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**Subject:** REFM & VPB - Memo to Mayor and Council - Vancouver Aquatic Centre Re-Opening (11-20-2025)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find attached an update on the expected re-opening of the Vancouver Aquatic Centre.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to myself or Steve Jackson directly.

Best,  
Armin

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## MEMORANDUM

November 20, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Donny Van Dyk, City Manager  
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FROM: Armin Amrolia, General Manager, Real Estate, Environment & Facilities Management  
Steve Jackson, General Manager, Vancouver Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Vancouver Aquatic Centre – Re-opening

RTS #: N/A

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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.

Facilities Management and Operational Excellence (REFM) 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.

Park Board will be notifying user groups of the reopening immediately, with broader public communications regarding the reopening to be provided on Thursday, November 20th with a media release and updates on social media and web.

Sincerely,



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