



Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton

Frequently Asked Questions

When will the facility open?

The facility will open on January 14, 2019.

The Aquatic Centre will open March 1, 2019

When will tours and membership sales be available?

Pre-registration is a quick and easy way to get your new YMCA memberships started and to ensure you can take advantage of our Brookfield Residential YMCA membership offer. Save up to \$75 on your new membership when you register before December 31, 2018. Please fill out the form on our website www.ymcacalgary.org/brookfieldresidential and we'll follow-up within 48 hours.

Tours of the new facility will begin December 8, 2018, with membership sales available at that time.

What facility rentals available are available?

Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton includes several spaces that will be available to rent. They include: 50m pool, Dive Tower, Gymnasiums, two sheets of ice, and a 250-seat theatre.

When will you start taking rental bookings?

Rental bookings are open now for the January – August 2019 period. Full pricing details and an application form can be found on our website www.ymcacalgary.org/seton

What will be the hours of operation?

The Health, Fitness and Aquatics areas will be open from 5:30 am to 10:30 pm weekdays and 7:00 am to 8:30 pm weekends and holidays. Programming areas will close 30 minutes prior to closing time.

Where is Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton located?

4995 Market Street SE. The YMCA is located just two blocks South and East of the new South Health Campus hospital, east of Deerfoot in the community of Seton.



How is the City of Calgary involved?

The City provided the funding for the project and managed the planning and construction of the new facility.

This City-owned facility is operated by YMCA Calgary as part of a shared commitment to provide quality health and recreation opportunities for Calgarians.

What is happening with the existing South Health Campus YMCA inside the hospital?

The South Health Campus YMCA will remain open. In partnership with the new Brookfield Residential YMCA, both facilities working together will allow YMCA Calgary to expand its offerings to meet the diverse needs of South East Calgary, including the community within the hospital.

Will the facility be accessible?

Brookfield Residential YMCA will be fully accessible and will meet City of Calgary accessibility standards.

Admission Fees & Memberships

What will be the membership fees?

The membership and drop-in fees will be the same as our other YMCA locations in Calgary. Our membership includes city-wide access, meaning members have access to all YMCA locations in the city. Current membership pricing is available at ymcacalgary.org. *South Health Campus YMCA will continue to have a reduced membership fee to reflect the services provided within that building, but this does not provide citywide access or admission to the new Brookfield Residential YMCA, unless upgraded.*

What will be included with my membership?

Memberships to Brookfield Residential YMCA will include a large aquatic centre, strength and conditioning services, running / walking track, gymnasiums and ice. It also includes access to all YMCA locations in Calgary and across Canada. Services at other locations, such as the climbing wall at South Health Campus YMCA or leisure ice at the Shane Homes YMCA are automatically included. Along with many other member benefits, members receive free access to drop-in fitness classes, discounted program rates and some free programs, advanced program registration and free or discounted child minding services.

What are the admission guidelines?

Admission guidelines will be similar to current YMCA access policies. Photo ID, or a valid YMCA Membership Card, will be required for all users over 16 years of age accessing the facility.



Groups renting space in the facility will be required to complete a rental agreement, and follow similar admission guidelines.

Will financial assistance be available?

YMCA Calgary believes all Calgarians, of every age and income bracket, should have access to quality health, fitness and community programs that support their health and well-being. YMCA Calgary provides financial assistance for those who wish to register for membership, programs, or camps, but are not able to afford the full registration fee. Application forms are available at all YMCA locations and online at ymcocalgary.org.

Facility Amenities

The amenities at Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton will include:

Aquatics Centre (pools)

Competition Pool - (53m x 25m, 10 lanes), including two moveable bulkheads. Designed to meet international competition standards it includes all the necessary services to host provincials swim meets. 2m at the shallow end, to 5m at the deep end

Diver Tower – To include 3m, 5m, 7.5, and 10m synchronized platforms. Additional 2 x 1m and 2 x 3m deck mounted springboards. All dive boards feed into competition pool

Dryland Training – A dedicated, enclosed training area for competitive divers

Leisure Pool – Two 17.5m lanes (1m to 1.5m deep), connected to a Lazy River

Play Structure – Aquatic play area, designed for interactive play with the U5's.

Water Slides – One 101m Slide (with 10m drop), and one 65m Slide (with 9m drop). One is used with inflatable tubes (provided), one is not.

Flowrider – A large, standalone feature designed to teach surfing and bodyboarding.

Hot Tubs – Two hot tubs (one for recreation use, one for competitors), each with a capacity of 30.

Steam Room – Universal steam room, accessed from the pool deck. Capacity 25.

Ice

Two NHL-sized rinks, with scoreboard.



Gymnasiums

Three full-size basketball gymnasiums, equipped for basketball, volleyball, badminton and pickleball, each with a scoreboard.

Fitness Centre

A fully-equipped Strength and Conditioning Centre with state-of-the-art cardio equipment, free weights, plate-loaded equipment, cable machines, Olympic lifting platforms and functional training areas. Each of the over sixty pieces of cardio equipment is provided with HD cable television, and a window view looking west to the mountains!

Running Track

A three lane, 200-metre indoor track designed for running and walking, linked to an 80m sprint straight.

Fitness Studios

Two dedicated fitness studios, with sprung wooden floors, mirrors, and sound systems. One is designed as a high-quality cycle studio, with Bluetooth technology linking the cycles to a competitive performance monitoring system. Our second studio includes QueenAx strength training sessions. Mind/body programs, including yoga, will be delivered in a third, quieter studio space.

Climbing Wall (South Health Campus YMCA)

Custom-designed indoor climbing wall, with both traditional auto-belay systems. *Note: The climbing wall is inside our existing (adjacent) South Health Campus facility.*

Multi-Purpose Rooms

Two multi- functional studios to host a variety of programs, including: Early Years, Leadership, Youth and others

Theatre

A 250-seat multi-functional performance and rehearsal space, with multiple possible layouts (including theatre style, black box, in-the-round and bistro style). Designed to accommodate:

- Music / concepts / recitals
- Dance rehearsal and performance
- Drama / theatre
- Events or Conferences
- YMCA Children and Adult Programs



Art Spaces

Two art-making spaces, one 'wet' and one 'dry'. These will provide opportunities for arts and crafts programming, with additional gallery space within the facility

Library Services

Calgary Public Library will operate the Seton Library within the facility.

For more information, please visit calgarylibrary.ca

Child Care

There will be a 62-space full-day licensed child care. This will be operated by YMCA Calgary and available to children age 12 months to 6 years. Brookfield Residential YMCA's registration is now full, and the waitlist is capped.

The child care will utilize the YMCA Playing to Learn curriculum©, a national YMCA curriculum that aligns with primary school benchmarks and helps children discover learning through creative play.

There will also be a Child Minding service on-site within which parents/guardians may place their child while they utilize the YMCA. It will be available to children age six weeks to 8 years, and may be booked for a maximum of 2 hours per day per child (to a maximum of 3 visits per week by an individual child).

YMCA Calgary does not offer licensed before-and-after school care for children in grades 1-6. However, we have specific programming and drop-in opportunities for un-parented children 8 yrs. of age or older taking place in the after-school hours.

Food services

A food concession will operate within the facility. More details will be available closer to the opening date.

Physiotherapy and Sports Medicine

Physiotherapy and Sports Medicine will be available on-site, provided by a third party. More information on these services will be made available closer to the opening date.

What type of locker rooms will be in the facility?

Locker rooms facilities will include one male locker room, one female locker room and a universal locker room. The universal locker room is a coed shared space, which is equipped with private cubicles for changing. Cubicles vary in size, some can accommodate individuals, families and wheelchair users and attendants. All showers and washrooms are individual access only.



“Plus Locker Rooms” (including towels and additional services) will not be available at this location, but is provided at our nearby Shawnessy and Remington YMCA locations at an additional cost.

Will there be towel service?

No, towel service will not be available.

What type of programs will be offered?

This facility will offer a full suite of quality YMCA programming including:

- Drop-in Fitness Classes (Cycling, Yoga, Step)
- Swimming Lessons
- Youth programs
- Preschool programs
- Adult programs
- Day Camps
- Arts programs
- Skating/ice sport programs

What drop-in opportunities will be available for my family?

Drop-in opportunities include:

- Aquatic Centre with slides, on deck hot tub, lazy river, play structure, flow rider and access to a Competition Pool.
- Family skate times, for recreational skating
- Gymnasiums
- Climbing at our adjacent South Health Campus location

Rental Opportunities

Can individuals or groups rent portions of the building?

There will be various rental opportunities for the pools, gymnasiums, ice, theatre, and art spaces. Rental information will be available from May.

Can I rent spaces for birthday parties?

There will be multiple spaces to host birthdays. Booking details will be available in November.



Will you have skate rentals and helmet rentals?

Skate and helmet rental services will not be provided. All users of the ice are required to provide their own CSA approved helmet to access the ice.

Careers and Volunteers

When will employment and volunteer postings be available?

There are many opportunities to work or volunteer at Brookfield Residential YMCA. Many employment and volunteer postings are now on our website. More will be added as they become available. Please visit: ymcacalgary.org/careers-volunteers/

Where can I obtain more information about the Seton YMCA?

Please visit www.ymcacalgary.org as information will added as we prepare for opening Questions can be directed to Brookfield Residential YMCA team at:

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