



## **News Release – YMCA Port Hawkesbury Branch Closing Effective February 22, 2020**

Town of Port Hawkesbury  
January 31, 2020

The Town of Port Hawkesbury was notified this morning that the YMCA will no longer be the fitness facility operator at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre effective February 22, 2020. Mayor and Council of the Town of Port Hawkesbury thank the YMCA for their years of service. Port Hawkesbury Council and staff recognize the importance of a robust fitness facility, along with all of the recreational facilities that we operate.

Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton states “The health and wellness of the citizens of the Strait area is very much a central priority as we go forward with short and long term plans to keep the facility operational. Part of this intention is to minimize the impact to citizens who have made this facility a part of their daily routine.”

The YMCA will no longer operate this facility, however the Town owns the bulk of the equipment and investments in the gym facility. We will now focus on a new operations plan for February 23 and onward. We will keep the public updated as plans progress.

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