



NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

January 18, 2020 Recreation Centre

Ammonia Alarm Evacuation

Hours of Operation

(Closed Statutory Holidays)

Monday—Friday
8:30am—4:30pm



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The Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre experienced an ammonia alarm at approximately noon on Saturday, January 18, 2020.

Northern Rockies Fire Rescue (NRFR) was notified as soon as the alarm activated. Municipal staff moved the public to the main lobby of the building preparatory to evacuation.

NRFR staff carried out an inspection and determined that very low levels of ammonia were present, and made the operational decision to evacuate patrons at controlled exit points.

Upon receiving the all clear notification, Recreation Centre staff inspected the ice plant. Once it was determined that the ice plant was in order, the facility was reopened to the public.

As part of the routine post-alarm process, NRFR and Recreation staff held a debriefing meeting to evaluate the response and would like to assure the public that the ammonia alarm system functioned as intended, in order to provide for the appropriate response.

The Northern Rockies Regional Municipality would like to extend their appreciation all those involved in the incident including Northern Rockies Fire Rescue, RCMP, BC Ambulance as well as Recreation Centre patrons and staff.