

East Elgin Community Complex Testimonials

"The Aylmer Spitfires have been a customer of the East Elgin Community Complex since the completion of the EECC. We have had a great relationship with the EECC and it's management since we started working together. As all relationships go we don't agree on all ideas/concepts immediately but we have always been able to work out what is best for both the EECC and our hockey club. The EECC has always been there to help us with everything from borrowing a screwdriver to fix hockey equipment to working with us during the difficult playoff schedule to make sure we get our games in on our customary nights. As in the Complex in general our dressing room is kept clean and well guarded. Our organization rents ice, the Imperial Hall for banquets and dances, a room and the Blue Line Room for our home games. We have been able to do all of these things with the greatest respect for the arena Board of Management and the management of the EECC. It truly is a pleasure doing business with the EECC."

Charlie Roloson, President, Aylmer Spitfires Junior "C" Hockey Club

"The East Elgin Synchronized Skating Club (Adult Precision Skating Team) known as "Encore" have used this beautiful state of the art facility since the doors opened. We are very fortunate to have such a complex as this in Elgin County. This club has drawn skaters from near and far to practice every Sunday morning throughout the skating season. The staff is very accommodating to help arrange ice time for all of our practices so we can prepare for competitions. The dressing rooms are clean and the sound system is ready to go whenever we arrive. The East Elgin Community Complex and staff should be applauded for the hard work that is done to keep this facility up and operating. In our thoughts from "Team Encore" everyone in the community should attempt to take part and support everything that is offered."

Jim Hathaway, President, East Elgin Synchronized Skating Club

"From the organizing committee's perspective, we were greeted first thing in the morning with Complex staff and a registration area already set up and ready to go. Registration was our biggest concern for our first year and it went off without a hitch. We couldn't have asked for more."

Brett Hueston, 3 PORT TOUR CLASSIC-CENTURY RIDE

"All the skaters have expressed in casual conversation that all the staff members at the Complex are so very approachable and pleasant to deal with and very professional in their work. We all look forward to our skating times twice a week and hope to continue such for a very long time."

John Hoekstra, Adult Skate

"In many years running Ringette Tournaments we have used facilities all over Ontario from large 6 pad complexes to small 1 pad community arenas. We hosted our Provincial Prelim's for Western Region Ringette at the East Elgin Community Complex. The Complex itself and the cooperation and assistance of the staff were second to none. With support like this as a tournament organizer you can just relax and look after your logistics without any unnecessary worry about facility support. I would be pleased to recommend this Community Complex to anyone."

G. Keith Kaiser, President, Ontario Ringette Association

"We have held our bi-monthly blood donor clinic at the East Elgin Community Complex for many years. We have always been impressed with the cleanliness of the facility, the friendliness of the staff and our donors love the convenient location! We have seen our average blood collections increase significantly since moving our blood donor clinic to this location and we plan on holding the clinic here for many years to come. We fully recommend the East Elgin Community Complex for any function!"

Caryna Wilding, Community Development Coordinator, Canadian Blood Services

"I would like to testify that the staff has been so accommodating, polite and kind. As the one organizing this group I found the website (www.eastelgincommunitycomplex.ca) to be quite user friendly."

Clayton Mellish, Ice User

"I feel so fortunate and grateful to EECC to be able to bring my son Colin to the Wednesday morning Mini Shinny. My son has just turned 5 years old and I've been bringing him since he's been 2 and half years old. The entire arena staff have treated us first class. There is no other facility in the surrounding area that has this type of program that runs year round. What also impresses me about the EECC is how well maintained the arena is kept. I hope this program continues for years to come...it really helps to develop our kids' hockey skills."

Trevor Langstaff, Mini Shinny

"Just a short note to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed being a participant twice weekly in the Adult Skate Program at the East Elgin Community Complex for several years now. I have found the staff members to be very professional in their contact with me. From the friendly and very capable staff in the office to the high standard of those responsible for the cleanliness of the Complex and the super quality of the ice surface. I look forward to many more years of skating at the East Elgin Community Complex."

John Hoekstra, Adult Skate

"My husband and I got married in Huatulco, Mexico and then had an after wedding reception at the East Elgin Community Complex and we couldn't be happier with the service we received. We would definitely book the Complex for any other function we were planning. We met with Theresa a few times before the date and when we came to set up the morning of everything was exactly as we had discussed so setting up a few of our personal touches was a breeze. It was nice because we didn't have to bring anything in everything you need the Complex can supply, it makes it very easy. The few changes we did make the day of were done by the staff of the Complex and they were great and willing to get us whatever we needed. When the event was over the cleanup crew waited for our guests to leave and then had the place cleaned up and torn down in no time. We had no unexpected costs everything was nicely laid out for us before. There was lots of parking, and it is a new centre that is very well kept and spotless. Definitely a place to consider for your upcoming function."

Quinn (Sciberras) Benwell, Wedding Reception

"I just wanted to let you know how impressed I was with the March Break Camp that the East Elgin Community Complex offered. My son had an excellent time - he loved the skating the best but also enjoyed playing basketball and other games. I originally only signed him up for four days, Monday to Thursday, and when we were driving to the Complex on Thursday morning I told him this was his last day, he almost started to cry. He has already asked me when he can go back again! I am really impressed with the cost- it is a great price and the staff are very friendly and helpful. I have nothing but good things to say for our experience attending March Break Camp."

Julie Deeks, Day Camp

"East Elgin Secondary School has hosted several events at the East Elgin Community Complex this year. I have always appreciated the personal service and attention to detail that has been extended to our staff and students. The facility is always clean and set up exactly as requested. The staff are friendly and helpful. We look forward to hosting more events there in our 2011-2012 school year."

Brendon White, Principal, East Elgin Secondary School

"My son and I have regularly taken advantage of the Mini Shinny Program offered at the East Elgin Community Complex. This program offered us the unique opportunity to play hockey in a fun and relaxed environment. We could play one-on-one by ourselves or join in with other participants. The ice is always in great condition, the facility is clean and the staff at the East Elgin Community Complex is always friendly and helpful. Thanks for the great experience."

Jamie O'Brien, Mini Shinny

“The facility itself was a perfect venue for holding our events, which ranged from business meetings attended by about 350 delegates, to a worship service to ordain/commission new ministers, with an attendance of about 1,100. However, it was the staff and management of the Complex that helped make this event the success it was. Right from the first moment we made contact to inquire about the possibility of holding our event there, to the last moment when we had everything cleaned up and could finally go home, everyone we dealt with was knowledgeable, professional and pleasant.”

Doug Lee and Deb Graham
Co-Chairs, Local Arrangements Committee
Elgin Presbytery
The United Church of Canada

“Having placements within the community is integral in enhancing students learning that extends beyond the classroom.”

Jeff Hauser, Teacher, East Elgin Secondary School

“Co-operative Education allows employers access to the future of Canadian employees. They are students that offer new ideas as well as fresh ideas for the day to day operations of your company. The University of Waterloo prides itself as a leader in Co-operative Education in Canada offering tomorrow’s talent from a wide variety of academic backgrounds.”

Kirk Patterson, Field Co-ordinator, University of Waterloo

“My co-op placement at EECC was great. The things I learned there opened many doors for me on both a personal and career oriented level. The management team always encouraged me to be creative and ensured I was getting valuable experience out of my projects. I worked on really fun and interesting events such as Canada Day, a horseshoe tournament and a walking program. As well, I came out with an increased understanding of event promotion, customer service and the importance of research and industry knowledge. Thank you EECC for an unforgettable co-op placement.”

Vanessa Franjkovic, Event Assistant, Canada Place Corporation, Vancouver BC

“The East Elgin Community Complex is keeping pace with the world of community services, providing cutting-edge sporting activities, events, services and conventions to people from all over the province. It is a symbol and testimonial of the integrity local residents and businesses have for their community. The Complex has opened doors to improve the quality of life for people of all ages living in and visiting the area”

Tony Holcombe, President 2006-2007, Aylmer & Area Chamber of Commerce

“The staffs of the East Elgin Community Complex are indispensable when hosting singles and synchronized skating competitions. Our utmost respect and gratitude is extended to them.

The facility is second to none and we are the envy of others and fortunate to have this complex in our area.”

Dianne Vitias
Dr. Peter N. Wong
Co-Chairs
2006 Bill Phillips Memorial Synchronized Skating Invitational Competition
Tri-County Skating Region

“What a gem of a facility! To be able to bring some of our Skater Development seminars for our upcoming young skaters from Western Ontario to the East Elgin Community Complex has been awesome. The staff is very cooperative and caring. We look forward to hosting more seminars at this complex!”

Carol Moir, Skating Programs Coordinator, Skate Canada Western Ontario

“The East Elgin Community Complex was a great place for the Ontario Trillium Foundation to hold a consultation session in 2006. The facilities are excellent; the staff friendly and helpful. What a great place! We’ll be back.”

John Ecker, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Ontario Trillium Foundation

“The East Elgin Community Complex played host for the Ontario Recreation Facilities Association regional information session and Board meetings and received nothing less than excellence in service from beginning to end. It is my pleasure to encourage others to consider use of this facility and receive the same experience.”

John Milton, Executive Director, Ontario Recreation Facilities Association