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TRENTON OUTDOOR POOL TO CLOSE FOR SEASON

TRENTON, NS – September 4, 2026 – The Town of Trenton is disappointed to announce that the outdoor pool will be closed for the long weekend due to an anticipated severe weather event and will remain closed for the 2026 season. While the pool was originally scheduled to open in July, multiple mechanical issues and supply chain disruptions prevented the pool from opening.

"Town staff have worked very hard since early July to get the pool open," said Mayor Alec Dove. "We encountered multiple mechanical issues this summer, including a major mechanical failure early on. The major mechanical issue was not repaired this summer, as it would have meant excavating the pool deck, which would have effectively cancelled the entire pool season. Based on the advice of external pool experts, we attempted to operate the pool using the rest of the system. Unfortunately, staff were unable to get the pool to balance effectively with reduced mechanical operations in the time we had, as it typically takes at least a month to get the pool ready each Spring under ideal conditions. Given the unexpected issues we encountered, including delays getting pool chemicals due to an industry work stoppage, staff were simply unable to make the pool operational before the summer ran out. There will be a report coming to Council about the current state of the pool and required investments for future operations, and Council is committed to ongoing dialogue with residents regarding the future of the pool."

For questions or further information, please contact the Town of Trenton.

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