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**WESTWOOD FAMILY YMCA**

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The YMCA of Wood Buffalo is very pleased to announce that effective Monday, August 23, 2010 both the main pool and tot pool have been reopened.

The pools have been closed since May 16, 2010 due to crack in one of the pipes that caused significant water damage to the aquatic mechanics. Over the past three months, the YMCA has completed extensive repairs and upgrading to the aquatics facilities as well as giving the pool a fresh look with new grouting and a fun mural over the tot pool.

This week from August 23-28<sup>th</sup>, the YMCA is hosting their Summer Splashdown event and open house. The facility will be open all week long to the public, free of charge. Members of the YMCA and those who are not familiar with the Y can enjoy daily events and open swims. From 2-5pm each day, there will be organized games and activities in the pool. All the details can be found on our website at [ymca.woodbuffalo.org](http://ymca.woodbuffalo.org) or by calling 780-790-9622.

We would like to invite the media and the residential and business community to join us in celebrating the reopening of the pools and events occurring throughout the week. For more information about the celebration or about the Westwood Family YMCA, please contact Sonya Earle, Regional VP of Operations for the YMCA of Wood Buffalo.

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