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From: Executive Committee, Central Nova Scotia Civic Centre Society

## Central Nova Scotia Civic Centre Society Executive Responds to Municipal Decision

Board reaffirms support for RECC staff and ongoing community events

We are aware of the recent decision of the Municipality of Colchester to give notice, effectively ending its relationship with the Central Nova Scotia Civic Centre Society (locally referred to as the RECC board) and the Town of Truro under the existing operating agreement.

We are also aware of the Town's recent public response that it would rather continue supporting the interim Board, and that the Board be given an opportunity to complete its mandate given by the Municipality and the Town. This follows dismissal of the boards previous volunteer community representatives in May 2025.

The board, which is comprised of both elected and senior management representatives from the Municipality and the Town in addition to community volunteers, has not yet had an opportunity to meet and discuss the implications of the Municipalities' decision from earlier this week.

The RECC is a world class facility, and a vital community asset with a proud 12-year history of attracting and hosting major events, welcoming visitors from across Canada and beyond. This week, we are honoured to welcome Hockey Canada and talented athletes from around the world for the U17 World Championships, an event that highlights the RECC's continued commitment to delivering exceptional experiences in our community.

We are deeply proud of the RECC's outstanding staff, whose professionalism and dedication make events like this possible. We remain committed to supporting the RECC's employees as they continue to provide a world-class experience for athletes, visitors, and residents alike.

We encourage everyone to come out and show their support for the RECC and its team by attending this exciting event and celebrating the excellence they bring to our region.