



# **COVID-19 PANDEMIC - Parks & Recreation Reopening & Recovery Update**

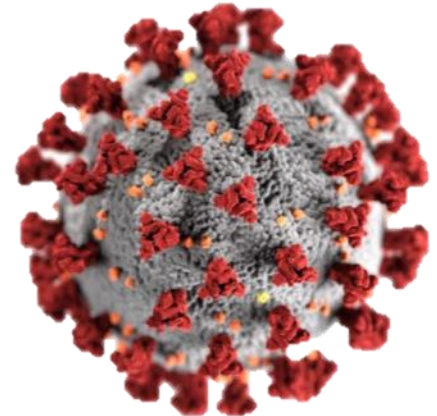
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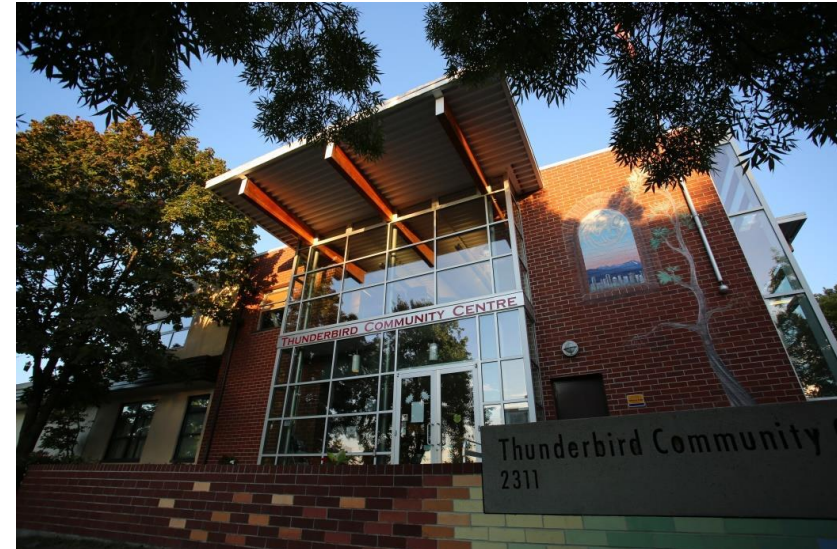
# Purpose of Presentation

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The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update of the COVID-19 reopening and recovery strategy.



- Reopening and Recovery:
  - Overview
  - Reopening
  - Under Review
  - Next Steps
- Q&A and Discussion







# Reopening & Recovery: Overview



# Vancouver Park Board: REOPENING & RECOVERY

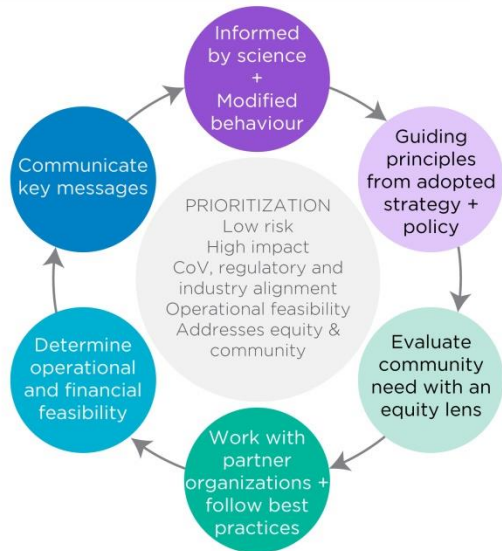
Vancouver residents have led by example over the past weeks in their conscientious response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of this helpful behaviour, the BC government has now indicated it is safe to begin opening facilities. The Park Board, informed by existing policy and best practices, has developed a roadmap to guide decision making for reopening and recovery to ensure facilities and programs are brought back online thoughtfully and safely.

## Guiding Principles

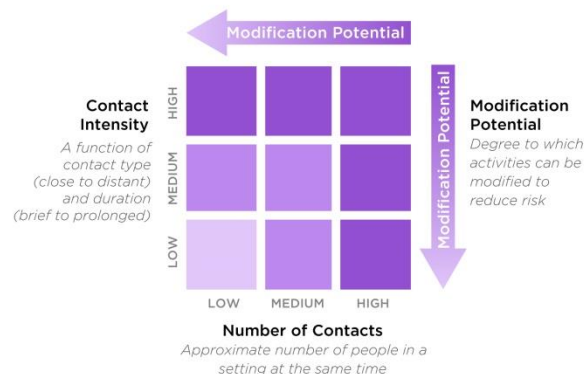


The Park Board's principles of decolonization asks us to be **transparent**, **equitable**, and to centre community **health & wellness** and **non-colonial perspectives**. These principles and current Park Board and City strategies inform the development of the guiding principles and phased reopening and recovery plan.

## Reopening Process



## Risk-based Decision-making





# Reopening and Recovery: Roadmap

## PHASE 1

-  VanDusen
-  Tennis
-  Golf
-  Off-Leash Areas

## PHASE 2

-  Parking
-  Bike Park
-  Outdoor Fitness
-  Lacrosse
-  Disc Golf
-  Synthetic Turf
-  Roller Hockey
-  Volleyball
-  Skate Park
-  Basketball
-  Playgrounds
-  Pitch & Putt
-  Special Events & Film (<50)
-  Sports Field Permits
-  Swimming Beaches
-  Spray Parks
-  Stanley Park Road Reallocation

## PHASE 3

-  Outdoor Pools
-  Summer Day Camps
-  Bloedel Conservatory
-  Concessions
-  Golf Clubhouses
-  Third Party Programming

-  Child Care
- REOPENING**

-  Community Centre Programming
-  Arenas
-  Fitness Centres
-  Indoor Pools

-  Permitted Events & Facility Rentals
-  Stanley Park Train

## PHASE 4

-  Large Sporting Events
-  Large Community Centre Programs
-  Large Special Events

**REOPENED**

**UNDER REVIEW**

# Community Centre Overview



- Community Centres and associated facilities are the most complex restart plan.
- 24 unique facilities operate in conjunction with partners and implicate a large number of stakeholders.
- Significant financial, operational and environmental constraints exist:
  - Operational and program feasibility
  - PB, COV and Provincial funding availability
  - CCA and stakeholder impacts
  - Facility start up/maintenance requirements
  - Health and safety plans and inspections
  - Human resource requirements
  - Public health trends and second wave planning



# BCRPA Community Centre Reopening Guidelines



- Based on published BCRPA guidelines, Community Centre reopening plans must incorporate the following guidance:
  - Creating physical distancing – 2 meters
  - Reducing overall capacity based on 5 meter radius distancing
  - Providing employee training for Covid-19 protocols
  - Providing non-medical PPE and supplies for employees
  - Developing OHS plans and inspections, signage, wayfinding
  - Ensuring enhanced cleaning and disinfecting
  - Ensuring user groups have safe operating procedures
  - Following Best Practice Guidelines – Provincial Health Minister, BCRPA, ViaSport, WorkSafeBC, VCH, etc.





# Operational Implications

- Based on new requirements several operational implications should be considered:
  - Reduced overall attendance and demand for services
  - Preregistrations required, no drop-ins
  - Program specific modifications onsite
  - Possible reduction in program offerings
  - Increased online and outdoor programming
  - Reduced revenues
  - Increased costs for Covid-19 specific protocols
  - Negative impact to operation budget
  - Service interruptions due to localized outbreaks or changes to regulations



# Proposed Phased Reopening Approach



Phase	Services	Description	Timeline
1	CCA Operated Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Essential service</li></ul>	Sept - Dec
2	Priority Programming Expanded Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Senior, youth and food programs</li><li>Health &amp; wellness programs</li></ul>	Sept - Dec
3	Arenas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assessed based on available budget/demand, health guidelines, etc</li><li>Possible economies of scale achieved with prior facility openings</li></ul>	TBD
	Fitness Centers		TBD
	Indoor Pools		TBD



Reopening & Recovery: Reopening





Community Centre Association Operated Childcare

# Community Centre Association - Childcare



- The Park Board is pleased to support the restart of CCA and third-party operated childcare programs in 20 community centres starting September 1.
- Park Board staff are actively working with the CCAs over the next 5 weeks to prepare the facilities and ensure the safety and operational plans of each operator are implemented
- Childcare will be available from September 1 – December 31, 7:45am – 6:15pm, Monday – Friday
- Each childcare site supports between 20 to 174 children, ages two-and-a-half to 12.
- Childcare includes licensed preschool, daycare and out-of-school care.



# Reopening & Recovery: Under Review





# Reopening Services – Under Review

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CCA Programming



Arenas



Fitness Centres



Indoor Pools

# CCA Programming



- Park Board is currently reviewing the feasibility of partially reopening Community Centers in order to enable the Community Centre Associations to provide essential programs to vulnerable communities for the fall
- Priority programs will focus on Seniors, Youth, Children and Food Security in order to support individuals who require affordable recreation and social/wellness opportunities
- Subsequent phasing in of expanded programming will occur as capacity, demand and resourcing allows



# Arenas

- The Park Board operated 7 Arenas + Britannia
- Some interdependency with Community Centre being open, some stand alone sites
- Each service will have specific OH&S plans that relates to the activities, spaces and users of the facility
- Feasibility of resuming operations assessed based on available budget and will include consideration of economies of scale achieved with facility openings.





# Fitness Centers - CCA and PB Operated



- 14 Park Board operated + Britannia and 9 CCA operated Fitness Centers
- Interdependent with Community Centre being open
- Each service will have specific OH&S plans that relates to the activities, spaces and users of the facility
- Feasibility of resuming operations will be assessed based on available budget and will include consideration of economies of scale achieved with prior facility openings.



# Indoor Pools

- 9 pools Templeton, Hillcrest, Kerrisdale, Kensington, Renfrew, VAC, Lord Byng, Killarney, Britannia\*
- Each service will have specific OH&S plans that relates to the activities, spaces and users of the facility.
- Resuming operations are most complex due to cost and specific requirements, e.g. reduced capacity, limiting deck space, change rooms and increased cleaning requirements.





# Reopening & Recovery: Next Steps



# Reopening & Recovery – Next Steps

- Continue to assess operational and financial feasibility of Community Centre Reopening plans
- Continue to monitor the trend in public health
- Continue to monitor work of other municipalities on reopening plans
- Continue to collaborate with CCAs
- Board and public will continue to be updated throughout summer





# Q&A



