




## COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	December 6, 2022
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Central Memorial Recreation Centre Construction Update (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Angela Burden General Manager Healthy and Safe Communities Department
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

Central Memorial Recreation Centre was temporarily closed in August 2022 to complete scheduled construction work and maintenance. The Recreation Division is pleased to share construction is complete and the facility is prepared to reopen for community drop-in programming beginning December 12, 2022.

With the reopening being so close to the holidays, relocated registered programs will continue at Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Complex and Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre for the remainder of the fall season ending this week. The Winter season begins January 9, 2023 and registration for winter programs will take place on December 7, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. via [www.hamilton.ca/registration](http://www.hamilton.ca/registration).

As this facility is heavily used by renters of the gym and pool space, Recreation staff have notified user groups by phone and email. Signage has also been placed outside of the facility to inform the community of the reopening.

Reopening details will also be shared on the City's website, social media and with media.

The following maintenance work was completed at the facility:

- Deep cleaning and grouting of the pool
- Grouting of the men's shower area
- Stripping and refinishing of the gym floor
- Scraping and painting of the beams over the pool

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- Painting bench legs in change rooms
- Painting the craft room wall
- Parking lot resurfacing
- Upgrades to the fire alarm system
- Elevator modernization (replacement of equipment, accessibility upgrades and new interior cab finishes) – **available later in December 2022, pending final inspection**

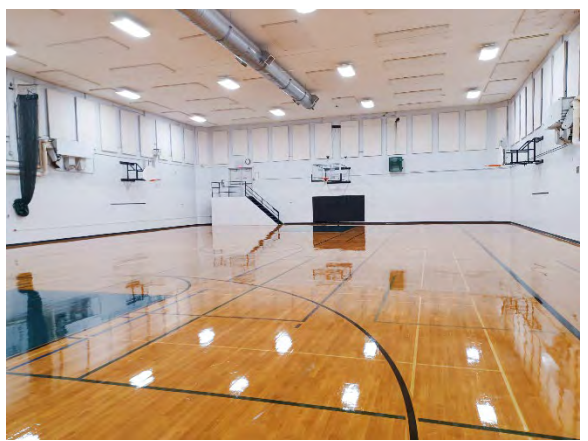
Should you require further information, please contact Dawn Walton, Manager, Business Support, Recreation Division via email at [dawn.walton@hamilton.ca](mailto:dawn.walton@hamilton.ca) or by telephone at (905) 546-2424 ext. 4755.

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix “A” – Central Memorial Recreation Centre Images



**Parking Lot Resurfacing**



**Gymnasium Refinishing**



**Pool Beam Repainting and Deep Clean**