

AQUATIC CENTRE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

FAQ

SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 2024

WHY DOES THE POOL CLOSE FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE EACH YEAR?

These actions are completed to ensure the longevity of the Aquatic Centre and to help prevent larger, more costly problems from occurring.

- Complete preventive maintenance on all areas of the Aquatic Centre – the pools, steam room, hot tub, change rooms and mechanical areas.
- Inspect for damage and/or regular wear and replace parts as required.
- Complete planned projects including major repairs or required upgrades which require turning off operating systems.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MAINTENANCE?

- All three pools will be drained and routine maintenance will include scrubbing and cleaning the tiles and grout, checking for broken or damaged tiles, grates and filters.
- Routine preventive maintenance on boilers, pumps, HVAC systems.
- Inspections and repairs on overhead play equipment.
- Engineering review of rope swing and monkey bars.
- Steam room re-tiling and grout.

WHY IS IT COMMON FOR POOLS TO COMPLETE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR?

- Historically customer usage decreases in September as many people are getting back into their regular routine after summer vacationing.
- The water table also plays a major role in this decision. The water table is traditionally at the lowest level after a hot and dry summer. A lower water table allows for safer conditions when emptying the pool which will ensure less impact on the pool basins.

The fall pool schedule and swim lessons will resume on Sunday, October 6.

Thank you!