

PRESS RELEASE

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Outdoor Swimming Pool, Change Facility Building, and Water Slide Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre Commercial Kitchen Upgrade UPDATE

Mayerthorpe, Alberta, January 23, 2012 – The Outdoor Swimming Pool, Change Facility and Water Slide Project is on budget and on schedule.

Pool Tank Features: 1) Underground skimmer lines contained within a maintenance corridor (See following diagram) allowing access by personnel, easy repair, maintenance, and elimination of seasonal ground movement; 2) Zero depth entry (See following diagram) allowing easier access for toddlers, seniors, and handicapped individuals; 3) 25m swim lanes, allowing for swim club competition and hosting of competitions; 4) Friendlier gradual depth to deep end; 5) Underground conduit installed for future hot tub; 6) Pool deck and spacing designed for future enclosure of pool tank; and 7) Enhanced security features. Work remaining includes PVC lining of pool tank, pouring of concrete deck, fencing, and connection of mechanical. The total area of the new pool is approx. 2,792 sq. ft. including a teach pool which is larger than the former pool tank which was a total of 2,260 sq. ft. The design of the main pool tank provides for three 82' (25.1m) swimming lanes which are a total of 24' 6" (7.472m) in width for a total area of 2,017.2 sq. ft. The main pool tank is narrower than the former leisure pool as additional length has been added to allow for swim lanes. The new pool has a larger teach pool being approx. 775 sq. ft. which is larger than the former teach pool which was 160 sq. ft. The pool tank component of the project is approximately 75% complete and is scheduled to be completed by May 2012. **Change Facility Features:** 1) Family/Handicapped Change Room; 2) Locking lockers, 3) Lifeguard room with shower/bathroom; 4) Pool storage room; 5) Chemical storage room; 6) Code compliant mechanical room; 7) External showers; and 8) Enhanced security. The Change Facility is 90% complete. Work remaining includes flooring, cabinetry, lockers, fixtures, and mechanical. The new Change Facility is 2,369.5 sq. ft. being larger than the former facility which was 1,152 sq. ft. The Change Facility is scheduled to be completed by January 31, 2012 with siding and concrete sidewalk to be completed in the spring. **Water Slide Features:** 1) Separate skim out from swimming pool; 2) Enhanced feature to the pool; and 3) Family friendly design. Pool has been fitted for intake and return of water for the slide, footings and mechanical to be installed in the spring, slide structure to be installed in the spring, and pump has been sent for reconditioning. This component of the project is scheduled to be completed in May 2012.

May 2012 is the target date for completion of the overall project; however, is subject to spring weather conditions.

Mayerthorpe, Alberta, January 23, 2012 – Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre Commercial Kitchen Retrofit is on budget and on schedule.

The following work has been completed: 1) Stainless steel commercial kitchen fire suppression hood and backsplash; 2) Fire rated exhaust chambers installed; 3) Radiant heaters for handicapped seating; 4) Roof strengthening for additional load of roof top units; and 5) Roof penetrations and access hatch; and 6) Connection of roof top units. Work remaining to be completed by January 31, 2012 includes but is not limited to completion of framing and drywall, connection of roof top units, electrical and natural gas retrofits, and installation of FRP paneling.

Council continues to work hard for Mayerthorpe in ensuring that these projects remain within budget and continue in a timely fashion. Thanks to Mayerthorpe & Area Aquatic & Recreation Society for their continued work towards fundraising and preparing for the operation of the swimming pool and Arena Operating Committee for their commitment and cooperation during the commercial kitchen retrofit.

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Mayor

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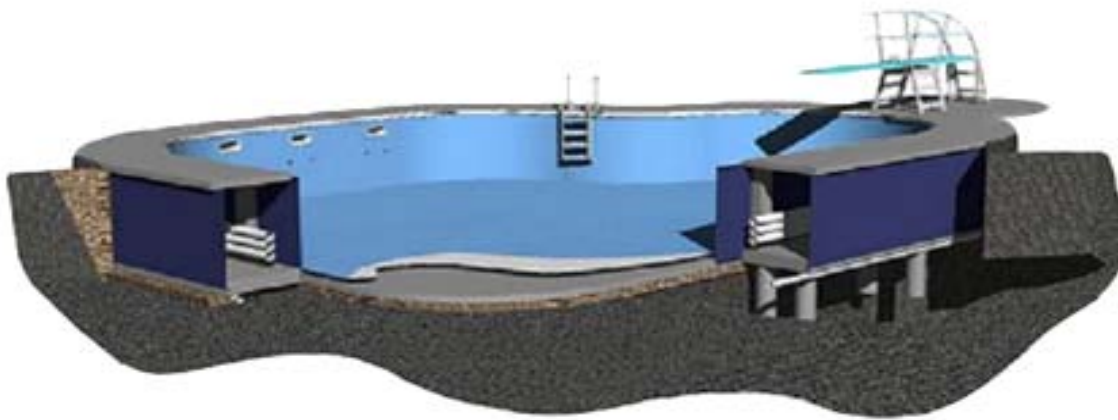
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The following are the design drawings for Outdoor Swimming Pool, Change Facility Building, and Water Slide:



Sample Diagram Showing Maintenance Corridor



Sample Picture Showing Zero Depth Entry System