

Keeping our Pool Clean

Reminders

- Outdoor foot wear is not permitted in the change rooms. Please remove all outdoor shoes prior to entering the change room, including parents/caregivers.
- It is also recommended that all patrons using the pool wear flip-flops, water shoes or crocs on deck and in the change rooms. This prevents the receiving and spreading of plantar warts and athlete's foot, which are common in public pool facilities.
- As well, please ensure the lobby area is tidy; boots, shoes, coats, backpacks, etc. are placed neatly out of the way, where no one can trip over anything.
- Please ensure all patrons going in the pool rinse off completely to remove any excess oil, lotion or other products from hair and skin. This maintains the water quality and chlorine levels, and prevents closures due to chemical imbalance.
- Please check pockets of bathing suits for facial tissues, etc. before going in the pool. Kleenex, for example, will clog, and stop filtration of the pool.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Non-bathing suit attire or street clothes are not permitted in the pool. Swim suit or Dry fit material only.
- We recommended not wearing sun/swim shirts as they may decrease body temperature. They are for sun protection not for warmth.

Preventing a Fouling

- Please be aware of your child's bowel movement routines.
Please inform the instructor if your child has not had a bowel movement recently, enabling them to watch for warning signs.
- The warm temperature of the water tends to relax bowels, and can create a bowel movement before the child is aware that they need to use the bathroom.
- Children who are not toilet trained should always wear a well-fitted swim diaper while in the pool.
- Please avoid feeding your child meals and/or snacks an hour prior swimming. Children tend to swallow water while in the pool and are quite active, resulting in muscle cramps. Both of which can lead to them vomiting.
- If your child is or was recently experienced or is experiencing one of the following please keep them home and skip lessons for the night, stomach flu, diarrhea, a cold, open sore, a rash, or any communicable disease.
- When a fouling occurs, it affects everyone. THE POOL IS CLOSED FOR 2 - 24 HRS.

Pathways pool will close if:

- Vomit or feces in the pool
- Water quality does not meet pool regulation standards
- Mechanical error with filtration system
- Inclement weather



Location

Visit the Therapeutic Pool at
1240 Murphy Road, Sarnia!

*Pool entrance and parking is on the
South-East side of the building, off of
Michigan Ave, across from Fairwinds Lodge.*

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