

Heated Rivalry begins filming in Guelph

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Things are getting heated at the Sleeman Centre this week, as the hit show *Heated Rivalry* begins filming its second season in Guelph.

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Production trailers and craft services were spotted outside the shipping and receiving entrance of the rink on Monday, as was a sign pointing towards the door from Macdonell Street that read "to all sets this way." Crew members were parked in a basecamp on Elizabeth Street.

Written and directed by Jacon Tierney, the hockey-based romance follows two rival hockey stars at the top of their game, who face unexpected challenges when they develop feelings for each other, complicating their careers.

The show is based off Rachel Reid's book of the same name, while season two mainly follows its sequel, *The Long Game*.

Stars Hudson Williams and Connor Storrie quickly shot to fame following the release of season one, [which shot in Guelph last summer](#) and featured local faces like [former Guelph Gryphon Jonah De Simone](#), who played Williams' body double.

While the City of Guelph has not confirmed its *Heated Rivalry* filming at the Sleeman Centre, [GuelphToday earlier confirmed](#) the Guelph Storm would be practicing at the West End Community Centre rink for eight days in September and October, leaving the Sleeman Centre rink wide open for any beloved hockey show filming.

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