



Press Release #2

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Update on Response to Civic Centre Partial Roof Collapse

ELLIOT LAKE – The City has been mobilizing resources to respond to the partial roof collapse at the Civic Centre Theatre with the priority of maintaining public safety. An update on the situation is below:

- One person suffered minor injuries and was treated and released from hospital this morning.
- Trauma counsellors have been made available to all city staff and any volunteers who were in the building at the time of the partial collapse.
- The municipal arena, pool and Collins Hall are closed and related events and programs cancelled as a precaution until crews can safely remove snow and ice buildup from their respective roofs. This may take several days to complete all facilities.
- The Recreation and Culture Department staff has relocated temporarily to City Hall. Efforts are ongoing to resume recreation programs from alternate locations where needed.
- The City is working with tenants and stakeholders like Community Living Algoma and ELATE (Elliot Lake Amateur Theatre Ensemble) to resume services as soon as possible, including alternate arrangements for the production of Shorthanded.
- The Civic Centre is closed indefinitely access strictly prohibited.

More updates will be provided as they become available.

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