

Westsyde Pool Closure – Retrofit Project

What does this project include?

The scope of the project includes necessary capital maintenance, repairs and due diligence of Westsyde Pool, including the following:

- replacing the mechanical system and boilers with energy-efficient options
- replacing the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system
- adding acoustic panels to decrease sound levels

When will the pool be closed?

The pool will be closed from March 23, 2020 through May 11, 2020.

Is the gym still open?

The fitness area will remain open during construction.

What happens to my swim lessons?

There will be no swimming or recreational programming during this period. Please visit the Activity Guide at Kamloops.ca/activityguide for other programming options.

Didn't we just fix the pool? Why is it closed again?

In 2016, Westsyde Pool's natatorium building envelope and roof were removed and reconstructed as part of the first phase of construction necessary to keep the facility operating. After the completion of Phase 1, it was noted that additional investment in the building's HVAC and pool boiler systems would be required at a later date.

In 2020, a complete replacement of the HVAC, mechanical and dehumidification systems is now required. Once complete, the repairs will provide fully balanced mechanical and HVAC systems that will minimize future energy costs and humidity impacts on the building envelope.

During the initial public consultation of this project, the community was highly supportive of investing in public recreation infrastructure and, since reopening, the pool and fitness facilities have seen increased attendance. Undertaking the necessary improvements will ensure that the life of this facility is extended.

What happens to my membership?

Users have two options for their membership during this period:

- 1) Users may cancel their pass for a pro-rated refund, or
- 2) Users may keep their pass active to continue using the WSP gym.

During the closure only, WSP passes will also be valid for TCC Full Facility Use.

The Fine Print:

These options are only valid:

- For passes purchased prior to March 30, OR
- For passes that expire during the closure.