



THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE
169 FRONT STREET,
BELLEVILLE, ON K8N 2Y8

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, July 6, 2010..... Due to the extreme heat and humidity now being experienced in the Quinte region, The City of Belleville has opened a cooling station at the Quinte Sports Centre for all residents. Those without air conditioning and in need of a cool place to spend time are encouraged to visit the Quinte Sports Centre (265 Cannifton Road) anytime today until 11pm this evening. This cooling centre will remain open from 9 am to 11pm daily until the current heat wave passes.

Belleville Fire Chief Rheaume Chaput stated “Due to the extreme nature of this hot weather, the City has decided to open the Quinte Sports Centre to the general public to help those without air conditioning deal with the intense heat and humidity. All residents are welcome to bring their own supply of snacks and drinks to the Quinte Sports Centre anytime up to 11pm this evening.”

For those who choose not to visit the cooling centres, residents are being encouraged to drink appropriate amounts of water and to stay out of the sun. For more information regarding what is available at the cooling centre, please contact (613) 966-4632.

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