



**TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL
DISCUSSION ITEM**

Committee: Public Works Environmental Services & Facilities

Date: September 20, 2021

Department: Parks & Recreation

Topic: Spencerville Canteen

Background:

During the 2020 hockey season, both canteens were closed related to the low number of fans allowed into the arenas for each rental. In August, we increased the allowable number of fans per rental and opened the canteen at the Ingridion Arena on September 8th. The Ingridion arena is allowing up to 100 fans in per rental and 200 fans for the Junior "C" and Men's Senior games on Saturday nights. The canteen is ideally positioned in the larger lobby area and no issues experienced to date.

The Spencerville arena has a much smaller lobby and viewing area so we will only be allowing 50 fans in per rental when it opens on October 2nd. I have worked very long and closely with South Grenville Minor Hockey and the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings to shift most of the competitive games out of Spencerville and down to the Ingridion Centre for this season. This will allow for 80% of all games to be played at the Ingridion arena where we have more space to accommodate the larger team sizes. Very few games will be played in Spencerville this season.

The plan for this hockey season is to keep the canteen closed at the Spencerville arena and just operate the pop machine to reduce unnecessary traffic in the lobby area.

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Facilities Manager