

For Immediate Release

Dolson Pool Temporary Closure

Cambridge, Ontario. May 13, 2010...The City of Cambridge wishes to advise patrons of the temporary closure of John Dolson Pool, 212 South Street, effective immediately. Staff is onsite conducting maintenance which will suspend aquatics. Other recreation facilities at the centre continue to operate as usual.

"As this pool is a salt water system, having the appropriate levels that meet water quality standards is of utmost importance," says Conny Smith, Area Recreational Manager.

Routine water quality checks focus on four areas: total alkaline levels, PH, chlorine and calcium hardness.

It is expected operations will resume tomorrow; however, for the convenience of our citizens, we are asking that you call ahead to 519-740-4681 ext. 4527. In the meantime, citizens wishing to have recreational swims are encouraged to visit the W.G. Johnson Centre located at 31 Kribs Street.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

All facility information may be found online at
http://www.cambridge.ca/community_services/recreation_facilities

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About the John Dolson Centre:
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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About Cambridge

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

About the Corporation of the City of Cambridge

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is a dynamic organization filled with dedicated people who deliver vital municipal services to you. Services that residents, businesses, visitors and people like your family and friends enjoy. We're a comprehensive team of professionals: engineers, financial specialists, skilled trades, administrative experts, customer service, communications - and the list goes on.

We're proud to be part of the systems that bring you the array of services that citizens in Cambridge need:

- Parks and recreation
- Activities and programs like pools, seniors' centres, community centres, arenas and other facilities
- Sports programs and all the needs related to playing fields, like indoor soccer, baseball diamonds and other amenities
- Events
- Farmers' Market
- Cemetery services
- Road programs
- Leaf pick up services
- Winter maintenance services
- Water and sewer services
- Fire, emergency and related services
- By-laws and enforcement
- Tax administration
- Licensing for businesses, lotteries, marriage, dogs, and other services like applications for birth, death and marriage certificates, notarizing or commissioning of documents
- Archival research
- Economic Development and business support programs
- Tourism support to share opportunities to showcase the festivals and help bring visitors in to support retail and other elements of the economy
- Administration of committees, steering groups and advisory groups
- Planning and development services
- Traffic and parking services
- Ensuring the best security, police, transit, garbage, water processing service, utilities, animal control are in place.
- Libraries and galleries
- Centre for the arts
- Accessibility matters
- Council services including things like supporting the up coming needs of our residents for the Oct 2010 municipal elections

It's a multitude of services and we continue to refine and review them to ensure we deliver the services in the most effective, efficient, and proactive ways.

In 2010 we are undergoing a corporate service review. This is a further check and balance system to seeking improvements - like better technologies to simplify processes or realigning how we operate. The comprehensive review is happening this year with a view to providing a report to Council for consideration. The report will be available by year end and will be addressed by the newly elected council for the 2011 budget.

For more information on the area or the corporation visit www.cambridge.ca

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