



VANCOUVER
BOARD OF
PARKS AND
RECREATION

November 3, 2025

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Steve Kellock, Director, Recreation Services

SUBJECT : **Vancouver Aquatic Centre Closure – CONFIDENTIAL Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

The Vancouver Aquatic Centre is currently closed due to concrete spalling that occurred above the main tank of the pool this afternoon. A small flake of concrete fell from the ceiling into one of the swim lanes. No patrons were affected, however as a precautionary measure staff are closing the facility to allow for a thorough investigation.

Facilities Management and Operational Excellence (FMOE-REFM) is currently investigating and is in direct communication with Park Board staff.

To minimize disruption:

- Public Communication: Notices have been posted on-site, through vancouver.ca, and on our social media channels to inform patrons of the closure.
- Staffing Adjustments: Lifeguards have been re-allocated to support aquatic operations at other aquatic facilities.
- Patron Refunds: Refunds will be issued to all patrons and user groups.

A structural engineer is scheduled to attend the site on November 4, 2025. Park Board staff will report back with updates as soon as they become available.

Regards,

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Steve Kellock, Director, Recreation Services

Carrie Hughes, Director, Facilities Management and Operational Excellence

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