

February 19, 2021



Dear Flicka Members,

As we previously reported, Flicka Gymnastics has received notice to end our lease as of December 31, 2021. Unfortunately, the City's decision to no longer build the new Community Centre before tearing down the current Harry Jerome facility has left everyone scrambling and put extreme pressure on all affected user groups. We are fortunate to have a passionate relocation committee who have been working in conjunction with the City, to transform the current Mickey McDougall Building into a gymnastics facility. The Flicka Board of Directors, staff and volunteers are committed to making this facility our new home, one that will meet the current and future needs of the North Vancouver community.

Currently, the City of North Vancouver's strategic planning division is working with our team to complete a feasibility study of the Mickey McDougall site located on 23rd Ave. We are working with the architects to see how we can redesign the space to meet specific gymnastics requirements such as ceiling height, foam pits, vault runways etc. Once a design has been approved, we can move forward to costing out the project. Our hopes are that funding will be provided by the City's capital improvement funds set aside to renovate the aging site. We are also in the beginning stages of negotiations of a long-term lease on the site to assure that gymnastics will continue to be provided to North Vancouver residents for years to come. It is unknown at this time if we will need a temporary site, or if we can move into the space while it is under renovation. The City has assured us that they will work with us in every capacity available.

We remain committed to providing our members with timely information. Unfortunately, there are currently many unknowns. The Board will continue to provide updates on the progress of our relocation as information becomes available.

We would like you to consider volunteering to support efforts with: Communications, Website, Fundraising, Finance, Legal, Relocation, Public Relations, and Volunteer Coordination. If you have knowledge, experience or interest in helping with the project please consider volunteering your time and contact Marti at [office@flickagymclub.com](mailto:office@flickagymclub.com).

Additionally, if you aware of any available space suitable for a temporary relocation please email [president@flickagymclub.com](mailto:president@flickagymclub.com).

Regards,

Flicka Board of Directors