



Media Release

Reopening of NSSRC and Midland Public Library

February 1, 2022 – With the province moving into the [Ontario Government's first step of a cautious and gradual easing of public health measures](#), as of January 31, 2022 the North Simcoe Sport and Recreation Centre (NSSRC) has reopened and is now operating under the 50% capacity limits, with some restrictions in place. The Midland Public Library is also now open for walk-in customers.

North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre:

- Open for sports and event bookings.
- Visitors must use the enhanced vaccine certificate with official QR code as valid proof of vaccination. Vaccine receipts without the QR code will no longer be accepted.
- Proof of medical exemption is required in the form of a written document along with valid ID.
- 50 % capacity in the facility and spectator areas. Midland Flyers capacity is currently capped at 200 spectators.
- All public health measures (masking, physical distancing) still apply.
- Open for Competitive Edge Sports shop daily (11 a.m.- 8 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday).
- Open for walk-in Transit purchases Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Open for SMDHU Covid vaccination clinics on select dates, please see [SMDHU website](#) for clinic dates.

NSSRC Outdoor Rink

- The outdoor rink remains open and available for use daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. as weather permits;
- A maximum of 50 skaters on the ice surface at one time;
- A recommendation that all skaters wear CSA approved helmets;
- All participants must wear skates while on the ice surface. Those without skates are not permitted on the ice surface;
- Chairs, sleds, strollers, and other obstructions are not permitted on the ice surface; and
- The use of hockey sticks is not permitted.

Midland Public Library

- The Midland Public Library is now open for walk-in customers.
- Patrons over 2 years of age must wear masks when visiting. If you refuse or cannot wear a mask, you will be offered curbside service instead.
- Capacity limits are in place and visits are limited to 30 minutes.
- For full details and hours of operation, please visit [MidlandLibrary.com](#).



Municipal Office:

The Municipal Office remains open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with walk-in services available, some services requiring appointments, and some services are temporarily suspended. The office is closed between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily for cleaning.

Reduced staff are working at the facility to support distancing within the workplace, with some staff working from home when not in the office.

For a full list of services available, and information on how to book an appointment, please visit Midland.ca/COVID-19. When customers with an appointment arrive at the Municipal Office they can:

- Call 705-526-4275 ext. 2255; or
- Email service@midland.ca

Signage will be posted at the Municipal Office advising customers of this process.

The Town of Midland will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and provide updates on our website at Midland.ca/COVID-19, and we encourage residents to follow our social media channels for updates as well, [@MidlandON](https://twitter.com/MidlandON) on Twitter, and [@townofmidland](https://facebook.com/townofmidland) on Facebook.

For more information on the state of COVID-19 in our area, please contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 or visit their website at simcoemuskoakahealth.org.



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