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An innovative new facility

OPENING ceremonies were held in September for the new Pearson Motion Garden located at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph.

KMA was awarded the contract to build this innovative



St. Joseph's Health Centre's new Pearson Motion Garden, described as "truly innovative, world class and unique".

outdoor rehabilitation garden, the first of its kind in North America. This therapeutic environment will reshape the future of rehabilitation as it reduces

stress, elevates motivation and speeds healing beyond the current expectations of an indoor rehabilitation facility.

Features of the design include strength and agility apparatus, stairs with and without railings, ramps, flagstone and cobble surfaces, raised planters, multi-height seating, levered hanging baskets and bird feeder, car transfer simulation, Zen garden and putting green. The approximately 12,000 s.f. facility is breaking new ground in the area of outdoor rehabilitation. The facility will take therapy outdoors and in



Grand opening ceremonies. L to R: Keith McEwen, KMA; Glynis Logue, Garden Designer; Larry Pearson, L.J. Pearson Foundation and Tom Forestell, Forestell Designed Landscapes.

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Mississauga's new sportsplex

CONSTRUCTION is nearing completion on the Canlan Sportsplex in Mississauga. Canlan Ice Sports Corp. is North America's leading owner/operator of recreational ice facilities with 20 facilities across Canada and the US containing 58 ice surfaces. In addition to ice, at both its Burnaby and Winnipeg facilities, the company also provides 200' x 85' boarded indoor turf fields.



Architectural rendering showing volleyball courts, 2 artificial turf fields and a roller hockey rink beyond. Restaurant and viewing deck are above the change rooms and offices.

Image: Julian Irwin
Sr. Graphic Designer, Canlan Ice Sports Corp.



A visit from the Mayor. L to R: John Knifton, Canlan; Keith McEwen, KMA; Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion; Ken Male, Canlan; Joey St. Aubin, Canlan.

Committed to growth and with a strong demand for indoor turf and hard court facilities, the decision was made to leverage the organization's recreation and operations expertise to develop the company's first non-ice facility in

Mississauga. The Canlan Sportsplex includes two boarded indoor turf fields, three volleyball courts and a ball/in-line hockey rink. Participant and spectator experience in all Canlan's facilities is enhanced with food



"THE road to success is dotted with many tempting parking spaces".
- UNKNOWN



and beverage operations that overlook the playing surfaces. This has been created in the Mississauga facility by building a full service restaurant on top of the administration, change rooms and public washrooms. The restaurant will include 2,700 s.f. of open air seating with viewing to the games being played below. Based on the success of this facility, Canlan will develop similar facilities in other communities.

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Making the first putt at the grand opening ceremonies: Larry Pearson of the L.J. Pearson Foundation.

a setting that more closely resembles the conditions that patients will face in the real world when they return home. The garden will give patients a chance to practice their skills in a variety of settings in all seasons so they can regain their confidence before leaving the safety and security of the therapeutic environment. Now that construction is complete, St. Joseph's Health Centre Guelph plan to build on

its success by using the garden to conduct and publish research studies that can be used by other facilities, both at home and abroad, to advance the field of rehabilitation medicine.

Owner: St. Joseph's Health Centre Guelph
Garden Design: Glynis Logue, B.Sc., M.L.A.



“THE price of excellence is discipline; the cost of mediocrity is disappointment”.

- ALBERT EINSTEIN



New artificial turf field

LAKESHORE Collegiate Institute in Etobicoke recently celebrated the



Photo: Ian Kelso/Etobicoke Guardian

completion of their new artificial turf field and unveiling of the centre field logo. A seasonal 200' x 300' air-supported structure to cover the field for winter use will be installed in November. This multi-sport facility is to be used for soccer, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee, rugby and lacrosse.



“I took a physical for some life insurance. All they would give me was fire and theft”.

- MILTON BERLE



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This 55,000 s.f. indoor sports complex includes:

- 2 fully boarded indoor artificial turf fields
- 1 sport floor boarded surface
- 3 official size sport floor volleyball courts with a fourth on the boarded surface
- Fully licenced food and beverage services
- Private party/event rooms.

www.icesports.com



Artificial turf field viewed through a fully glazed dasher board system supplied by The Welmar Group.

Meet the KMA team...



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Welcoming the newest members of the KMA team:

- ★ Dean Savory, Project Manager
- ★ Chris Dewsbury, Superintendent
- ★ Don Hennessy, Superintendent
- ★ Sandy Gray, Administrative Assistant



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