

## Springbank Park for All Seasons

The relationship between Springbank Park and Dinoflex began in March 2002 when the facility was looking for a flooring surface that was durable, long lasting and skate resistant for its two ice arenas and lobby area. At that time, our 30 per cent Grey Sport Mat tiles were chosen with the facility's logo, inlaid with custom colors depicting the four seasons. "We've received so many compliments about the product and how it enhances our facility" says John Ropp, General Manager of Springbank.

The staff and management at Springbank were so pleased with the initial product performance that as renovations and additions continued, Dinoflex recycled rubber tiles continued to be the first choice for flooring. "It's durable, efficient and easy to maintain and clean. Even after so many years, it's maintained its original appearance", adds Ropp.

Dinoflex surfaces can be found in the lobby, the two ice surface arenas, curling rink, cafeteria, locker rooms, a fitness room, a dry land training area, several offices, a preschool and corridors of the facility. When the special hockey dry land training area was requested, Dinoflex worked with the architect and designer to produce a simulated regulation size hockey rink using Evolution tiles complete with logo inlays for goal areas, face off circles and lines. Evolution Tile was also used in the cafeteria. The Stone Ground color complimented the warm hues found throughout the building. The sound reducing properties of the recycled rubber flooring help restrict noise associated with the scraping of chairs and shuffling feet. The tiles are also stain and scratch resistant, an important characteristic for this room. Using a variety of color blends, Evolution was installed in the corridors and locker rooms. The low maintenance floor can be vacuumed and damp mopped or cleaned with commercial equipment if required but no harsh chemicals or waxing is needed.

The weight room required a product that would be shock absorbent, slip resistant and durable. The interlocking Evolution Tile met these requirements. The tiles are precision cut ensuring tight seams with no requirement for glue. This means that the tiles can be flipped over should the need arise, extending the life of the surface. The slip resistant characteristics of the Evolution Tiles continued onto the stairwells and even into the Springbank Playschool Area. The rubber flooring provides a softer surface for children's activities. With our vivid color selection, having fun with flooring design is easy!

