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April 11, 2023

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners  
FROM : Donnie Rosa, General Manager – Parks & Recreation  
SUBJECT : **Update on the 2023 Reopening of Kitsilano Pool**

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Hello Commissioners,

Before providing you with a formal update on May 8, 2023, we wanted to share a quick update on Kits Pool and the ongoing repairs.

Over the next few weeks, Park Board staff will be on site at the pool performing maintenance work to get the pool ready for opening.

We are continuing with the repairs from last year, involving filling more crack joints for a longer lasting result. This process will involve filling and draining the pool several times in the next few weeks. After initial water hold and drainage tests, the weather will need to be warm (at least 10° Celsius overnight for one week) and consistently dry for 10 to 12 days for sealant to cure in the cracks. Following this, two additional weeks of closure are required to fill, treat and heat the pool for opening day.

Because this process is ultimately dictated by weather in Vancouver, a firm opening date has not yet been established but this will be communicated with residents as soon as we can determine when this may be.

To mitigate any anticipation of Kits Pool opening in time for the May long weekend, a large sign (8' x 4') will be installed at the site within the next week and a banner with the information shared above will be added to [vancouver.ca/kitsilanopool](http://vancouver.ca/kitsilanopool) and [vancouver.ca/pools](http://vancouver.ca/pools) pages.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Donnie Rosa", written in a cursive style.

Donnie Rosa (*they/she*)  
General Manager - Parks and Recreation

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