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Backgrounder - Hot tub repairs continue

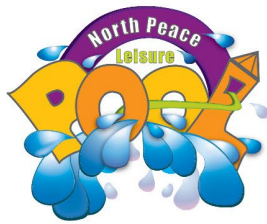
During the annual maintenance shutdown, staff and specialized contractors began complex repairs to the hot tub at the North Peace Leisure Pool.

Here is a summary of activities that have been undertaken:

- Used sonar technology for leak detection and broken pipes
- Removed finishing from the hot tub (see image 3)
- Opened several areas inside the hot tub to make repairs to two main drains and two jets
- Opened the pool deck to repair leaks identified through sonar scanning (see images 1 and 2)
- Repaired the concrete (see image 3)
- Refinished the hot tub (see image 4)
- Filled and tested the hot tub
- Used camera equipment to search for additional piping breaks
- Plugged or bypassed piping around some additional leaks
- Utilized a product to seal minor cracks in the system
- Restarted the investigation process again, isolating parts of the systems
- Identified a leaking valve that needs replacement before additional investigation work can continue
- Found and repaired an additional leak in the hot tub basin

Next steps:

- Staff and contractors will continue to investigate and make repairs as parts are available
- Currently, the valve required to repair the leaking valve has a delivery timeline of 6-8 weeks.
- Another update will be provided on February 1



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Image 1 (before repairs, broken pipes removed)



Image 2 (after repairs)



Image 3 (finishing removed)



Image 4 (after repairs)

