



Customer Focus: **MARKHAM PAN AM CENTRE**



Celebrating its official opening on November 23, 2014, the Markham Pan Am Centre will serve as host to four competitions; badminton, table tennis, water polo, and Parapan table tennis, during the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.

Located adjacent to the Unionville GO Station and the sports-focused Bill Crothers Secondary School, the 147,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose centre boasts a triple gymnasium and Olympic-sized swimming pool with 10 lanes.

The 36,000 sq. ft. triple gymnasium features 12 badminton courts, 6 volleyball courts and 2 basketball courts. Its 14 ft. ceiling heights meet international competition standards for badminton, volleyball and other sports. A warm-up hall adjacent to the main gymnasium features 3 badminton courts, 1 volleyball court and 1 basketball court.

The 50m Olympic-sized swimming pool is the first in York Region. It takes 3,625,000 litres of water to fill (equivalent to 18,125 bathtubs), is deeper than average at 8.2 ft. and features two moveable bulkheads (walls) to section the pool into 3 zones.

In addition to the athletic facilities, the centre also contains several all-purpose rooms, meeting areas and a two-level fitness centre for optimal community use.

Markham District Energy is proud to have this premier community centre connected to its Markham Centre system and is excited to be the primary energy supplier to one of the host facilities for the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.