



VANCOUVER
BOARD OF
PARKS AND
RECREATION

October 21, 2025

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Director, Recreation Services

SUBJECT : **Kerrisdale Arena Opening - Update - Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to update you on the current status of the Kerrisdale Arena, following the [September 5, 2025](#) and [October 9, 2025](#) Board Briefing Memos.

Project Update

The brine leak at the Kerrisdale Arena has now been repaired. Park Board maintenance staff have restarted the ammonia plant, and ice is currently in development. Arena operations are expected to resume on Monday, October 27, 2025.

Next Steps

Park Board staff will be contacting user groups to confirm their upcoming ice times. Public programming will also resume as scheduled, and updates will be communicated through the regular communication channels.

Park Board staff have also engaged Real Estate, Environment, and Facilities Management (REFM) staff regarding expediting the rink slab replacement. Further updates will be provided as they are available.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

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