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## **John Dolson Centre Gets More External Make Over Elements**

Cambridge, Ontario. July 14, 2009...A new element of the beautification project for the John Dolson Centre on South Street in Cambridge will soon be underway. The investment into the 1974 recreation structure which adjoins St. Ambrose School will include outdoor landscaping and amenities to better serve its users.

The City of Cambridge will spend \$45,000 to replace the existing retaining wall, improve the landscaping, add a new storage facility and establish some outdoor benches to enhance the experience for citizens who frequent the centre. More than 110,000 people use the centre each year.

“The facility is used by a significant amount of people including many seniors in our community,” says Gary Price, Ward Councillor. “This latest capital project will build on the investments that were made recently to the entrance.”

Last year the City carried out a project in excess of \$18,000 to improve the entrance of the building which included enhancements to the ramp for people who are mobility challenged. The project also replaced the steps at the entrance and created an improved concrete patio for patrons. In 1982, there were a number of energy reduction measures and other landscaping initiatives to beautify the surroundings.

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### **John Dolson Centre Background:**

212 South Street

Cambridge

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Phone: 519.740.4681 x 4527

- Recreational swims in a heated pool all year round
- Swimming for ages 3 months to Active Adults
- Water fitness classes available mornings, afternoons and evenings
- Recreation opportunities for all ages
- Facilities available to rent

**Features:**

Pool: 25m by 15m, bleachers on deck

1 metre diving board, slide

Dry sauna

Gym shared with St. Ambrose School

Available for rentals, birthday parties, basketball games, volleyball, etc.

Sonic Bounce Inflatable Amusement (available for rental)

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