

Jasper Place pool and fitness centre closing for renewal project

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On November 1, 2016, Jasper Place Fitness and Leisure Centre will close its doors for facility renewal. Completion of the project is expected in spring 2018.



As part of the renewal project, the lobby and front counter service area will be reconstructed to accommodate people with mobility restrictions, including installation of a new barrier-free washroom.

The building's fitness centre will close permanently. The space will be transformed into a new universal aquatic changeroom that will be available to all genders and families. This changeroom will be completely accessible to accommodate those with mobility restrictions. The current male and female changerooms will also be refreshed, including installation of new finishings.

All aspects of the building and swimming pool will undergo extensive maintenance to improve overall operations. Additional parking will be created in front of the building to better accommodate patrons. Renewal work will also be done on the exterior of the building.

Fitness centre users are encouraged to go to St. Francis Xavier Sports Centre, the new permanent fitness centre location, which is next door to Jasper Place. This facility is outfitted with all new equipment and has extended its operating hours to accommodate new patrons.

Annual and Continuous Monthly Members of Jasper Place Fitness and Leisure Centre are encouraged to continue using their City membership at another City of Edmonton Recreation Centre. Accommodation for members has also been made at Jamie Platz YMCA. More information about these accommodations is available by calling 311.

The City of Edmonton is committed to providing safe, secure and clean facilities for patrons to enjoy. Investing in mature facilities ensures a continued commitment to sustainable community programs and services, contributing to a better quality of life for current and future generations.

For more information:

For more information on facility hours, programs and schedules at City of Edmonton Recreation Centres, including St. Francis Xavier Sports Centre, visit edmonton.ca/recreationcentres or call 311.

For more information about the Johnny Bright Sports Park Development project, including information about Jasper Place Fitness and Leisure Centre, St. Francis Xavier Sports Centre and the Jasper Place Bowl grandstand, visit <u>edmonton.ca/JPrenewalproject</u>.

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