

Communication Update

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

Committee Date: July 30, 2026

Subject/Report No.: Valley Park Community Centre Indoor Pool Re-opening

Ward(s) Affected: Ward 9

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The purpose of this Communication Update is to advise Council.

Summary

This Communication Update provides Council with an update on the Valley Park Community Centre Indoor Pool (970 Paramount Drive) in Ward 9 which is **scheduled to reopen on August 17, 2026**, after it was temporarily closed to complete a pool waterslide replacement and changeroom refresh.

Background

Valley Park Community Centre was temporarily closed March 23, 2026, to complete a pool waterslide replacement and to conduct lifecycle upgrades as part of a robust preventative maintenance program managed by the Corporate Facilities and Energy Management Division in Public Works. Hamilton's recreation centres, arenas, senior centres, pools, and community halls are routinely assessed, and maintenance plans are developed and executed to ensure that we can confidently provide access for our communities.

Details

The following work was completed during the facility closure to minimize service and programming disruptions while completing necessary maintenance:

- Replacement of pool waterslide
- Re-grout of leisure pool and repairs to basin and deck tile
- Revitalization of pool deck through a deep clean
- Renewal of pool changerooms including tile work, painting and partitions
- Replacement of moveable wall in pool viewing area
- Renewal of pool deck window
- Upgrade of gymnasium lighting
- Paint refresh of gymnasium

- Replacement of gymnasium flooring

Next Steps

Recreation staff will begin to notify affected user groups about the reopening, will post signage at the facility and provide a project update at www.hamilton.ca/recprojects to keep the community informed.

In appreciation of the community's support during the closure period, Open Swim programs scheduled between August 17-23, 2026, will be offered free to the community. Drop-in schedules are available online at www.hamilton.ca/dropin.

Extended thanks and appreciation to colleagues in the Corporate Facilities and Energy Management Division for their efforts in coordinating this work.

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

None