



August 2009

## **UPDATE ON THE LONG-TERM STRATEGY FOR 39 POOLS IN THE TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

### **Purpose**

In June 2009, David Crombie, Chair of the Toronto Lands Corporation, in conjunction with the Aquatics Working Group (AWG), delivered a report to the Toronto District School Board which provided an update on the AWG activities between March and June 2009, and included recommendations for consideration by the Board. Significant activity has continued through July and August, and this report provides details on the progress achieved.

### **Recommendations**

1. TLC to continue to work with the AWG to oversee and implement the recommendations from the March 2009 AWG Report (*Long-Term Strategy for 39 Pools in the Toronto District School Board*) and develop a long-term governance strategy.
2. Keep additional pools open where it has been shown that significant progress has been made to develop a sustainable model for covering the incremental operational costs of these pools, including Fern, Queen Alexandra, and Jarvis. These three pools have made significant progress towards covering their incremental operating costs through financial support from Kiwanis, as well as commitments from the YMCA to operate summer camps and contributions from RBC to offer free swims.
3. In response to results of the ongoing equity analysis, open the pool at Downsview. Complete capital upgrades over the next year, at the same time as the AWG takes responsibility for the development of significant programming and participation strategies. Transfer additional support for the pool from the North Toronto pool (to be closed after this year), therefore no impact on the TDSB budget.
4. AWG to continue to work with partners during the year 2009-2010 to develop sustainable strategies for the remaining pools.

### **Background**

Highlights of these activities include:

- **Capital repair:** Receipt of the agreement from the Provincial Government for capital repairs to the pools; and preparation of construction tender documents to begin pool repairs on the first five pools.

- **Increased funding and demand for permit hours:** Generation of increased revenue and new permit hours at Jarvis (\$74,000), based directly on the continued involvement of several community groups (particularly in St. James Town) and politicians committed to supporting the pool; generation of increased revenue, new permit hours and outstanding applications for Queen Alexandra (\$34,000) and Fern (\$22,000); a commitment from the YMCA to run summer camps at Fern, Queen Alexandra and either Porter or George Henry (Attachment 1); and continued increase in permit hours at 18 of the 39 TDSB pools remaining open.
- **Lifeguarding:** Continued work to develop a system for offering lifeguards to pool users (Attachment 2).
- **Marketing:** Completion of pool signage design for all pools undergoing capital repairs; and development of communication for distribution to all TDSB schools to generate additional interest and permit hours at the pools (Attachment 3).
- **Sponsorship and fundraising:** Receipt of \$20,000 in support from the Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation to support programming at Jarvis Collegiate; receipt of \$25,000 in support from RBC Corporate Donations for the YMCA to provide free family swims at Jarvis Collegiate and Queen Alexandra pools; receipt of \$35,000 from Manulife to support programming for St. James Town; and continued pursuit of new funding opportunities (government grants, sponsorship, etc).
- **Equity:** Ongoing equity analysis reveals that due to its' unique location and LOI, there is a strong case to be made for opening the pool at Downsview once capital construction completed.
- **Ongoing asset management:** Continued work to engage the City of Toronto in discussions to consider a review of the remaining 33 TDSB pools.

## Activity Updates

### Capital

In March 2009, the TDSB agreed to keep 13 pools open. This number expanded by 6 pools in June 2009, for a total of 19 pools (see the list on page 5). Since June 2009, work has continued to ensure the capital upgrades are implemented as quickly as possible, with minimal impact on existing permit holders and TDSB programming (given that all Provincial funding for capital improvements must be spent in less than two years). Tenders are now out to begin upgrades to five pools (Keele, Harbord, Riverdale, Northern and Stephen Leacock). Upon review of responses to the tender, contracts will be awarded and construction will commence. The process is underway for reviewing the scope of work for the following 13 pools, and a schedule for their repair is under development.

### Decrease in Permit Fee & Increase in Permit Hours

The drop in pool permit fees to a consistent hourly rate of \$50 has received significantly positive feedback from existing and potentially new pool users. Permit hours have increased over the last 2 months, as has community awareness of the pools in their neighbourhoods. The City of Toronto strike also influenced permit hours (as groups looked for alternate pools). Also, at least one new organization has been set up to permit pools (led by Larry Tobin from Jack for Sports who is working closely with the AWG to permit pools).

### Philanthropy

Leadership from the Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation was demonstrated with a donation of \$20,000 to support the inner city pool at Jarvis Collegiate. This led to significant community engagement and was the catalyst for the development of a community based solution to support community programming at Jarvis Collegiate.

Over \$5000 in contributions have been received from individuals donating to the Swim Toronto Fund at the Toronto Community Foundation. Also, Dan Thompson is personally committed to raising \$100,000 specifically to assist children to participate in aquatics (see description in box below).

#### **LETTER FROM DAN THOMPSON**

*Dear Friends and Colleagues,*

*This fall I will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro as part of a special fundraiser for Canadian Tire Jumpstart with the goal of raising \$100,000. Please help us by going to <http://www.ctjumpstart.ca/personalPage.aspx?registrationID=600874&LangPref=en-CA> to make a donation.*

*As you know, I have a tremendous passion for amateur sport and am thrilled to be able to make a contribution. I am so grateful that my parents were able to give me the opportunity to participate in sport and recreation activities (and, of course, learn to swim) when I was growing up. Today, the reality is that 1 in 3 Canadian families cannot afford to place their children in sport or recreation. Canadian Tire Jumpstart is a registered charity that provides kids in financial need with access to the life benefits of sport and recreation. They help to cover registration, equipment and transportation costs. Through this fundraiser, we hope to help 10,000 kids.*

*Given my love for swimming and aquatics, I will be raising money specifically to allow kids to participate in swimming lessons and organized aquatic club activities. My personal goal is to raise \$10,000 which will help over 125 underprivileged kids experience the joy of swimming. In addition, in Canada, over 500 people drown each year. If this money can save one life from drowning, it will be a great accomplishment.*

*We are covering our own costs to participate – so 100% of the funds I raise will go directly to Canadian Tire Jumpstart and getting kids in the pool. Any support you can provide would be gratefully appreciated. For any gift over \$20 you will receive a*

*charitable receipt. I will be sending out regular updates in the coming months and during the climb on our web site [www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart](http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart). Thanks for the support!*

*Dan Thompson*

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### Sponsorship

Significant effort continues to be invested by AWG members seeking sponsorship support for TDSB pools. Successes to date include: \$10,000 from the Toronto Star which was used to provide 100 children with free swimming lessons at Malvern Collegiate throughout the summer, \$25,000 from the RBC Corporate Donations –for the YMCA to provide free swims at Jarvis and Queen Alexandra The purpose of the free swims is to raise the profile of the pool in these communities and to survey the community as to the need for aquatic instruction which will lead to sustainable programming. In addition, Manulife has provided \$35,000 to provide aquatic instruction for the St. James Town community at Jarvis Collegiate.

### Partnerships

New partnerships continue to be identified and fostered by AWG members. Over the last two months a new relationship has been established with YMCA and RBC to provide for free family swims. The YMCA has also made a commitment to utilize 3 schools with pools for summer camps: Fern, Queen Alexandra, Jarvis (see Attachment 1).

A partnership has also been established regarding the provision of lifeguarding services by Aquatic Instructors. See Attachment 2 for list of staff available to provide lifeguarding to potential permit holders.

Local community partnerships continue to develop and ongoing outreach has lead to increased permit hours.

### Funding Opportunities/Applications

The following funding opportunities continue to be pursued:

- *Swim to Survive* – TDSB/Royal Lifesaving Society submitted a request for funding to the Ministry of Education to support programming for all Grade 4 students in the TDSB. **Approved**
- *After School Program funding* - Woodgreen Community Centre and the YMCA have submitted a funding application to the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion to support after school programming at Queen Alexandra **Still pending**
- *Community Use of Schools* – Has decided to cover overtime caretaking costs for the pools during weekdays and on weekends. This significantly reduces the cost of pool permitting.
- *Canadian Tire Foundation for Families Jump Start Program* – this program directly funds children in need and many aquatic organizations have applied for funding some of the participants which allows them to grow their programs and offer services to those in need. **Ongoing**

### Marketing Plan

Work continues to build community awareness of TDSB pools. Four significant efforts are currently underway, including: distribution of a letter to all schools that explains the progress being made to

increase school pool use, and encouraging School Councils to take action to increase awareness and use of pools, as well as a template letter for parents (see Attachment 3)

### Caretaking

Caretaking costs have been a significant obstacle to the community use of pools. Over the last two months the AWG has confirmed that the Community Use of School funds from the Province will be used to ensure that no caretaking costs will be charged to pool users in the 18 open schools (during the Community Use of Schools Hours).

### **Conclusion**

Over another short period, much progress has been made and many accomplishments have been realized – all in an effort to ensure that TDSB pools remain part of the aquatic infrastructure available to the residents of the City of Toronto.

Efforts by all partners, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Lands Corporation and the Aquatic Working Group, the Province of Ontario, and the Toronto Community are now focused and aimed at in a common direction. We expect this journey to be successful for all.

Ongoing updates will be provided to the Toronto District School Board through the Toronto Lands Corporation, on a regular basis.

**Pools Status at June 30, 2009**  
**(TDSB Budget Resolution of June 29, 2009 Reflected)**

	<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
1	Allenby Jr PS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
2	A.Y. Jackson SS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
3	Bickford Centre	Recommend Close: TLC March Report
4	Bloor CI	Recommend Close: TLC March Report
5	Carleton Village Jr PS (North)	Probation
6	Central Commerce CI	Recommend Close: TLC March Report
7	Central Technical	Probation
8	Danforth C & TI	Recommend Close: TLC March Report
9	Deer Park Jr & Sr PS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
10	Downsview SS	Probation
11	Earl Grey Sr PS	Probation
12	<b>Fern Avenue Jr &amp; Sr PS</b>	<b>Recommend Open</b>
13	Forest Hill CI	Open: TDSB decision June 2009
14	George Harvey CI	Probation
15	George S Henry Academy	Open: TDSB decision June 2009
16	Glenview Sr PS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
17	Harbord CI	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
18	Humberside CI	Recommend Open
19	<b>Jarvis CI</b>	<b>Recommend Open</b>
20	Keele Street Jr PS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
21	Kensington CS Jr/Horizon Alt. Jr	Probation
22	Lawrence Park CI	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
23	Malvern CI	Open: TDSB decision June 2009
24	Monarch Park CI	Probation
25	Newtonbrook SS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
26	North Toronto CI	Open: TDSB decision June 2009
27	Northern SS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
28	Oakwood CI	Recommend Close: TLC March Report
29	Parkdale CI	Recommend Close: TLC March Report
30	<b>Queen Alexandra Sr PS/S.E.E.D. Alt</b>	<b>Recommend Open</b>
31	R H King Academy	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
32	Riverdale CI	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
33	Rosedale Heights School of the Arts	Open: TDSB decision June 2009
34	SATEC at W A Porter CI	Probation
35	Stephen Leacock CI/John Buchan Sr PS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
36	Ursula Franklin Academy at W. Tech	Recommend Close: TLC March Report
37	Western Technical-Commercial School	Probation
38	Westview Centennial SS	Open: TDSB decision April 2009
39	Winona Drive Sr PS	Probation



## **Benefits of a YMCA Day Camp**

- **Program fees are charged on a sliding scale** based on a family's ability to pay
- **Supervised activities** available for the local community – all programs are **registered there is not a drop-in** element offered
- **Leadership opportunities** available for students as paid counseling staff or volunteering for 40 community hours required
- Summer Camp **staff are selected from the local community**
- **YMCA Financial Assistance** available for families unable to afford the fee
- **Families on government child care subsidy can access YMCA Summer Camp**
- **Busing** to Counsellor-in-Training programs at outdoor sites is available
- **Extended hours of operation from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm** are available for working families at many of our bus stops
- A **parent satisfaction survey** to all participants and **evaluation process** is a regular element of the YMCA program
- Support available for children and youth with **special needs**

## **Facilities Required**

- Camp operates from July 5<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 inclusive (9 weeks) - Closed August 2<sup>nd</sup> for Civic Holiday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday
- Require space for training June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 inclusive (1 week) – Closed July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday
- Swimming pool
- 1 Gymnasium
- Lunch room or 3 classrooms for eating lunch and arts & crafts
- Playing fields

### Lifeguarding Update

To all potential permit holders.

Lifeguards for Hire:

If you need a swim instructor or lifeguard for a pool permit, there are a number of TDSB aquatic instructors who have offered their services. Please contact any of the names of the list below. As the permit holder, you will be required to pay \$20.48/hr for this service. Payment is to be made to the aquatic instructor directly.

<b>CUPE4400 Swim Instructor / Lifeguard</b>				
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Contact #</b>	<b>Availability</b>	<b>Location</b>
DAVID	BENNETT	416-286-9047	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	ALL
SARAH	CAIN	416-901-2652	ANY	ALL
BRIAN	CARRUSCA	416-292-1652 (cell)	ANY	ALL
BORUT	CERNIC	416-919-6239	ANY	ALL
JASON	FENTON	416-588-7936		ALL
KEN	GUSPIE	416-760-0787 (HOME)	ANY	ALL
		416-624-0787 (CELL)		
		647-343-1961 (ALT.)		
DEBBIE	JOHNSTON	905-492-1012 (HOME)	ANY	ALL
		416-716-9403 (CELL)		
LINDA	LAVENDER	416-693-2340	ANY	ALL
HELENA	LOPES	416-654-7927	ANY	ALL
ZOE	SHER	647-261-7946	ANY	ALL
LYNN	SIMERSON	905-852-8872	(information pending)	
THOMAS	SNOWDEN	416-693-6795	ANY	ALL
ROSS	WILSON	416-425-0679	ANY	ALL
LISA	YOUNG	416-292-0360	ANY	ALL

**School Communications**

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**To:** TDSB School Council Chairs  
**From:** The Aquatics Working Group  
**Subject:** Communities are keeping TDSB pools open – Update and how you can help!  
**Date:** Friday, August 21, 2009

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At the TDSB Board meeting on June 29th the Trustees approved their budget and made the decision to:

- Keep open 20 pools not under contract to the City of Toronto. **These pools are staying open because of the amount of permit revenue they generate through community use.**
- Close 13 pools on August 31<sup>st</sup> but not drain them prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. **These pools will be re-opened if sufficient permit revenue can be generated from community use.** This permit revenue must be identified by early December 2009 in order to keep the pools from being drained permanently.

**A DETAILED LIST OF POOLS AND THEIR STATUS IS THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE.**

**We need your help in raising the level of community use at all TDSB pools. This can be done in 2 ways:**

1. **If your school pool will be drained on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 or located near a school with the pool that will be drained on December 31<sup>st</sup>, we would like your help in finding community programs and participants to use these pools and generate permit revenue.**
  - Do you have groups of students or local residents of any age who would be interested in using the pool? We have several organizations that may be willing to offer programming if demand by students or community groups can be demonstrated.
  - Are you aware of any swim schools, competitive swimming clubs, water polo, day camps, day cares, local private schools and Catholic schools that might be interested in permitting the pools? *We encourage you to approach these groups to see if there is any interest.* Permit rates are \$50 an hour and the pools are available before and after school, on weekends, and summer holidays.
2. **Increasing attendance in community programs at the 20 pools that will remain open will ensure that those pools continue to remain open and may also help save some of the pools that are slated to be drained on December 31<sup>st</sup>.** We ask that you communicate with student parents to let them know about the programming being offered in local school pools, and encourage them to connect with these organizations (see sample letter provided).

**THANK YOU for your continued support of the TDSB swimming pools!**

## Detailed list of pools, status and program offerings

### POOLS TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

on August 31, 2009. These pools will be drained on December 31, 2009 if additional permit revenue has not been identified before then.

### POOLS REMAINING OPEN

The AWG is looking to increase the number of participants in existing programs (listed below) and increasing the number of permit holders. If you're interested in a program, please contact them directly.

Carleton Village Jr PS	Nancy Campbell ( <a href="mailto:nancy.campbell@cupe4400.org">nancy.campbell@cupe4400.org</a> )	Allenby Jr PS	Mobile Aquatics ( <a href="mailto:rebecca.katzberg@gmail.com">rebecca.katzberg@gmail.com</a> ) Swim Smart ( <a href="http://www.swimsmart.ca">www.swimsmart.ca</a> )
Central Technical School	Willa Marcus ( <a href="mailto:w.marcus@sympatico.ca">w.marcus@sympatico.ca</a> )	AY Jackson SS	Swimming Dragons ( <a href="http://www.swimmingdragons.ca">www.swimmingdragons.ca</a> ) North York Masters Aquatics Club ( <a href="http://www.swimgators.com">www.swimgators.com</a> ) CCAC Swim School ( <a href="http://www.ccswimming.com">www.ccswimming.com</a> ) North York Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.nyac.on.ca">www.nyac.on.ca</a> )
Downsview SS	Grant Fawthrop ( <a href="mailto:grant.fawthrop@tdsb.on.ca">grant.fawthrop@tdsb.on.ca</a> )	Deer Park PS	Swim 4 Me ( <a href="http://www.davinaswim.com">www.davinaswim.com</a> ) Atlantis Aquatics ( <a href="http://www.atlantisaquatics.ca">www.atlantisaquatics.ca</a> ) Unicorn Daycare (Summer) Heath and Ferndale Child Care (Summer)
Earl Grey Sr PS	Andrea Demchuk ( <a href="mailto:demchuk@interlog.com">demchuk@interlog.com</a> )	Forest Hill CI	Franks Swim School ( <a href="http://www.franksswimschool.com">www.franksswimschool.com</a> ) North York Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.nyac.on.ca">www.nyac.on.ca</a> )
Fern Avenue Jr & Sr PS	Rob Jordan ( <a href="mailto:robjor@sympatico.ca">robjor@sympatico.ca</a> )	George S Henry Academy	CCAC Swim School ( <a href="http://www.ccswimming.com">www.ccswimming.com</a> ) Champs ( <a href="http://www.champs.org">www.champs.org</a> ) Upper Canada Child Care Centre (summer) Chaco's Winner Swimming Club
George Harvey CI	York Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.yorkswimclub.ca">www.yorkswimclub.ca</a> )	Glenview Sr PS	North Toronto Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.ntac.ca">www.ntac.ca</a> ) Swim 4 Me ( <a href="http://www.davinaswim.com">www.davinaswim.com</a> ) Franks Swim School ( <a href="http://www.franksswimschool.com">www.franksswimschool.com</a> ) Bathurst Jewish Community Centre -- summer camp ( <a href="http://www.centrecamp.ca/">www.centrecamp.ca/</a> )
Jarvis CI	Margaret Coshan ( <a href="http://communitymattertoronto.org">communitymattertoronto.org</a> ).	Harbord CI	Toronto Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.torontoswimclub.com">www.torontoswimclub.com</a> )
Kensington CS	Mary Clare Rutledge ( <a href="mailto:mc_rutledge@sympatico.ca">mc_rutledge@sympatico.ca</a> )	Humberside CI	Blue Waves Swim Club Scarborough Shadow Waterpolo Club ( <a href="http://www.shadowwaterpolo.org">www.shadowwaterpolo.org</a> ) Masters Triathlon Swim Group
Monarch Park CI	Janet Dabrus ( <a href="mailto:rdabrus@sympatico.ca">rdabrus@sympatico.ca</a> )	Keele St Jr PS	Lakeshore Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.lakeshoreswimclub.com">www.lakeshoreswimclub.com</a> ) Olympium Synchro Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.olympiумыsynchro.com">www.olympiумыsynchro.com</a> )
Queen Alexandra Sr PS	Janet Dabrus ( <a href="mailto:rdabrus@sympatico.ca">rdabrus@sympatico.ca</a> )	Lawrence Park CI	North Toronto Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.ntac.ca">www.ntac.ca</a> ) North York Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.nyac.on.ca">www.nyac.on.ca</a> ) Bathurst Jewish Community Centre -- summer camp ( <a href="http://www.centrecamp.ca/">www.centrecamp.ca/</a> )
SATEC @ WA Porter CI	Kim Southern-Paulsen ( <a href="mailto:ksp@extendafamily.ca">ksp@extendafamily.ca</a> )	Malvern CI	Beach Swim School
Western Tech CS	Joe Faria ( <a href="mailto:vwjoe69@hotmail.com">vwjoe69@hotmail.com</a> )	Newtonbrook SS	AquaKids ( <a href="http://www.aquakids.co">www.aquakids.co</a> ) Swimming Dragons ( <a href="http://www.swimmingdragons.ca">www.swimmingdragons.ca</a> ) CCAC Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.ccswimming.com">www.ccswimming.com</a> ) North York Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.nyac.on.ca">www.nyac.on.ca</a> )
Winona PS	Rob Jordan ( <a href="mailto:robjor@sympatico.ca">robjor@sympatico.ca</a> )	RH King Academy	Scarborough Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.scarswimming.ca">www.scarswimming.ca</a> ) SCC Masters
		Riverdale CI	Toronto Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.torontoswimclub.com">www.torontoswimclub.com</a> ) TSC – Masters
		Rosedale Heights	Toronto Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.torontoswimclub.com">www.torontoswimclub.com</a> ) Oannes ( <a href="http://www.oannesswis.com">www.oannesswis.com</a> ) Toronto Synchronized Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.torontosynchro.com">www.torontosynchro.com</a> ) Downtown Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.dsctoronto.ca">www.dsctoronto.ca</a> )
		Stephen Leacock CI	AquaKids ( <a href="http://www.aquakids.ca">www.aquakids.ca</a> )
		Westview Centennial SS	

#### Interest in permitting pools that are remaining open?

Please contact the TDSB Permit Office at 416-395-7666 or [Permits@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Permits@tdsb.on.ca)

If your school is interested in hosting competitive swimming, please contact:

<http://torontoswimclub.com>

**THANK YOU for your continued support of the TDSB swimming pools!**



**To:** All Students, Parents & Guardians  
**From:** [INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL COUNCIL] & The Aquatics Working Group  
**Subject:** Communities are keeping TDSB pools open – Update and how you can help!  
**Date:** [INSERT DATE]

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As you have likely heard, the TDSB is working to save 33 pools in its schools which are not under contract to the City. Over a year ago the TDSB was going to close 39 pools, but with over \$15 million from the Province of Ontario to pay for pool repairs and an increased in paid permitting by community agencies, the TDSB has decided that at least **19 pools will remain open.** One additional pool, West Toronto, will also remain open.

**This is a major success. However, our work is not over. There are still 13 pools that will be temporarily closed as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and permanently closed and drained at the end of this year.** [INSERT IF APPLICABLE: This includes our school pool.]

Neighbourhood groups across the city have been coming together to increase the use of their pools. There are a number of ways you can help, including:

**1**

**Sign up you and members of your family for programs already running in TDSB pools.** The table on the back of this sheet lists the 20 pools that will remain open, and the names and contact info) for groups offering programs in those pools. There are programs for kids, youth, and seniors.

**2**

**Canvass your local community for organizations interested in using TDSB pools.** Are you aware of any swim schools, competitive swimming clubs, water polo, day camps, day cares, local private schools and Catholic schools that would be interested in permitting the pools? The permit rate is \$50 an hour and the pools are available before and after school hours. Who to contact:

- For those interested in permitting the 13 pools that will be TEMPORARILY CLOSED as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, **please contact the Volunteer Aquatic Working Group member assigned to that pool (see email addresses in the table on the back of this page).** The more permits, the more likely the TDSB will agree to keep the pool open.
- For those interested in permitting pools that will remain open, **please contact the TDSB Permit Office at 416-395-7666 or [Permits@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Permits@tdsb.on.ca).**

**THANK YOU for your continued support of the TDSB swimming pools!**

## Detailed list of pools, status and program offerings

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on August 31, 2009. These pools will be drained on December 31, 2009 if additional permit revenue has not been identified before then.

### POOLS REMAINING OPEN

The AWG is looking to increase the number of participants in existing programs (listed below) and increasing the number of permit holders. If you're interested in a program, please contact them directly.

Carleton Village Jr PS	Nancy Campbell ( <a href="mailto:nancy.campbell@cupe4400.org">nancy.campbell@cupe4400.org</a> )	Allenby Jr PS	Mobile Aquatics ( <a href="mailto:rebecca.katzberg@gmail.com">rebecca.katzberg@gmail.com</a> ) Swim Smart ( <a href="http://www.swimsmart.ca">www.swimsmart.ca</a> )
Central Technical School	Willa Marcus ( <a href="mailto:w.marcus@sympatico.ca">w.marcus@sympatico.ca</a> )	AY Jackson SS	Swimming Dragons ( <a href="http://www.swimmingdragons.ca">www.swimmingdragons.ca</a> ) North York Masters Aquatics Club ( <a href="http://www.swimgators.com">www.swimgators.com</a> ) CCAC Swim School ( <a href="http://www.ccswimming.com">www.ccswimming.com</a> ) North York Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.nyac.on.ca">www.nyac.on.ca</a> )
Downsview SS	Grant Fawthrop ( <a href="mailto:grant.fawthrop@tdsb.on.ca">grant.fawthrop@tdsb.on.ca</a> )	Deer Park PS	Swim 4 Me ( <a href="http://www.davinaswim.com">www.davinaswim.com</a> ) Atlantis Aquatics ( <a href="http://www.atlantisaquatics.ca">www.atlantisaquatics.ca</a> ) Unicorn Daycare (Summer) Heath and Ferndale Child Care (Summer)
Earl Grey Sr PS	Andrea Demchuk ( <a href="mailto:Demchuk@interlog.com">Demchuk@interlog.com</a> )	Forest Hill CI	Franks Swim School ( <a href="http://www.franksswimschool.com">www.franksswimschool.com</a> ) North York Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.nyac.on.ca">www.nyac.on.ca</a> )
Fern Avenue Jr & Sr PS	Rob Jordan ( <a href="mailto:robjor@sympatico.ca">robjor@sympatico.ca</a> )	George S Henry Academy	CCAC Swim School ( <a href="http://www.ccswimming.com">www.ccswimming.com</a> ) Champs ( <a href="http://www.champs.org">www.champs.org</a> ) Upper Canada Child Care Centre (summer) Chaco's Winner Swimming Club
George Harvey CI	York Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.yorkswimclub.ca">www.yorkswimclub.ca</a> )	Glenview Sr PS	North Toronto Aquatic Club ( <a href="http://www.ntac.ca">www.ntac.ca</a> ) Swim 4 Me ( <a href="http://www.davinaswim.com">www.davinaswim.com</a> ) Franks Swim School ( <a href="http://www.franksswimschool.com">www.franksswimschool.com</a> ) Bathurst Jewish Community Centre -- summer camp ( <a href="http://www.centrecamp.ca/">www.centrecamp.ca/</a> )
Jarvis CI	Margaret Coshan Communitymatterstoronto.org	Harbord CI	Toronto Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.torontoswimclub.com">www.torontoswimclub.com</a> )
Kensington CS	Mary Clare Rutledge ( <a href="mailto:mc_rutledge@sympatico.ca">mc_rutledge@sympatico.ca</a> )	Humberside CI	Blue Waves Swim Club Scarborough Shadow Waterpolo Club ( <a href="http://www.shadowwaterpolo.org">www.shadowwaterpolo.org</a> ) Masters Triathlon Swim Group
Monarch Park CI	Janet Dabrus ( <a href="mailto:rdabrus@sympatico.ca">rdabrus@sympatico.ca</a> )	Keele St Jr PS	Lakeshore Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.lakeshoreswimclub.com">www.lakeshoreswimclub.com</a> ) Olympium Synchro Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.olympiumsynchro.com">www.olympiumsynchro.com</a> )
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Winona PS	Rob Jordan ( <a href="mailto:robjor@sympatico.ca">robjor@sympatico.ca</a> )	RH King Academy	Scarborough Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.scarswimming.ca">www.scarswimming.ca</a> ) SCC Masters
		Riverdale CI	Toronto Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.torontoswimclub.com">www.torontoswimclub.com</a> ) TSC – Masters
		Rosedale Heights	Toronto Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.torontoswimclub.com">www.torontoswimclub.com</a> ) Oannes ( <a href="http://www.oannesswis.com">www.oannesswis.com</a> ) Toronto Synchronized Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.torontosynchro.com">www.torontosynchro.com</a> ) Downtown Swim Club ( <a href="http://www.dsctoronto.ca">www.dsctoronto.ca</a> )
		Stephen Leacock CI	AquaKids ( <a href="http://www.aquakids.ca">www.aquakids.ca</a> )
		Westview	
		Centennial SS	

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