

## **Opportunity continues to knock, but is there anyone listening?**

We are proud to say that Four Season Sports hears the call and has a vision for Syl Apps Community Centre once the ice leaves at the end of this month. Our sport court flooring will be installed for our roller hockey programs and this is only one of many sports that this floor can accommodate. Ball hockey, lacrosse, basketball, indoor soccer and just about any activity you are willing to try, this floor can handle!

This spring and summer we will be back in Syl Apps for our 9<sup>th</sup> year playing roller hockey and our 3<sup>rd</sup> year since offering youth roller hockey programs. Four Season Sports Roller Hockey continues to grow and we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. This old barn has plenty of life left in her and may just need a little love to bring her back up to speed. Most of Syl Apps Arena repairs are in the roof which tends to leak when the wind blows the right way and the rain comes down a little too hard.

It seems like the logical thing to do to would be to approve a structural engineer to give the arena a once over and give the ok that - yes she still has a heart beat! After that takes place possibly do the immediate repairs to the roof. Now I am not a structural engineer so this next statement may not be accurate. However, while the roof repairs are going on I would imagine sports activities can continue to operate. My point here is lets not get way ahead of ourselves and start doing all kinds of work to the building without taking advantage of the opportunity to see which user groups are using the facility. Let's operate for a year with the roof fixed and the floor in place and let's see what comes of it. This may just be the most inexpensive feasibility study done to date.

Here is a great quote that I believe speaks volumes when it comes to this facility.

**"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."**

*~ Vincent Van Gogh*