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Kal Tire Place North Grand Opening weekend events

It's the opening weekend of the new Kal Tire Place North Arena and the public is invited to stop by to take in the many free events and the Loverboy/Platinum Blonde concert (tickets required, available at <https://www.ticket seller.ca/tickets/event/loverboy>).

“The Kal Tire Place North project started on April 24, 2017 with an official sod turning event,” said Doug Ross, Director of Recreation Services. “In under a year and a half the project team has managed to build this wonderful new asset for our Greater Vernon community. I’m pleased to announce that the project came in on time and on budget, early reviews have been very positive, so it has been a very successful project. In many ways, we have been diligently *Working for the Weekend* to celebrate the new arena.”

This weekend will provide a fantastic opportunity for the public to try out the new ice surface, and to try some sports and activities for free.

Saturday, September 8

Event	Time	Cost	Location
Public skate on the new ice surface	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Free	Kal Tire Place North Arena
Working for the Weekend celebration concert featuring Loverboy with special guests Platinum Blonde	Doors open at 6:30 p.m.	Tickets required. Floor seats \$75 Bowl seats \$59	Kal Tire Place

See page 2 for Sunday's activities

Sunday, September 9

Event	Time	Cost	Location
Outdoor Public Market and Kids Zone	10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Free	Lower parking lot at Kal Tire Place North
50+ shinny	10:30 to 11:45 a.m.		Kal Tire Place North Arena
Public skate with the Vernon Vipers	Noon to 2 p.m.		
Come and try Ringette	2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.		
Come and try Figure Skating	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.		
Come and try Speed Skating	5 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Live bands on the stage	Noon to 4 p.m.		Kal Tire Place