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Two Cambridge Pools Set to Close Temporarily

Cambridge, Ontario. November 26, 2010...As community recreational facility enhancements progress, the City of Cambridge wishes to advise patrons of some upcoming temporary shut downs that impact pool operations at John Dolson Centre and W.G Johnson Centre.

John Dolson Centre Pool (Nov 29 - Jan 9)

Effective Monday, November 29, 2010 through to January 9, 2011, the pool at John Dolson Centre, 212 South Street, will close. The temporary suspension of aquatic services will allow for replacement of the pool liner. The upgrades are part of a major overhaul for the centre that also includes improvements to the main reception offices and a fully accessible customer service counter.

"We scheduled the repairs or replacements after swimming lessons concluded so we didn't impact some of our programs," says Conny Smith, Area Recreation Manager at the Center. "This combined with regular closures during the holiday season help limit the inconvenience to our patrons." The pool reopens January 10th.

Gymnastic programs are still on and registration is Saturday, December 18th. During the renovation period, office staff will work from a portable behind the pool located off of Elliot Street.

W. G. Johnson Pool (Dec 19 - 26)

The work at the Johnson Pool, 31 Kribs Street, was not scheduled maintenance as the aquatics facility was recently reopened, however, problems with the new liner have resulted in the need to repair it at the seams. This work has been scheduled in conjunction with the nearby facility for efficiencies and the pool is expected to reopen on December 27th. Swimming lesson registration is still on for Saturday, December 18th starting at 8:00 am in person or online at www.cambridge.ca. Other program registration starts Tuesday, November 30th.

It is important to note that the John Dolson and Johnson centres will continue to be open for other services. Please check on the upcoming holiday schedules.

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