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BOARD OF  
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November 20, 2025

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Director, Recreation Services  
Director, Facilities Management and Operational Excellence

SUBJECT : **Kerrisdale Pool Opening Delay – Board Briefing Memo**

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Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to update you on the delayed opening of the Kerrisdale Pool.

The reopening of Kerrisdale Pool is currently delayed due to an unexpected leak in the main drain beneath the pool basin. This issue directly hinders our ability to maintain effective pool operations in accordance with Vancouver Coastal Health requirements, making it necessary to keep the facility closed until the repairs are completed.

The Kerrisdale Pool was scheduled to reopen on January 19, 2026, following an extensive Capital Project on the roof of the facility. After filling the pool basin this week, it was observed that the water level was dropping by multiple inches per hour (equivalent to over 10,000 gallons per hour).

At this time, Facilities Management and Operational Excellence (FMOE-REFM) is inspecting the plumbing infrastructure to see if the leak can be identified from within the system. Depending on the outcome of that inspection, potential solutions will be determined and considered.

Notices will be posted on-site, through the City website, and across our social media channels to inform patrons of the expected delays. Pool staff will be reaching out to user groups and program participants to notify them of expected impacts. Lifeguards and Aquatic Leaders are being re-allocated to support aquatic operations at other facilities.

Park Board staff will continue to provide updates as soon as more precise timelines become available.

Regards,

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Steve Kellock (he/him)  
Director, Recreation Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Hughes" with a stylized flourish.

Carrie Hughes (she/her)  
Director, Facilities Management and  
Operational Excellence

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