



YMCA-YWCA
of the Central Okanagan

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PRESS RELEASE

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GRAND Celebrations at H2O this Saturday

Kelowna, BC – Canada’s largest municipally owned indoor waterpark, featuring Kelowna’s first Olympic length pool and the Okanagan Valley’s largest fitness centre, will celebrate its official Grand Opening this Saturday, June 20th.

Mayor Sharon Shepherd and the Kelowna City Council will host the Grand Opening, which is accessible by invitation only, before H2O opens to the public for a FREE swim at 12:30pm.

The YMCA-YWCA of the Central Okanagan, operators of H2O, have been busy since H2O opened on April 14th, serving an average of 525 patrons a day and selling 3,000 memberships in just over two months.

“We are thrilled with the response to this spectacular facility,” says Sharon Peterson, CEO for the YMCA-YWCA of the Central Okanagan. “However, the experience is even better as the Y is committed to offering innovative programs geared towards keeping those in our community active and healthy in a safe, welcoming and FUN environment.”

The YMCA-YWCA of the Central Okanagan has been part of the heart and soul of this community for almost 30 years as the operator of the Kelowna Family Y, formerly known as Athans Aquatic Centre. The Y was awarded a 3 year contract to operate the H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre and hopes the relationship with the City and this facility becomes long term.

Please be informed that although all YMCAs in Canada recognize and honour memberships from other associations when a member is visiting during work or on vacation, this does not apply to the Y at H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre as this is a municipal facility.

Check out the website at h2okelowna.com or visit the Y at H2O, 4075 Gordon Drive, Kelowna.

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