




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	February 12, 2026
SUBJECT:	Huntington Park Recreation Centre Re-opening
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 6, City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Steve Sevor Director, Recreation Healthy and Safe Communities Department
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The purpose of this update is to communicate the re-opening of the Huntington Park Recreation Centre (87 Brentwood Drive) in Ward 6 which was temporarily closed in March 2025 to complete a pool waterslide replacement, and necessary lifecycle renewal upgrades and enhancements. The Recreation Division is pleased to share that **the facility will re-open for drop-in programming on March 20, 2026**, and a reopening celebration will be confirmed and communicated in the coming weeks.

The following work was completed during the facility closure:

- Pool waterslide replacement,
- Leisure pool and teach tank basin tile replacement,
- Pool filtration system replacement,
- Lighting upgrades and painting refresh within the pool enclosure,
- Renewal of changerooms including tile replacement, painting, and partitions,
- Partition replacement in main washrooms,
- Painting, flooring, and lighting renewal throughout the building,
- Gymnasium paint refresh and basketball net replacement,
- Exterior stucco repair and facility painting, and
- Exterior walkway repairs.

Recreation staff will begin to notify affected user groups about the reopening via email or phone, will post signage at the facility and provide a project update at www.hamilton.ca/recprojects to keep the community informed. Spring program registration can be accessed at www.hamilton.ca/registration beginning February 20, 2026. Extended thanks and appreciation to colleagues in the Corporate Facilities and Energy Management Division of Public Works for their efforts in coordinating this work.

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

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" – Huntington Park Recreation Centre Reopening Facebook

Appendix "B" – Huntington Park Recreation Centre Reopening Instagram Story

Appendix "C" – Huntington Park Recreation Centre Reopening Instagram Post