cost \$325,000
- 4. Increase multi-purpose room to 360 m2 estimated cost \$1,000,000

Three other motions were also put forward for discussion. Two were tabled to allow for city council members to consider but were defeated.

## Those two motions are:

- 1. Increase seating in the arena to 2,500 estimated cost of \$5,000,000
- 2. The addition of a second ice surface estimated cost of \$15,000,000

The third motion - extension of the pool to 50 meters at an estimated cost of \$15,000,000 was not tabled for further discussion.

All additional costs approved at the meeting will be the responsibility of the City of Miramichi.

\$30 million in funding for the Multiplex was announced in April - \$18 million from the federal government and \$12 million from the province. The City will fund the remaining costs.

The facility will feature an 1860 Seat NHL sized arena, a 3-lane walking track, accessible 6 lane 25 m competition pool and a leisure pool and office space.