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Keeping Our Community On Track

Moving forward for the Laurentian Community Track

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On the Right Track

- A 400-meter track, including jumping pits, throwing cage and sports field
- Stadium for 5,000 spectators, covered viewing area and press gallery
- Location convenient to other facilities, including gym, pool, housing and food services
- Existing lighting

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Used year round by ...

- Provincial, national and international athletic events
- 4,000 students from all 4 local school boards
- Laurentian's varsity and athletic teams
- Cambrian College
- Local Sports Associations
- Sudbury Wolves
- Community events such as Relay for Life and the Sudbury Fitness Challenge



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The Laurentian Track: Part of our community since 1974

Our community has hosted major events such as:

- ✓ World Junior Track and Field Championships
- ✓ Pan American Junior Track and Field Championships
- ✓ National and Provincial Special Olympics
- ✓ National Legion Championships
- ✓ National Aboriginal Games
- ✓ NOSSA and OFSAA Championships

Local athletes who have trained at the track have won many medals, including an Olympic Gold.

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A Healthy Community

- Participation in physical activity is key to quality of life
- Helps children and adults become and remain active
- Improves access to quality athletic events for special needs and at-risk groups



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The current track had reached the end of its lifespan





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Laurentian Community Track Task Force

- Formed in 2005 to revitalize the track and facilities to attract regional, provincial and national events.
- In 2007 responsibility to Chair the Task Force assumed by Councillors Barbeau and Craig
- The task force consisted of a cross section of representatives from throughout the community.

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Laurentian Community Track Task Force

- Laurentian University
- City of Greater Sudbury
- Rainbow District School Board
- Sudbury District Catholic District School Board
- Conseil Scolaire Publique du Grand Nord de L'Ontario
- Conseil Scolaire Catholique du Nouvel-Ontario
- College Boreal
- Cambrian College
- Community Track Officials/Coaches
- Community Event Organizers

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Laurentian Community Track

Phase 1

Rebuilding of the track and the sports field

Phase 2

Replacement of track and field equipment and stadium renovations

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Laurentian Community Track Phase 1 Funding Partners

- City of Greater Sudbury
- Northern Ontario Heritage Fund
- Laurentian University
- FedNor
- City of Greater Sudbury Councillors Ward Funds
- Rainbow District School Board
- Sudbury District Catholic School Board
- Conseil Scolaire Publique du Grand Nord de L'Ontario
- Conseil Scolaire Catholique du Nouvel-Ontario
- Sudbury Hydro
- Other community partners

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Reconstruction began in fall 2008





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Work recommenced in spring of 2009









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Completed track, fall 2009









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Events facilitated as a result of Phase 1 completion

- ➤ All local elementary and secondary school events
- ➤ 2010 Ontario Summer Games (3,500 Participants)
- ➤ 2011 National Francophone Games (2,500 participants)
- >OFSAA competitions (2,200 participants)

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- Phase 1 completely funded
- •\$325,000 in place for Phase 2
- •Exploring other funding opportunities to obtain balance of \$1.175 million for Phase 2