



VANCOUVER
BOARD OF
PARKS AND
RECREATION

November 20, 2025

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

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

SUBJECT : **Vancouver Aquatic Centre Re-Opening – Board Briefing Memo**

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to update you on the recent Vancouver Aquatic Centre (VAC) closure due to concrete spalling that occurred on November 3, 2025.

The Facilities Management and Operational Excellence department has completed the installation of overhead netting beneath the affected concrete elements. The Chief Building Officer and Director of Building Policy, Inspections & Bylaw Services, has also completed an on-site assessment and determined the mitigation work to be satisfactory.

Barring any unforeseen issues, VAC will re-open on Friday, November 21, 2025.

We will be notifying user groups of the reopening beginning this afternoon. Broader public communications regarding the reopening will roll out today (Thursday morning) with a media release and updates on social media and web. Director of Recreation, Steve Kellock, will provide interviews to media as appropriate.

Regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S Kellock".

Steve Kellock (he/him)
Director, Recreation Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Hughes".

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

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