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Memorial Arena prepares to skate into history



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Many area residents took to the ice at Georgetown Memorial Arena last week for a final skate and some reminiscing before the facility is demolished later this year.

Town staff started taking the ice out for the last time yesterday (Monday), but the cold temperatures were delaying the process.

A free public skate was held Friday and Sunday at the arena that had been in operation for 91 years. The Town will continue to operate Memorial throughout the summer with sports such as lacrosse and inline skating being held there, but there won't be anymore ice.

The Town plans to demolish it in the fall.

Elayne Fraser brought her kids and a friend to the free public skate Friday afternoon.

"This place has been my son's first experience with rep hockey this year. Seeing it closed is kind of bittersweet for me. We spent lots of time here."

Her daughter Mackenna, 10, added, "I want to skate and play hockey next year, and it's a shame that Memorial won't be here anymore."

Growing up in Georgetown, the Bradley sisters— Carol Hall, Laurie MacKenzie and Lisa Densmore all had their own memories of Memorial Arena.

hosted skating over the weekend, allowing local residents a time to capture some old memories.

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