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Town Seeks Feedback Surrounding Youth Arena Feasibility Study

Smiths Falls, ON – The Town is conducting a feasibility study concerning the future direction of the Youth Arena and are seeking resident input through an <u>online survey</u>. The purpose of the survey is to gain insight from the community on current usage, recommendations on future use, and what the demand may be for the recreational facilities within Smiths Falls moving forward.

"The Youth Arena Feasibility Study presents an important opportunity for the Town of Smiths Falls to evaluate the future of one of our key recreational facilities. As we continue to grow and adapt to the changing needs of our community, this study will help us understand how best to invest in our recreational infrastructure. It will allow us to assess the condition of the facility, explore opportunities for modernization, and ensure that we are providing safe, accessible, and sustainable spaces for our residents. Ultimately, this study is about planning for the future of recreation in Smiths Falls and making informed decisions that will benefit our entire community for years to come" said Stephanie Clark, Director of Community Services.

Residents are encouraged to provide feedback and participate in the survey, which will be available until September 30, 2024. The study is expected to be completed by mid-December. A <u>project page</u> has been created on the Town's website, and information will be shared on the Town's <u>facebook</u> <u>page</u>.

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