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The Essar Centre is a Multi-use Sports and Recreational Complex that replaced the historical Memorial Gardens as the city's primary event facility. It is home to the Sault Greyhounds, hosts concerts, conventions, celebrations, etc. It is effectively the city's public "Living Room".

Sault Ste. Marie Events Centre Sault Ste. Marie

Consultant	EPOH INC. + PBK
Services	Full Architectural Mechanical and Engineering Services
Project Type	Sports and Entertainment Centre
Project Size	sq. ft.
Client	City of Sault Ste. Marie

The Essar Centre is located in the City's downtown and as such the exterior has been designed with a two-storey concourse, sensitive to surrounding two-storey buildings. This building provides Sault Ste. Marie with a much needed venue for sports, exhibitions, concerts and other large capacity events. It contains 4162 seats, 494 standing room, plus 13 private box seating areas. Large expanses of windows in the concourse animate the building to the exterior during events. The building capitalizes on the existing sloping site by providing an at grade entrance on the south side that will allow direct access from the street for trucks, buses etc, at the lower events and ice level. The north side provides access at the seating level for patrons. The project exceeded budgetary expectations and the tender price received was \$600,000 below budget.

