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Vernon Aquatic Centre annual maintenance shutdown begins Sunday

Greater Vernon Recreation Services would like to remind the public that the Aquatic Centre's annual maintenance shutdown will begin Sunday, June 20.

"Each year, the Aquatic Centre is closed for a few weeks so major maintenance projects can be completed with as little disruption to the public as possible," said Doug Ross, Director, Recreation Services. "Normally the shutdown is about three weeks; however, this year the pool will be closed for approximately five to six weeks while the Leisure Pool Air Handling Unit is replaced and warranty work is completed on the pool filters, both of which are much larger undertakings than previous years' projects."

The annual shutdown usually begins at the end of August, but in order to have the air handling unit installed during the hottest part of the summer season and operational in time for August, the project is being started mid-June.

Additionally, as BC continues to move through the Province's [Restart Plan](#) and restrictions begin to ease, Recreation Services is hoping that patron capacity can soon be increased in the pool. Therefore, the City is taking steps to complete the annual maintenance as early as possible so it is ready to re-welcome guests when health officials say it is safe to do so.

For more information about recreation opportunities in Vernon, updates on the Aquatic Centre re-opening date, and to register for a variety of activities or programs, please visit gvrec.ca.