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The Van Vliet Complex is centrally located on the University of Alberta North Campus. It is close to Lister Residence, QUAD and Student’s Union Building with easy access to parking and public transportation (ie. LRT and Bus terminal). All buildings within the Van Vliet Complex are wheel-chair friendly.
Home to a wide range of high-caliber sporting facilities and amenities, the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Alberta offers the perfect location for events.

With over 400,000 sq. feet spanning across 37 facilities, we have the perfect venue to showcase your event. By bringing your event to campus you’ll be tapping into a community of students, staff and residents who are passionate about supporting community and sporting events.

HIGHLIGHTS

› Three (3) Gymnasiums
› Universiade Pavilion
› Five (5) multi-purpose studios
› Nine (9) lecture theaters and classrooms
› Fitness Centre
› Climbing Centre
› Aquatics Centre (two pools)
› Three (3) lounges
› Large Social Street Atrium
› Dorothy Harris Dance Studio
UNIVERSIADE PAVILION

The Universiade Pavilion is a 70,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose indoor complex that houses a seven-lane, 200 metre track with Mondo floor surface, and a two-level bleacher seating with 5,500 capacity. The Pavilion can house sporting events to craft shows, ceremonies and career fairs. The expansive floor space and soaring ceiling allows for various activities to take place here.

From the over-sized load in door, large enough to fit a semi truck, to the multiple entrances, the Pavilion is the perfect location for large events.

FEATURES

› 64,000 sq. ft. with a seating capacity of 5,355, and standing capacity of 5,745
› Luminescence: 802 lux or 74.05 FC
› 15 amp, 240V and other electrical configurations available.
Booth set up

Theatre set up

Track and field
The Main Gym is located in the Van Vliet Complex on level two. Centrally located, the Main Gym has three different viewing areas external to the space: full glass windows onto Social Street with casual seating as well as two multi-purpose rooms with floor to ceiling windows overlooking from level three.

**Features**

- 18,000 sq. ft. of hardwood floor
- 875 chair back retractable bleacher seating, with option for additional seating on North and South end zones
- 2,200 maximum occupancy
- Retractable curtain to divide the gym in half
- Raised media access location
- Washrooms with accessibility access
PAW CENTRE

Social Street

Located within the Physical Activity and Wellness Centre, the Social Street is an atrium-like structure incorporating services and gathering spaces. The Social Street, by nature of its design, activates and energizes a pedestrian thoroughfare that will serve as a major access point to the campus and your event. The space features expansive open spaces, an abundance of natural light, viewing windows into the Main Gym and a third-level viewing area and pedway.

Features

› 29,622 sq. ft.
› Raised seating area
› Food vendor
› Perfect for receptions, displays/booths
EAST GYM

Located on level one of the Van Vliet Complex, the East Gym, complete with hardwood flooring, is great for multi-purpose space receptions and activities.

Features

› 7,360 sq. ft.
› 570 capacity
› Mirrors
› Ballet Bars
DOROTHY HARRIS DANCE STUDIO

Recently opened in spring 2016, this brand new dance studio offers state-of-the-art hardwood flooring designed specifically for dance activities. The flooring has a unique bounce to it, making it comfortable under the dancers feet. Utilize this special dance studio for practices and recitals.

Features

- Hardwood floors
- Ballet bars on both East and West walls
- Frosted windows on East wall with window blinds
- 5917 sq. ft. (97’ long by 61’ wide)
- Audio/visual capacities include: projector, AV ports in the wall, Mic ports and white-board/cork-boards
- Lighting: Florescent
CLARE DRAKE ARENA

Located on North Campus, the Clare Drake Arena is home to the Golden Bears and Pandas Varsity Athletic Teams, as well as numerous Campus & Community Recreation programming.

Features

› 2,600 seating capacity
› 16,490 sq. ft. of ice
› 4 locker rooms
AMENITIES AND SERVICES

The Van Vliet Complex offers a variety of multi-purpose rooms throughout the facility. Whether you are looking to host a meeting, small conference, or outfit an office or volunteer lounge, there is bound to be a room that will fit your specific need.

STUDENT LOUNGE

The Student Lounge features soft seating and a combination of low and high top tables with chairs, two-sided fireplace and ample natural light. This lounge is great for receptions and private functions.

Features
› 1,515 sq. ft.
› 60 capacity

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS

The multi-purpose rooms can be used empty, set up in a lecture or classroom configuration, or can be used as a reception area with round tables.

Room 3-205 & 3-209
› 1,280 sq. ft.
› 60 capacity
› Large mounted TV for presentation hook-ups
› built in speaker system
WILSON CLIMBING CENTRE

The Wilson Climbing Centre, located within the PAW Centre is a modern climbing structure. It was designed with an iconic purpose: to create a new gateway to the University of Alberta’s North Campus. It features a bouldering lounge with over 2,700 square feet of space; a high wall loft with over 7,000 square feet of climbing; 19 anchors for top roping and 16 anchors for lead climbing.
HANSON FITNESS AND LIFESTYLE CENTRE

The Hanson Fitness and Lifestyle Centre is located in the PAW Centre and spans over two levels. This state-of-the-art facility features brand new equipment, floor to ceiling windows to let in natural light and all the equipment you would ever need to work out.
AQUATICS CENTRE

The Aquatic Centre houses two large indoor pools: the East Pool and the Winslow and Christian Hamilton Memorial Pool, commonly known as the West Pool. Both pools are located in the Van Vliet Complex. Our pools can be used for several types of recreational use such as adult and children swim lessons, water aerobics and water polo.
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The University of Alberta South Campus is located just minutes south of the North Campus. There is easy access to parking and public transit (ETS buses, LRT).
Saville Community Sports Centre is a state-of-the-art recreation facility that provides programming and services for sport enthusiasts of all levels, from recreational athletes to Olympic champions.

In addition, the facility plays host to a vast array of recreational and elite athletes. Saville Community Sports Centre proudly serves community members of all ages and ability through programs, facility rentals, and special events. As the facility incorporates a number of sport and training facilities, it often plays host to a wide variety of sporting and recreational events recognized at the community, provincial, national, and international levels.

**Features**

- 350,000 sq. ft. of sport and recreation space
- Competition Gym
- 12 Hardwood Gymnasiums
- 10 Curling Sheets
- Eight (8) indoor tennis courts
- Eight (8) outdoor tennis courts
- Gymnastics Facilities
- Fitness Centre
- Sport Performance Center
- 200m Indoor Track
- Fitness Studio
- Three (3) Boardrooms
- Five (5) Classrooms
- Balmoral Lounge
- Food Services
- Pro Shop
Curling Rink

Recognized as a National Training Centre by Curling Canada, the 10-sheet curling facility at the Saville Community Sports Centre has the ability to host major events including the World Curling Tour and Provincial and National Championships, and is home to the University of Alberta Golden Bears and Pandas Curling teams.

In addition to major events, the curling facility hosts Spring and Summer practice, leagues and youth camps, and is home to one of the largest curling clubs in the world with over 1,000 members.

Features

- 10 sheets of championship-level curling ice
- Designated as a National Training Centre by Curling Canada
- State of the art LED dimmable lighting
- Computerized ice monitoring and ice plant control
- Second floor viewing from Balmoral Lounge
Fitness Centre

Located on the second floor of the Saville Community Sports Centre, the 3,000 sq. ft. fitness centre is outfitted with a full complement of fitness equipment. Personal training services are available and provided by CSEP certified personal trainers and exercise physiologists.

Features

- Free Weight Area
- Stretching/Core Area
- Four (4) Treadmills
- Four (4) Ellipticals
- Six (6) Bikes
- Two (2) Rowing Machines
- Selectorized Equipment
- Squat Racks
- Personal Training Services
- Group Fitness Programming
Sport Performance Centre

The SPC was designed to provide a unique training facility for varsity athletes and affiliated junior varsity programs. The SPC is an 8,000 sq.ft. physical conditioning facility that provides a high performance environment for Golden Bears & Pandas athletes to train at the highest level.

Features

› 12 Olympic lifting platforms
› 10 squat rack rigs
› Medicine ball wall
› Functional movement area
› Free weight area
› Cardio area
› Spin bikes
› Adaptive equipment
Tennis Courts

Designated by Tennis Canada as a Gold National Development Centre, the tennis facility comprises 8 indoor courts. The facility is the home of the University of Alberta Golden Bears and Pandas Tennis teams.

Saville Community Sports Centre Tennis programs offer opportunities for skill development, recreational play and competitive training. Certified Canadian Tennis Professionals lead each program ensuring high quality instruction at all ages. As a result, the tennis facility has been recognized as the Facility of the Year by Tennis Canada.

Features

› Eight (8) indoor courts
› Eight (8) outdoor courts
› LED Lighting
› Certified Tennis Professionals
› Tennis Canada - National Development Centre
› Second floor viewing from Balmoral Lounge
Competition Gym

The Saville Community Sports Centre Competition Gym is the premier court for the University of Alberta Golden Bears and Pandas Basketball and Volleyball teams. When the gym is in competition setup it has a spectator capacity of 2,500. When the bleachers are tucked away the gym can be utilized as one full central basketball court or it can be divided by two drop down curtains into three separate full sized basketball courts. The Competition Gym is a great venue for hosting spectator events such as basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, cheerleading, taekwondo, judo and table tennis.

Features

- 22,000 sq. ft. of multi-purpose space
- 2,500 seating capacity
- Two (2) curtains to divide the competition into three separate spaces
- One (1) premier basketball court or three secondary basketball courts when the curtain is lowered
- One (1) premier volleyball court
- Two (2) secondary volleyball courts
Gymnasiums

The Saville Community Sports Centre was designed to host large scale basketball and/or volleyball tournaments and events but also has the capability to accommodate individual single court bookings. It also has the capability to set up a total of 23 volleyball courts. Each court is equipped with a Senoh volleyball net system, designed for quick net height adjustment.

Other activities that can be played in the basketball gymnasiums include badminton, pickleball, kinball and dodgeball. Other activities that are played in the volleyball gymnasiums include sitting volleyball and table tennis.

Features

› 12 FIBA sized gymnasiums
› Three gyms have six hoops that can be raised or lowered (8 ft., 8.5 ft., 10 ft.)
› 23 volleyball courts
› Spectator seating
› Tournament set-up includes referee stand, score table and score flip cards
› All gyms include player benches, spectator seating, score clock and score table
Gymnastics

Home of Ortona Gymnastics, this sport-specific facility features a variety of equipment to teach traditional gymnastics, trampoline skills, basic core conditioning and provide stretching basics. The space and equipment allows for development in strength, balance, flexibility and coordination required for physical activity.

Features

- Olympic-standard equipment
- Spring gymnastics floor
- Spring tumbling floor
- Trampoline
- Foam pits
- Ropes, bars, rings, vaults
- Second floor viewing area
Fitness Studio

The hardwood floors and mirrors in the studio create a functional setting for all group exercise classes. The studio is also outfitted with surround sound music setup, wireless microphone system, a ballet/stretching bar, and cubbies for storage.

Features

› Holds up to 26 participants
› 13 ft. ceiling height
› Sound system
› Hardwood floor
› Floor to ceiling mirrors
› Ballet/stretching bar
› 1,375 sq. ft. multipurpose dance and fitness space
AMENITIES AND SERVICES

The Saville Community Sports Centre has a total of three boardrooms and five classrooms that would be perfect for hosting a small conference, a meeting, classroom session or catered event. The Balmoral Lounge offers a great space to view curling or tennis programs.

BOARDROOMS

Boardrooms #1 and #2 are equipped with a smart TV for a multitude of AV needs. Boardroom #3 is equipped with a LCD projector. All boardrooms have one permanent whiteboard, markers, access to free WiFi and three wired data ports.

Features

› 12 chair set-up in Boardroom #1
› 15 chair set-up in Boardroom #2
› 16 chair set-up in Boardroom #3
AMENITIES AND SERVICES

BALMORAL LOUNGE

Located on the second level overlooking both the Tennis and Curling facilities is the Balmoral Lounge. The lounge includes a full service bar and restaurant, with catering options for larger events. With a seating capacity of 295, this space provides a great atmosphere to watch the tennis and curling programs and events; enjoy a meal; or to sit down for a social beverage.

Features

› Restaurant and catering
› Bar service
› 295 seating capacity
› 14 LED TV’s
› 10 LED TV’s that provide live viewing of each individual curling sheet in the facility

CLASSROOMS

Each classroom is equipped with LCD projector and screen, permanent whiteboard with markers, access to free WiFi and one wired data port.

Classrooms #1–#5

› 13 ft. ceiling height
› LCD projector and screen
› 24–60 capacity
› Eight (8) round tables with seven (7) chairs per table in Classroom #4
INDOOR TRACK

The Indoor Track is a 3-lane 200 meter track located on the second level of the Saville Community Sports Centre and circles the full circumference of the Competition Gym. The track is great for small group walking classes and for individual fitness needs.
FOOTE FIELD

Foote Field is a multi-use sport training and competition facility. Foote Field is the home of the University of Alberta’s Golden Bears Football and Soccer and Pandas Soccer and Rugby teams, as well as Golden Bears and Pandas Track and Field teams. Foote Field plays host to regional, provincial, national, and international sport organizations and competitions in addition to supporting community programming. These community programs include; grassroots developmental programs, recreational leagues, school training and competitions, and charitable events.

› Artificial Turf Field
› The Dome at Foote Field (a heated air supported structure enclosing the Artificial Turf from December-April)
› Premier Grass Field
› 400m running track
› Practice and competition throwing areas
› Five (5) jump pits
› Spectator seating
› Alumni Lounge
› Multi-purpose Room
› Eight (8) Locker Rooms
Artificial Turf Field

The Artificial Turf Field is a CFL-sized field, home to the University of Alberta Golden Bears Football and Pandas Rugby teams. The space is designed as a top loading spectator facility with a bleacher capacity of 2,500 on the West side with additional bleacher seating for 1,000 on the East side. The turf is regularly used by community soccer leagues, minor football, and Metro Edmonton High School Football.

Features

- Professional CFL/USports size
- Warm-up runway
- Four-lane, 140 metre track surface
- 3,500 seating capacity (East and West)
- Press box
- Long Jump Pit
The Dome at Foote Field

From December – April annually, the artificial turf is covered by an inflatable air supported structure, the Dome. The Dome at Foote Field covers both the Artificial Turf and 140m runway track (along with adjoining long jump pit). The purpose of the Dome is to provide a high quality indoor training facility, due to this, there is very limited indoor seating for large spectator events. The Dome can be used for activities such as soccer, football, rugby, Ultimate, sprint training, long jump and triple jump.

Features

- Removable football uprights
- Heated air supported structure
- Approx. 470 x 10 x 72 ft.
- 400 capacity
- Three (3) curtains to divide the turf up to four separate spaces (minimum 32 x 59 m per space)
- 140 metre track surface
- Long jump pit
Premier Field

The Premier Field is south campus's competition playing field for the Golden Bears and Pandas Soccer teams. The field is encircled by the 400m track and is also utilized as the competition throwing site for provincial, national, and international track and field events. The field is sand based, has superior drainage and is equipped with a full irrigation system.

Features

› Sand based natural grass field
› 100 x 70 metres
› 1,500 seating capacity
› Press box
› Equipped P.A system
› Press Box
› Digital Scoreboard
Running Track and Throwing Areas

The 400m Track is designed to reverse the running directions if needed and is able to handle all timing and scoreboard equipment, with installed fibre optic lines tied to the adjacent press box. The facility has hosted National and International Competitions such as the International Track Classic, 2015 Pan American Jr. Athletics Championships, and the 2016 Canadian Olympic Track and Field Trials. The area is surrounded by a heightened berm which can be used for additional spectator seating.

Features

› 1,500 seating capacity
› IAAF standard, eight-lane, 400 metres track surface
› Pole vault area
› High jump area
› Four (4) long jump/triple jump pits
› Throwing areas
AMENITIES AND SERVICES

Both the Artificial Turf and Track/Premier Field are connected by an outdoor plaza space and adjoined bleacher area. The Second Floor Plaza is connected to spectator washrooms, and an outdoor concession area.

ALUMNI LOUNGE

The Alumni Lounge overlooks the Artificial Turf field and is equipped with a bar and washrooms. The space is ideal for presentations, meetings, and social functions.

Features

› 82 capacity
› View of the artificial turf

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

The Multi-purpose room at Foote Field has a seating capacity of 110, but the 2,000 sq.ft. can be utilized as a classroom, social or activity space. The room is equipped with built-in AV capabilities.

Features

› 110 capacity
› LCD projector and screen
› Whiteboard
› Access to free WiFi and wired internet
For booking inquiries, contact:

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