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**Strengthening Skating and Hockey in Scarborough: Scarborough Gardens Arena Reopens**

**December 1, 2025** – Deputy Mayor Paul Ainslie, Councillor for Ward 24 Scarborough–Guildwood and **Director of the Hockey Hall of Fame Board**, is proud to celebrate the reopening of the newly reconstructed **Scarborough Gardens Arena** and reaffirm his support for skating and hockey in Scarborough!

Following a major investment of over **\$30 million**, Scarborough Gardens Arena has been completely rebuilt to serve the next generation of skaters, athletes, and families in our community. The revitalized facility features a brand-new NHL-sized ice pad, a modern lobby with heritage displays, and seating for over 300 fans, along with other upgrades that honour the arena's legacy while enhancing its future.

"Scarborough Gardens has shaped countless memories for families, hockey players, and figure skaters for decades. I'm proud to support this investment in Toronto's recreational infrastructure, for the future of skating and hockey in Scarborough," said Deputy Mayor Ainslie.

As a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame Board of Directors, Deputy Mayor Ainslie continues to advocate for inclusive access to hockey and skating opportunities across Toronto.

Scarborough Gardens Arena will officially reopen this week. Residents are invited to visit, celebrate, and enjoy the new facility as it begins its next chapter serving Scarborough's vibrant and growing community.

In addition to the arena reopening, the **City of Toronto is beginning to open outdoor artificial ice rinks across the city**, with most scheduled to be operational by **December 6**. Residents are encouraged to check the status of their local rink before heading out, as openings may be impacted by weather, maintenance, or repairs. Visit <http://toronto.ca/skate> for the latest updates.

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