

# CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE NEWS RELEASE

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## Maple Ridge Reopens Outdoor Pool, Fitness Centre and Launches Outdoor Fitness Classes

Maple Ridge, BC: In preparation for welcoming the community back to some of their favourite activities, detailed safety plans were developed as part of the BC Restart Plan with guiding direction from the Provincial Health Officer, our local health authority, the BCRPA and WorkSafeBC. Though the safety plans are specific to their location and/or activity, all incorporate physical distancing protocols, increased equipment disinfection as well as hand washing and sanitizing.

## Hammond Outdoor Pool – Monday, July 13

Hammond Outdoor Pool reopens for the summer on Monday, July 13 with registered timeslots for length swimming, aquafit classes and public swims. Access to the pool will be coordinated to ensure physical distancing. Full details are available at <a href="mailto:mapleridge.ca/2446">mapleridge.ca/2446</a>.

### Fitness Centre - Wednesday, July 15

City staff are excited to welcome citizens back to the Fitness Centre in the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre. Instead of drop-ins, patrons will pre-register online for a timeslot and are encouraged to visit <a href="mapleridge.ca/1450">mapleridge.ca/1450</a> for full details and to review the safety plan prior to arrival.

### Outdoor Group Fitness Classes - Monday, July 6

Citizens can now register for Outdoor Group Fitness Classes such as Yoga, Zumba, Power Sculpt, Spin and Low Impact. Registered classes as part of the comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan allows our community to safely pursue their wellness goals in a group environment. For full details, visit <a href="majeridge.ca/1449">mapleridge.ca/1449</a>.

If you have questions about these new openings, please contact cbalatti@mapleridge.ca.