

18- Hensall Arena



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Sports have always been an important part of life in Hensall. Hockey, baseball, skating, curling, snowmobiling, lawn bowling and shuffleboard are just some of the activities Hensall residents have enjoyed in their leisure time. Arenas have provided residents locations for many of these sports as well as a place for citizens to celebrate special occasions, vote in elections and hold the annual fair.

The arena shown in the banner would seat 2000 and cost \$30,000 to build. The plans were drafted by Dave Sangster, a local carpenter with Royal Canadian Air Force electrician training, the signage was done by Buck Little, another local talent. The lumber used came from Walter Spencer's lumber mill. By the arena's completion in 1949, hockey fans in Hensall could watch the home team for the first time in 30 years.

