



RUNESTONE COMMUNITY CENTER

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## **The PrimeWest Health Runestone Community Center Celebrates Completion of the First Two Phases of Renovation and Expansion**

ALEXANDRIA, MINN. (Sept. 24, 2025) — A major milestone in the renovation and expansion of the PrimeWest Health Runestone Community Center has been reached, with two of the project's three phases now complete as the busy fall and winter seasons kick off.

City leaders and project supporters celebrated the grand opening earlier today with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the facility's new lobby.

"The renovation and expansion of the PrimeWest Health Runestone Community Center represents an investment in the future of Alexandria," said Alexandria Mayor Bobbie Osterberg. "The design enhances the experience for athletes and families and allows us to meet the increasing demand for both on-ice and dry-floor events that fuel our local economy. We are proud of what this facility represents for Alexandria today and tomorrow."

Included in the first two phases of the project were a renovation and expansion of the main lobby, concession stand and restrooms, followed by a major expansion to the south end of the facility at the ice, concourse, and mezzanine levels. These improvements added new team rooms, support space, a meeting room, and an elevator, while also enhancing circulation throughout the building.

The project's third phase – adding a third arena to meet increased demand for on-ice and dry-floor events – depends upon funding from a combination of sources, including the State of Minnesota, City of Alexandria and the PrimeWest Health RCC Capital Campaign.

Thanks to generous support from individuals and businesses – including naming rights partners PrimeWest Health, Hilltop Lumber, Bremer Bank, and Aagard – more than \$4.1 million has been raised for the capital campaign.

"PrimeWest Health is proud to collaborate with the City and other organizations on this community effort," said PrimeWest Health CEO Jim Przybilla. "For decades, the RCC has played a vital role in promoting active lifestyles throughout the Alexandria area. We're enthusiastic about the expansion and the positive impact it will have on the health and

well-being of our community — including PrimeWest members — both now and in the years to come.”

Learn more about the project by visiting [primewesthealthrcc.com](http://primewesthealthrcc.com).

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