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Plunge In - Johnson Pool is Open

Cambridge, Ontario. October 1, 2010...The newly renovated Johnson Pool in Cambridge is now back in action after a four month hiatus to undergo enhancements. While there are still finishing touches to be done to other elements of the 31 Kribs Street facility, pool services including regular programming are in full swing.

Under the infrastructure renewal program, the swimming pool was completely replaced along with all the water lines throughout the pool system. This replacement of lines allowed for larger diameter water pipes, increasing pool circulation and water clarity.

"The old system allowed for only 300 gallons per minute circulation through the water treatment system. We stepped this up to 700 gallons per minute, more than doubling the flow," says Bob Paul, Director of Facility Management and Development for Cambridge. "The increased circulation improves the water and air quality of the swimming pool."

Another feature of the new community amenity is a dehumidification system which will result in overall reduction of humidity levels preventing moisture damage to the building. In terms of pool maintenance operations, there is new eco-friendly filtration and an auto chemical control system making it easier and faster to take care of the regular pool needs.

"We've installed a Regenerative Media Filtration (RMF) system which is the earth-friendly solution to pristine pool water. This state of the art filtration system is the latest in green technology and replaces the four high rate sand filters that were there," Paul adds.

Paula Ridge, W.G. Johnson Centre manager says the City is planning a special opening ceremony on October 15th at 5:00 pm to mark the milestone but notes that the public will still see some work underway as the project winds down. More details on the special community celebration will be forthcoming. The total project costs for the Johnson Centre under the infrastructure stimulus program was \$3.8 million.

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