

STADPLEX Pool Closure

On May 28, it was announced that the Stadacona Fitness, Sports and Recreation Centre (STADPLEX) will close permanently by October 31, 2018. The closure is being planned in phases, with the pool and squash courts to be closed first.

While it was our hope to maintain pool services for a longer period of time, a decision has been made to close STADPLEX pool effective today, Tuesday, July 10. Health and safety issues pertaining to the pool ceiling have led to this decision. These issues can be fixed, but to undertake the work required at this time would neither be fiscally responsible nor feasible given our timelines for a full facility closure.

In anticipation of this closure, PSP's CAF pool programs have already been moved from STADPLEX to the 12 Wing Shearwater Fitness, Sports and Recreation Centre. These changes have been communicated to CAF members.

Starting on July 16, pool passes will be available free of charge to CAF members who wish partake in lunch hour lane swims Monday through Friday, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the [Needham Community Centre](#). Members can access these passes at the Needham Community Centre front desk with the presentation of valid CAF identification. For more information, please contact the STADPLEX front desk at 721-6576. The Needham Community Centre also offers a FREE community open swim every Sunday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm during the summer. This free swim will become available seven days a week in the fall. (hours of operation have not yet been announced).

Open swims and lane swims remain available at the 12 Wing Shearwater Fitness, Sports and Recreation Centre as well. Please refer to the PSP website for current swim schedules:

<https://www.cafconnection.ca/Halifax/Facilities/Fitness,-Sports-and-Recreation-Centres/Shearwater.aspx>