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**W.G. Johnson Centre Pool Closure  
Work Slated To Be Completed in Mid-January**

Cambridge, Ontario. December 21, 2007...Work continues on the pool at W.G. Johnson Centre. The pool area is expected to be back in action on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

A new liner, along with some necessary changes to the filtration and drainage systems, is expected to be completed on January 13<sup>th</sup> at a budget of \$86,000.

"The previous liner was some 13 years old and in need of replacement. This expenditure will bring benefit to the community and the many thousands of people who use the pool," says Cambridge Councilor Rick Cowsill. Last year, more than 77,900 people frequented this pool facility.

If members of the public have swim passes for the pool, the City of Cambridge is extending an opportunity to swim at the John Dolson pool in the interim. Alternatively, Johnson Centre pool clients may opt to use their passes for the conditioning room on-site which has cardio and weight training equipment.

"We wanted to provide additional options to our community members in terms of exploring other service offerings at the facility," says Paula Ridge, Area Recreation Manager.

People using the pool in mid-January will benefit from the new upgrades and will be able to participate in the many activities at the centre including family swims, aquatics programs, aqua fit, babysitting and leadership training.

The City of Cambridge has five pool facilities of which two are normally available year round. The John Dolson Centre is located at 212 South Street in Cambridge and it features a viewing deck and a 25-metre lane for laps. The W.G. Johnson Centre is located at 31 Kribs Street in Cambridge, and it has a wide array of amenities including a 1-metre diving board and sauna.

Visit the City of Cambridge website at [www.city.cambridge.on.ca](http://www.city.cambridge.on.ca) to learn more about the aquatic programs and services.

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