



## Girls With Goals

*The Wolves*, a hit play about an all-female soccer team; staged at the new Irving Oil Field House.

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SAINT JOHN – Season two of the Atlantic Repertory Company (ARC) is in full swing with a slice-of-life story about a team of nine teenage girls who lay out their personalities, experiences and struggles on the soccer field. *The Wolves*, written by New York based playwright Sarah DeLappe, presents a season in the lives of these young women complete with all of their anxieties, secrets and squabbles.

*“We have developed the ARC to create meaningful opportunities for young professional artists. ‘The Wolves’ is particularly unique in offering ten roles for a group of diverse young women. Creating work for young female professionals is beyond important: it is absolutely necessary in an industry which historically has created reduced opportunities for women. A play such as ‘The Wolves’ is exactly what the ARC is all about.”* Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director, ARC.

ARC is excited to announce that the play will be staged at the new Irving Oil Field House. Located in East Saint John, the Irving Oil Field House is a one-of-a-kind recreation facility, serving people of all ages and abilities. The 127,000 square foot facility, operated by the YMCA of Greater Saint John, includes two artificial turf surfaces, walking track, fitness centre, child-care and after school programs as well as Newcomer Connections services.

*“We’re very excited to play host to such a unique event. Hosting a theatre production showcases how this space can be used to suit a variety of groups,”* says Shilo Boucher, President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Saint John. *“At the Y we aim to build self-confidence, leadership skills and healthy habits among young girls through our free program ‘Girls in Motion’, and we love the fact that ‘The Wolves’ is a production with a similar goal.”*

*The Wolves* will run May 7-8 at the Irving Oil Fieldhouse located at 37 McAllister Drive. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.atlanticrep.ca](http://www.atlanticrep.ca) or by calling 652-7582. There will also be several free student matinee performances (May 5,6, and 7) offered to local high schools throughout the Greater Saint John area.



The Atlantic Repertory Company (ARC) is now in its second year of a three year pilot project. ARC, a professional theatre residency program recently launched by the Saint John Theatre Company (SJTC), is designed to provide working opportunities for young theatre professionals with ties to Atlantic Canada.

Current supporters of ARC include the Province of New Brunswick, the James Venner Russell Foundation, the RBC Emerging Artists Project, Canaport, TD, the Crabtree Foundation and the Pannell Family Foundation.

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