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**Memorandum to the Members of Council**

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From: Wayne Ward  
Position: Director Parks, Recreation and Facilities  
Title / Subject: Rick MacLeish Memorial Community Centre Early Ice  
Date of Meeting: Monday, February 23, 2026  
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Staff have requested and received quotes from two contractors who are listed on the LAS Canoe platform for the refrigeration components as well as two contractors for the Low-E ceiling installation.

The refrigeration components including a new compressor and a new adiabatic condenser have been awarded to Clauger. The cost for this equipment has been quoted at \$219,550 including a review of the existing stand for the condenser unit to determine if it is sufficient to support the new unit or if it needs to be changed. Any changes to the stand are not included in the above pricing.

The Low-E ceiling has been awarded to Custom Ice Inc. The cost for this has been quoted at \$61,750 including horizontal netting to protect the Low-E from puck damage.

The above noted contracts are within the Council approved budget.

The Low-E ceiling should be installed in April / May and will be scheduled around any rentals.

The refrigeration equipment has a 20-week delivery time but should be installed and operational for Mid August so support the early ice installation for the 2026/2027 season.

Staff will keep Council updated on the progress of this work