



TOWN OF GANDER

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**STEELE COMMUNITY CENTRE CLOSURES IN RESPONSE TO AMMONIA LEAK**

*(Gander, NL – March 28, 2018)*

The Town of Gander is advising that, effective immediately, the Steele Community Centre is closed to the public. An ammonia leak was confirmed today which required the shutdown of the Centre's compressors in order to eliminate any risk to the public.

Deputy Mayor Tara Pollett stated that "Due to the potential consequences of an ammonia leak, the Town of Gander has taken definitive measures to protect the safety and welfare of our residents."

The Steele Community Centre will remain closed to the public until Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. With repair time expected to extend beyond the regular ice season, the Town has cancelled all ice availability for the remainder of the season.

The Town of Gander apologizes for any inconvenience this incident may cause.

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