

Yorkton Facility  
Dementia- and Age-Friendly  
Audit Photos

# Gallagher Centre – East Entrance

A photograph of the exterior of the Gallagher Centre, specifically the East Entrance. The building features a light blue upper section with three small, square windows and a lower section with a series of tan-colored doors. To the right, a yellow wall is visible. The ground is a light-colored concrete path. A red-topped trash can is on the left. The scene is brightly lit, with shadows cast across the building and ground.

No signage to indicate the name

# Gallagher Centre - Exit



**Add signs to indicate the destination of each exit.**

# Gallagher Centre – West Entrance



**Not clear what the blue paint indicates**

# Gallagher Centre

A photograph of a glass entrance door at the Gallagher Centre. The door has a silver handle and a lock. On the left side of the door, there is a white sign that says 'MASKS REQUIRED' with a blue mask icon. Next to it is a green circular sign with the word 'IN' in white. On the right side of the door, there is a red circular sign with the word 'OUT' in white. A person is visible through the glass, standing outside. The background shows a bright outdoor area with greenery.

Entranceways IN/OUT signage is helpful for people living with dementia.



# Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena Entrance

This door is marked as an entrance but it is ONLY an entrance for players. It should state “Player’s Entrance”.




# Gallagher Centre – East Entrance

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- National Bank Convention Centre
    - Room A
    - Room B
    - Room C
  - ReMax Sports Lounge
  - SecurTek Guest Services
  - Functional Rehabilitation
  - Administration Offices
    - Gallagher Centre
    - Community Development, Parks & Recreation
    - Yorkton Exhibition
  - Flexihall
  - Access Communications
  - Co-operative Water Park
  - Westland Arena

Small directional arrows direct viewers into the inaccessible player's entrance.



# Gallagher Centre – Entrance mats

A photograph showing two large, dark grey entrance mats laid out on a light green floor. The mats are positioned side-by-side, leading towards a doorway. The mat on the left is slightly curled up at the top edge, while the mat on the right is flat.

**Lighter material mats curl up after cleaning which creates a trip hazard.**



# Gallagher Centre – Entrance mats

**Heavier mats lay flat – no trip hazard**



# Gallagher Centre

Some COVID-related signage would continue to be helpful to some people with mobility issues post-pandemic.

# Gallagher Centre – East Entrance



**This is a good sign to assist locating the convention centre.**





# Gallagher Centre - Flexihall



Wheelchair accessible family-sized washroom  
very poorly signed.





# Gallagher Centre

The image shows an indoor sports hall. In the background, there is a basketball court with a green and blue floor. A red metal railing runs along the edge of a concrete platform in the foreground. The railing is made of vertical bars and horizontal rails. The floor is a light-colored concrete. In the distance, there are some doors and a mural on the wall.

**UNMARKED** wheelchair/mobility aid parking

# Gallagher Centre – Convention Centre

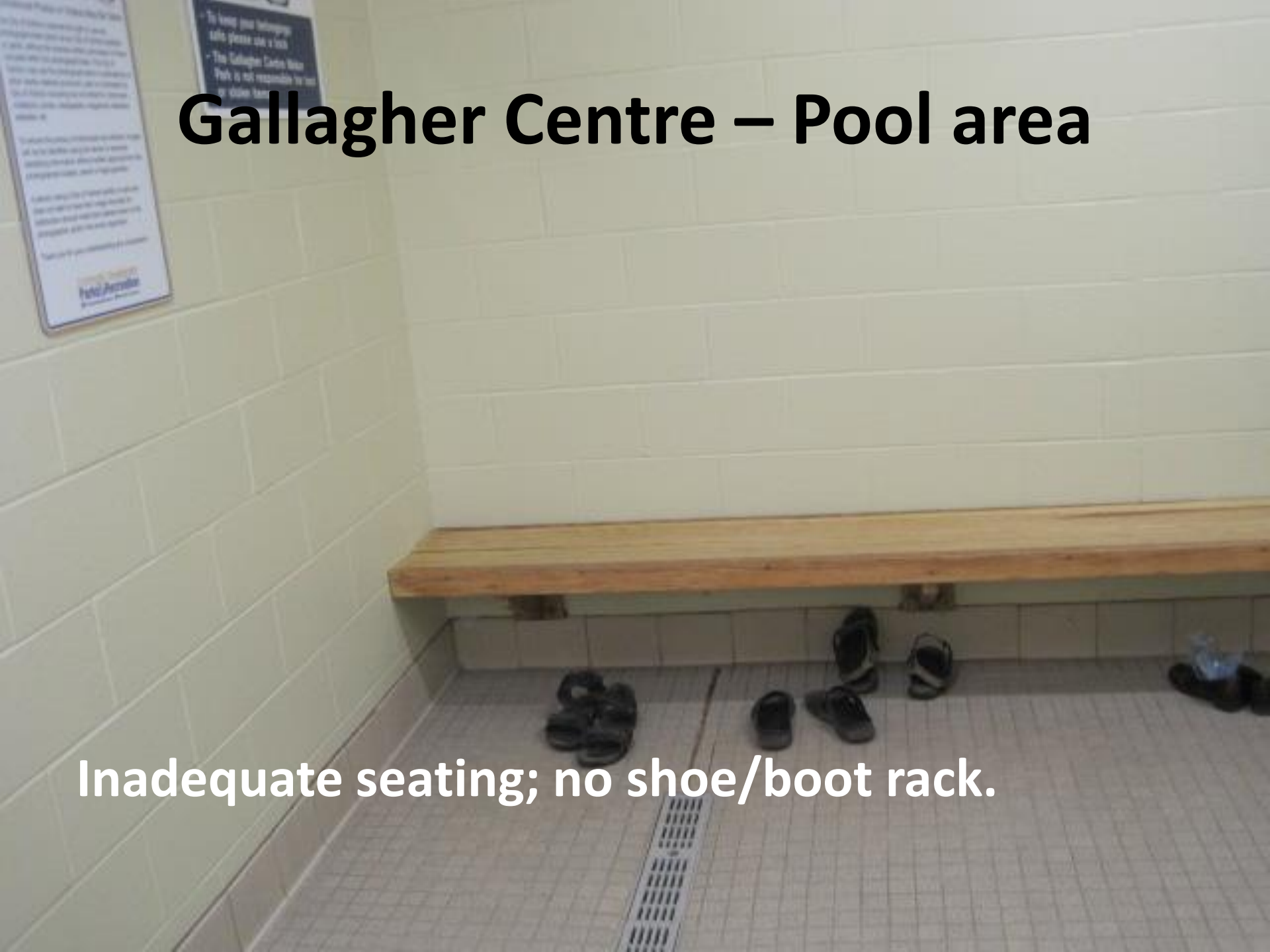


**This is the only sign indicating that this is the convention centre meeting room/event venue. Suggest more meaningful names.**



# Gallagher Centre – Pool area

Inadequate seating; no shoe/boot rack.



# Gallagher Centre – Pool area

The blue wall as one exits the change room...  
Suggest a sign indicating the way to the pool.





# **Gallagher Centre – Pool area**



**This is the only sign on the washroom door in the pool area. Could be labeled “Family Change Room/Washroom Facility” with family symbols.**

# **Gallagher Centre – Pool area**

**View from the shoe removal bench: Absence of signage for change rooms. Suggest large projecting wall signs.**

# **Gallagher Centre - Stairs**

**Edge tape improves non-slip surface as well as marking the edge of each step.**

# Gallagher Centre – Pool area

Great resources for wheelchair-accessible shower facility. No signage anywhere to indicate it exists until the room is entered.





# **Gallagher Centre – Second floor**

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AL  
NAGEMENT

CONVENTION  
PLACE



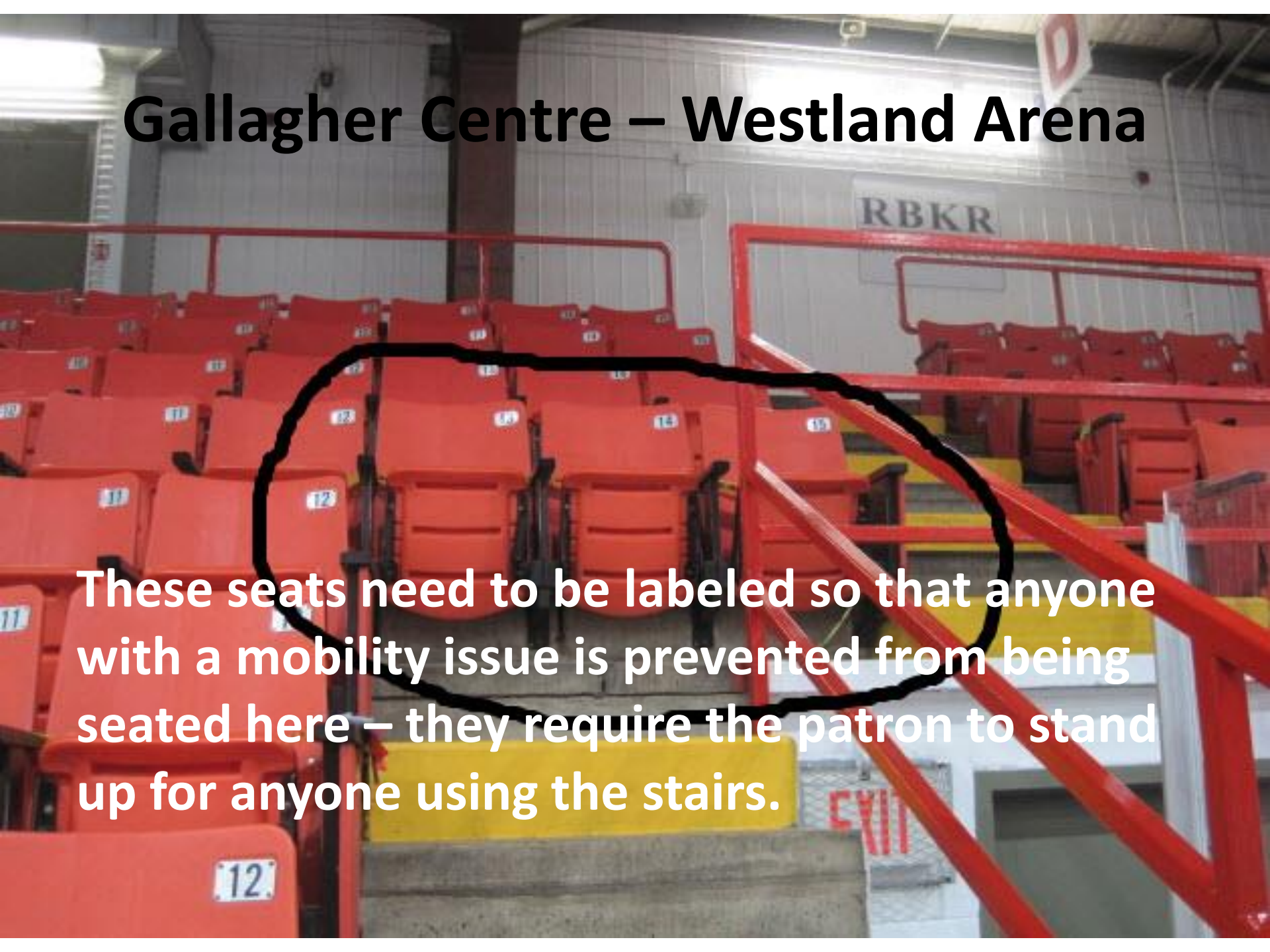
**Good sign – large, visible text with a directional arrow.**

# Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena

**Only every second step is marked.  
No handrails are available.**




# Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena



These seats need to be labeled so that anyone with a mobility issue is prevented from being seated here – they require the patron to stand up for anyone using the stairs.




# Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena

A photograph showing a concrete walkway with yellow-painted curb edges. To the right is a red metal gutter system with a glass railing. In the background, there are red storage bins, one of which has the number '2' on it.

Paint each step edge and entire gutter

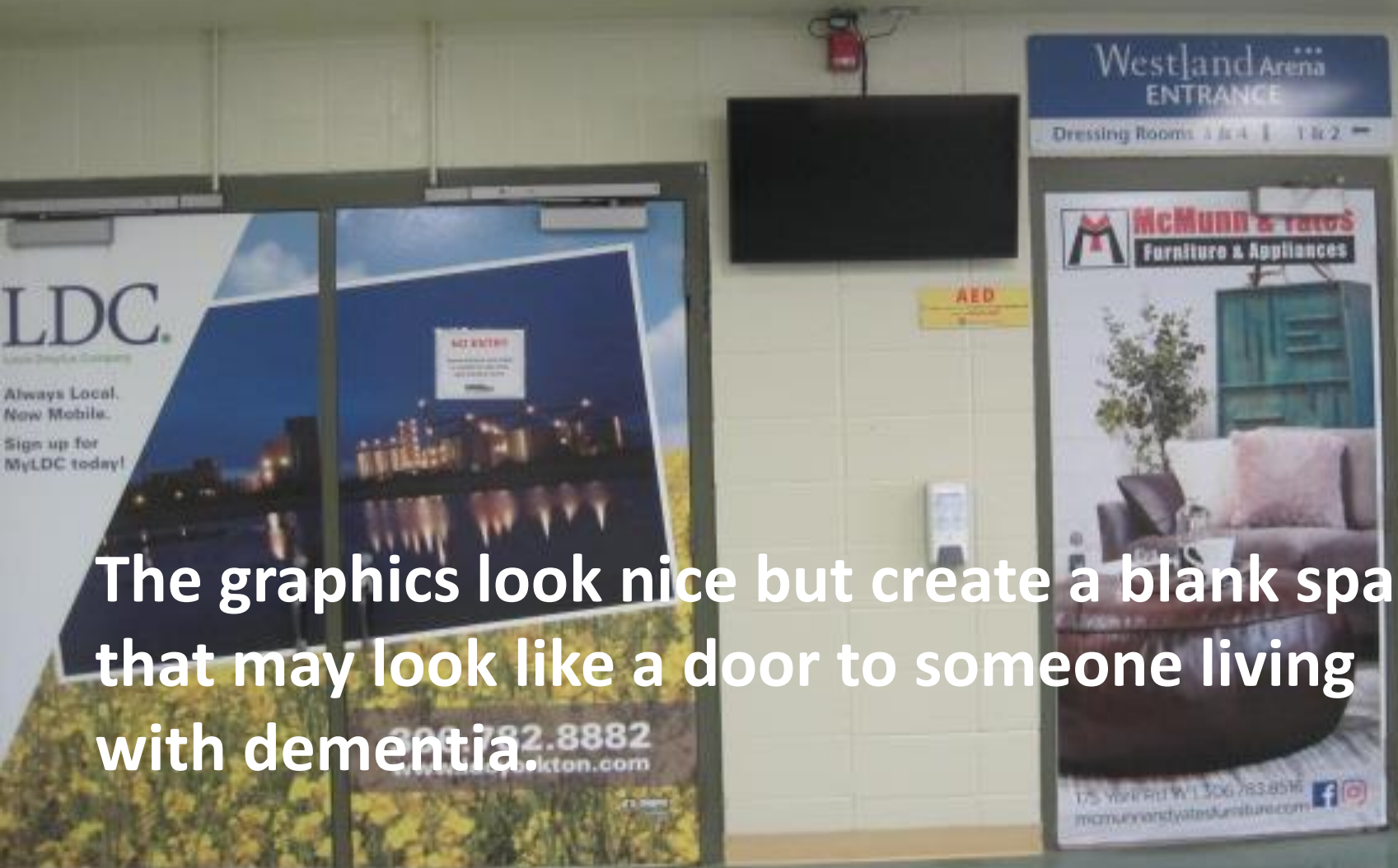


# Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena

A photograph showing a person from the waist down, wearing a dark jacket, dark trousers, and black sneakers with white laces. They are walking on a concrete ramp or stairs. To the left, there is a prominent red metal gutter or handrail. A yellow caution tape with the word 'CAUTION' repeated in black letters is stretched across the foreground. The background is a bright, overexposed area, possibly a large window or an outdoor space.

**The gutter along the rink edge is a trip hazard that should at least be painted a bright colour.**

# Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena



The graphics look nice but create a blank space that may look like a door to someone living with dementia.

# Gallagher Centre

NATIONAL BANK CONVENTION PLACE

- ◀ NATIONAL BANK A
- ◀ NATIONAL BANK B
- ◀ NATIONAL BANK C

Good directional signage. Suggest more contrasting colours would be better, as would bigger arrows (on A,B,C)

Fuller & M  
Rehabilitation





# Gallagher Centre - Ravine

Great family-size washroom facility. No sign on the door; no indicators outside the ravine room. This might be open to patrons at other events rather than having to go all the way to the pool area.



# Gallagher Centre - Flexihall

**Great facility for a family washroom . . . just needs better, more visible signage. When the door is open, the sign is not visible.**



# Gallagher Centre - Flexihall

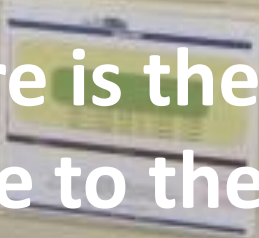


Washrooms could be “Family Rooms” with one sign change.

# Gallagher Centre – Flexihall

PLEASE REMOVE  
OUTDOOR  
FOOTWEAR

NO SPIKED  
OR CLEATED  
FOOTWEAR  
ALLOWED



Nowhere is there a sign that this is the entrance to the Flexihall.





# Gallagher Centre - Flexihall

**No seating is available should someone tire while walking and need a brief rest.**



# Gallagher Centre - Flexihall

LADIES LOCKER ROOM

MAX CAPACITY

4

No sign indicating that there are toilets in the locker room.

# Gallagher Centre - Flexihall

**No HOT/COLD indicator.**



# Gallagher Centre - Ravine

No sign on the washroom door.  
This is a washroom that would  
be perfect as a private Family  
Washroom.



# City Hall



**This appears to be a place for people in wheelchairs to sit and relax.**



# City Hall



A very helpful navigational sign

# City Hall

- ◀ BUILDING SERVICES
- ◀ PLANNING & ENGINEERING
- ◀ HERITAGE RESEARCHER
- ◀ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MAYOR  
CITY MANAGER  
CITY CLERK  
HUMAN RESOURCES

Very helpful, clear signage.

# City Hall

## SECOND FLOOR

MAYOR  
CITY MANAGER  
CITY CLERK  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
PLANNING & ENGINEERING  
BUILDING SERVICES  
HERITAGE RESEARCHER  
COMMUNICATIONS  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
MEETING ROOMS

 NO SMOKING

Good directory near elevator.





# City Hall




**In certain natural lighting, the floor edges are not as clear. Suggest a more distinct edge marking.**

# City Hall

Great to see an automated door; the sign is very small.

# Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena

A photograph of a concrete staircase with yellow-painted edges and a red handrail. The text "Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena" is overlaid at the top. The stairs are made of concrete and have yellow-painted edges. A red handrail is visible on the right side. In the background, there are red storage bins.

Mark EVERY step.



# Gallagher Centre – Westland Arena

**There are no signs indicating there is a concession within the arena.**



# Gallagher Centre



Best landmark ever!

# Gallagher Centre - Entrances



We are actually standing at the black X, not where the Red X on the map indicates.

The directories at each door are confusing in that they are oriented differently to where the viewer stands.





## Gallagher Centre – Convention Centre

On exiting either of the Convention Centre doors, one should see a sign indicating where the washrooms are located.

# Gallagher Centre – Pool area

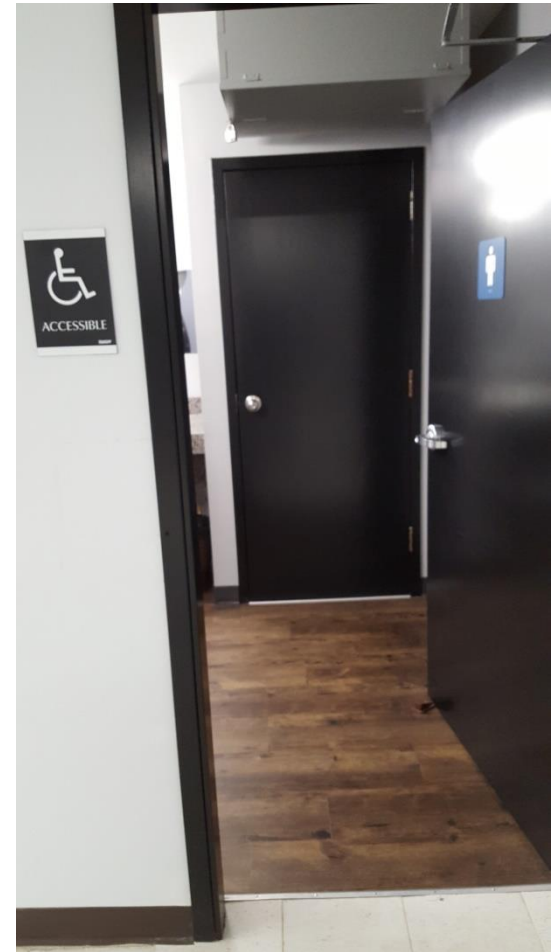
OUT

IN/OUT signs are good. Bigger would be better.

# Godfrey Dean Art Gallery

The Men's Washroom.

This could serve the dual purpose of being a private Family Washroom space with the addition of a lock and signage to that effect.





# Library

From the entrance, there is no signage indicating this lovely magazine area exists.



# Library

Lots of space for signage.



# Library



**Mats on top of carpet create trip hazards.**



# Library – Washroom

Washroom signs are not visible when the door is propped open, which is normally done.



# Library



We found this signage for the gallery confusing – odd fonts; arrow too far from the text.

It was good to see the Public Washroom signs, although the print was difficult to read from the entrance doors, and even from fairly close.