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SNEAK PEAK: A pictorial tour of what Georgina's Multi-use Recreation Complex has to offer

Highly-anticipated MURC houses three pools, a double gymnasium, cutting-edge discovery library branch.

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Georgina's Multi-use Recreation Complex.

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What does Georgina's state-of-the-art Multi-use Recreation Complex (MURC) have to offer? [YorkRegion.com](https://yorkregion.com) takes you for a close-up pictorial tour in advance of the facility's grand opening Mar. 2.



Georgina's Multi-use Recreation Complex is scheduled to debut March 2.

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Georgina's Multi-use Recreation Complex offers programs and activities for people of all ages and abilities.

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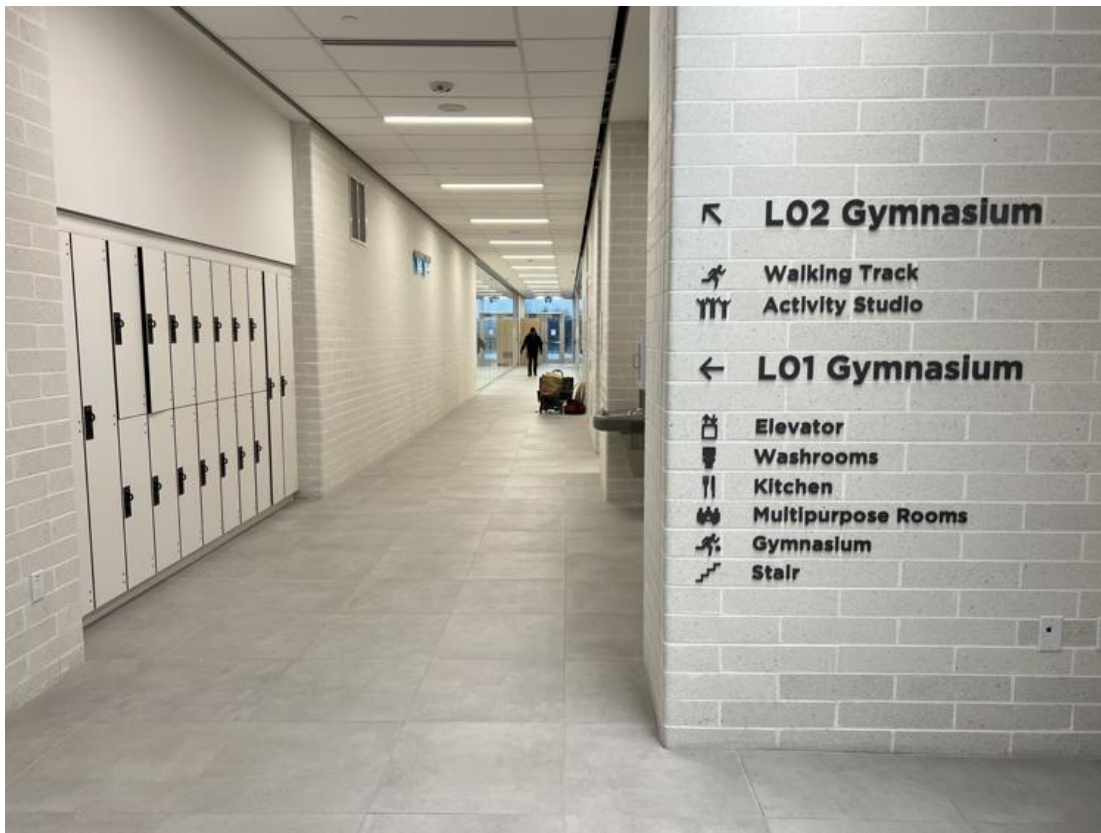
If you are using the pool, gymnasium, walking track, or activity studio, check in at the front desk.

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Wanna make a splash? The pool area features a six lane 25 metre pool, a two depth leisure pool and a therapy pool, all offering ramp access with an on deck viewing area.

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The Aquatic Centre features a family friendly change area consisting of several private change stalls. The Town of Georgina says it's a safe and accessible space designed for people of all abilities and family needs. Guests are required to remain clothed unless in a private change stall or private washroom. Private showers are also available.

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Across the lobby is the double gymnasium, where you will find programs, activities and sports to suit all levels of

ability and lighting.

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Or, if you are looking to get those daily steps in. Head upstairs to the three lane walking track. Whether you are a walker, fast runner or pushing a stroller, you can do it here. Just remember to bring your indoor shoes.

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Located off the walking track, the Activity Studio offers a variety of programs from yoga to Zumba or cardio that will be sure to get your body moving.

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Two multipurpose rooms are available for booking for special events or celebrations.

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The multipurpose rooms house a full-fledged kitchen.

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Discovery Branch Library comes with a maker space offering 3D printers, a laser cutter, and a music and video studio. Maker space programmer Chris Li, left, says the opportunities for learning and discovery with the cutting-edge tools are limitless.

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The music and video studio.

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Valerie Stevens, director and CEO of Georgina Public Library, believes that one of the main goals of public libraries is to provide equitable access for people. "By playing around with some of the tools we have in the maker space, we're hoping that people will up their comfort with trying out new technology, which will serve them well in the future," she said.



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