

Open Letter To the Akwesasne Business Community

As you can easily see our Arena is quickly starting to take shape. This summer we should see our first lacrosse game in this facility. This project is long overdue and should be a great source of pride for many years to come. Over the last couple of years many meetings have taken place to insure proper planning of this project. During this period a great many alterations and cost cutting measures have taken place. The majority of these cost cutting measures involved deferring items that could be added at a later date through a community fundraising campaign. We are at that point now!

Our shopping list includes, a state of the art scoreboard that could be purchased by an Akwesasne business person and a quality public address/music system that could also be purchased by a business person. One of the dressing rooms had to be left unfinished with the hopes that one or all of the Akwesasne sports teams could finish this room for their exclusive use.

The Arena will also be selling advertising space on the boards, ice resurfacers and the outer walls. This will offset some of the operating costs.

With the hopes of getting your financial support, the members of the Arena Project team would take pleasure in giving you a tour of the arena while under construction as well as making a presentation to you on the items that need to be purchased.

To make these arrangements please feel free to call:

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