

Beaverton Agricultural Society
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December 13, 2024

The Township of Brock
Attention: Wayne Ward
Director Parks, Recreation and Facilities
Box 10
Cannington, ON.,
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Regarding: Events at Forster Hewitt Memorial Community Centre September 2025

Dear Wayne.

The Beaverton Agricultural Society has been hosting the Beaverton Fall Fair the second weekend of September for 169 years. The 2025 Fall Fair will be 170 years! I believe Mayor described both the Beaverton and Sunderland fairs as “jewels of the community”.

We are unable to change the date of our fair as we would lose the midway and it would interfere with other fairs in the area.

While we understand the needs of Brock Minor Hockey and Sunderland Ringette, there are other options in the surrounding area where ice goes in early. The fair needs the use of the entire parking lots on both sides of the arena for the fair. There would be no parking available for the ice users to park.

If the ice goes in Beaverton early, the fair will not be able to move forward as the Community Centre is an integral part of the fair. During the fall fair, the Community Centre is used for vendors but more importantly the cow show. If the ice goes in early, we may have vendors outside but unfortunately, we would not be able to have a cow show. The cow show is an important part of the fair in partnership with the local 4H club.

When we met as a board on December 2nd, 2024, a decision was made, if the ice goes in the fair will not run this year.

Sincerely,

Amanda Lau Amanda Lau, Secretary, Beaverton Agricultural Society