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Rinks Report
AGM
October 15th, 2026

Queen Elizabeth

We received a $7500 Rink Improvement Grant. With these funds we installed full height puckboard along the interior perimeter of the rink, constructed a 12' x 12' deck that extends from the rink shack to the ice surface, utilized a skid steer to level the rink base, painted the exterior of the shack to cover graffiti and prolong the life of the exterior, purchased non slip rubber matting to improve safety/traction. Volunteers put in 47 hours of time to assist with this project! Thank you very much!

Rink now looks great. I am hoping to spend some time and rink budget on the interior of the warm up shack this year to improve some benches, storage shelving, and paint.

Snowblower was operating well at the end of the year, will service this fall before the season begins.

Achs Park

We enjoyed Achs Park this winter after putting in a ton of work with the rink improvement project the fall of 2025. Ground levelling allowed for a much quicker timeline to have a skateable ice surface. The snowblower was replaced after the motor blew on our one the year before. We purchased an Ariens 28 inch Deluxe for approximately 2600 dollars.

Water heater stopped working last winter and has yet to be fixed, hoping it just needs the heating elements replaced.

Rink shack, boards, benches, and lighting are all in good condition.

Overall

Just in the process of getting started on the annual rink coordinating activities after a busy end to summer/early fall with rink improvement grant activities. Hoping to have a yardwork day before the snow flies to get the grass all trimmed short and some final dirt work at Queen Elizabeth completed around the newly built decking.

Respectfully submitted by
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