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Subject: FW: Kerrisdale Pool Opening Delay - Update - Board Briefing Memo
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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the note below that was sent to Park Board Commissioners this morning providing an update on the delayed opening of Kerrisdale Pool.

Regards,

Armin

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From: Park Board GM's Office
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2026 8:56 AM
To: Park Board Commissioners
Cc: PB LT (Leadership Team)
Subject: Kerrisdale Pool Opening Delay - Update - Board Briefing Memo

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the delayed opening of the Kerrisdale Pool, following the [January 16, 2026](#), Board Briefing Memo.

Project Update

The source of the leak at Kerrisdale Pool has been under investigation over the last several weeks, and the facility has remained closed during that time. The leak has now been localized to a section of pipe between the main drain and the mechanical room. While REFM-FMOE are leading the investigation and solution development, Park Board maintenance staff are fully involved and working collaboratively with them and with contractors to ensure effective outcomes.

Progress to Date

After the leak was discovered, several investigative measures have been employed, including structural assessments of the drain basin, pressure testing the underground pipes, and inspecting the pipes with a camera. Through this combination of measures, staff have determined that the cast iron pipes between the main drain and the mechanical room have deteriorated and are no longer able to hold pressure.

Next Steps

REFM-FMOE staff have engaged with various contractors, exploring the possibility of repairing the pipes without having to excavate the surrounding infrastructure.

A viable solution has been identified and is in design development phase. It is anticipated that a timeline will be established and communicated within the next couple of weeks.

Reduced Impact

To reduce the impact of this unexpected closure, Aquatics staff were able to relocate 17 programs (swimming lessons) to Hillcrest Pool which accommodated 116 children. Lifeguard/Instructors were also redeployed to Templeton Pool, creating an additional 60 spaces across 10 programs.

Staff have also been in contact with affected user groups and will continue to notify them of expected impacts to their rental times, accommodating as alternate space is available.

Communication will be updated accordingly through regular communication channels, and further updates will be provided as they are available.

Regards,

Steve Kellock (*he/him*)

Director, Recreation Services – Vancouver Parks and Recreation\8239

Carrie Hughes (*she/her*)

Director, Facilities Management and Operational Excellence



February 13, 2026

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

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