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PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject : YMCA of Wood Buffalo – Pool Closure

YMCA Pool is undergoing additional repairs effectively immediately.

After more than 30 years of service to the community the mechanical components of our 25 meter pool need to be repaired.

We experienced some major difficulties with piping and the pool pumps in May 2010. Our pool was shut down to complete the needed repairs. When we reopened in late August 2010 we were confident that the problems had been corrected.

Regrettably on Tuesday November 16, 2010 our facility staff discovered that some of the problems had reoccurred with major leaks in the pool mechanical systems.

We had to immediately shut the pool to users. We regret the inconvenience this has already created for all of our members and community.

We have formed a task force composed of our YMCA board and experienced YMCA pool operators to get the pool in operation as quickly possible.

To assess and complete the needed repairs we will need to drain the pool. The draining of the pool began on Sunday November 22, 2010. We are contacting experienced pool contractors from Edmonton to complete the assessment and needed repairs.

We will provide regular updates on the repair. Our goal is to complete it as quickly as possible.

We value and appreciate the understanding of all of our staff, volunteers, and members during this interruption in YMCA service. We thank them all for their patience.

Please contact us with any concerns or questions. 780-790-9622 ext 228

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