

FAQs

Meadowvale Community Centre Redevelopment Spring 2014 Update

Why is the City redeveloping Meadowvale Community Centre?

The redevelopment of Meadowvale Community Centre is a priority for the City. The demolition and rebuilding of the centre, with the exception of the existing pool tank, will improve public accessibility, update mechanical systems, enlarge program space and add a therapeutic pool in response to the changing recreational needs of the community. Redevelopment is also an opportunity to incorporate the Meadowvale Library into this expanding facility.

New Facility Final Design Renderings posted in the main lobby of Meadowvale Community Centre (until closing) and on mississauga.ca

Redevelopment highlights include: Therapy Pool, Pool Family Change Room, Walking Track, Library, Reading Tetris, Teaching Kitchen, Full-size Gymnasium, Full-size exterior Basketball Court, Enhanced building views of Lake Aquitaine.

When is Meadowvale Community Centre expected to close?

Meadowvale Community Centre will be closed as of July 1, 2014 and will re-open in summer 2016 when construction is complete. Programs and services will be temporarily relocated to other City facilities during the construction period including River Grove Community Centre, which is scheduled to reopen July 2, 2014. For more details, please visit mississauga.ca

Will the entire community centre building be shut down?

Yes, the entire building, with the exception of the pool tank, is being demolished and reconstructed. The building and construction site will not be open to the public.

Is the City providing alternate locations for programs now running at Meadowvale Community Centre?

We are working with other community centres. River Grove Community Centre will have fitness, squash and pool facilities available. Erin Meadows will also have a variety of recreational activities, fitness activities and pool facilities available. We are also investigating other program locations within the community to relocate programs to. As always, residents with fitness memberships will have access to all City facilities. For more details, please visit mississauga.ca

New Fitness summer schedule is now available identifying programs that will be running out of the Erin Meadows Church Campus on Tenth Line. The Fall Fitness Schedule will be ready for the end of May beginning of June. **All Meadowvale pool programs** have been relocated to Streetsville Outdoor Pool for the summer and **summer camps and recreation programs** have been relocated to Vic Johnston and River Grove community centres.

Some customers have a one-year fitness membership or pool pass and Meadowvale Community Centre is the only facility that they want to use. Can they cancel their membership without penalty?

Fitness memberships are portable and River Grove Community Centre is located just a short distance from Meadowvale. *We will be reviewing any cancellation fee requirements closer to the time of closure.*

How much will this renovation cost?

The capital construction budget for the renovation is \$33.5 million.

Who is paying for this renovation?

The City planned for this expenditure in its capital budget. The City routinely reviews and assesses where and how facilities need to be renovated to ensure that mechanical systems, as well as program facilities are cost-effective, efficient, safe, comfortable and accessible to the public.

Why has the City invested in new equipment in the fitness centre when it was going to close?

The equipment was purchased before the final decision to renovate was made. The new equipment replaced inventory that was at the end of its life-cycle. All equipment will be stored and used when the community centre re-opens.

Will the parking lot be closed?

Much or all of our two parking lots will be closed. We are investigating the possibility of keeping a portion of the north parking lot available for park users. Updates will be posted on the Meadowvale Community Centre Facebook page and mississauga.ca

Will access to Lake Aquitaine/Trail be open?

Lake and Trail access will be open but with limited access to parking.

Will the Basketball Courts and Spray Pad be open?

To be determined. It is doubtful that the basketball courts will be accessible; however it is our intent to keep the spray pad open depending on the construction schedules and the impact on the building services, such as water, being provided to this area.

How do I get more information? Visit the City's website at mississauga.ca/meadowvale or contact Wayne Hand, Manager, Meadowvale Community Centre at 905-615-4710, ext. 2564, wayne.hand@mississauga.ca