



## Media Release

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### **BALLANTRAE FIELD HOUSE OFFERS COMMUNITY NEW RECREATION VENUE**

**Opening ceremonies take place May 26 at 9:30 a.m.**

**WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON** – The new Ballantrae Field House will be opening its doors to the public at a May 26 grand opening ceremony featuring tours, tennis demonstrations and events for the entire family.

The Field House, located at the Ballantrae Park on Aurora Road east of Highway 48, is the Town's newest rental facility and features a common area, kitchenette and two changerooms with washroom facilities.

"We are very excited to open the Field House," said Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Manager of Facilities Scott Rose. "The Community of Ballantrae has looked forward to this new building and it truly is a wonderful addition to the park."

The Field House has been under construction for the past year and a half and features 1700 square feet of rental space for organizations and individuals looking for a venue to host events and functions.

"The Field House allows local sports organizations, such as softball, soccer and tennis groups, to hold indoor functions closer to the facilities that they currently play at," Rose said. "It will also be used for community events, programs and tournaments."

The Field House is located next to the Ballantrae tennis courts, soccer fields, softball diamond and community centre in the Ballantrae Park. The Ballantrae Public School is next door to the facility.

The facility is fully accessible according to Rose.

"We are proud to have this facility exceed provincial standards for accessibility," Rose said. "This is a barrier-free building that all people can enjoy."

The grand opening will take place Saturday May 26 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, tennis activities, events for the kids and staff to answer questions about the building. Everyone is welcome.

For rental opportunities, contact the Town's Leisure Services at 905-640-1910 ext. 2929.

### **About the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville**

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is one of the jewels of the GTA, located just north of Toronto on Highway 404. We are a community rich in heritage and character and we are committed to offering our residents and businesses 'Country Close to the City'.

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