

NEWS RELEASE

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Westwood Lake has re-opened for swimming

Summary

Island Health informed the City of Nanaimo that E.coli levels at Westwood Lake have dropped below the accepted level and is safe for swimming. The advisory has been lifted based on these two test results. As a result the City of Nanaimo will reopen Westwood lake for swimming and other water activities.

Regular water testing will continue and any updates will be provided to the public as test results are received.

Strategic Link: N/A

Key Points

- Effective immediately, swimming at Westwood Lake is open to the public.
- For updated information on water conditions at Westwood Lake, please visit the City's website at www.Nanaimo.ca, follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or read Island Health's Beach Report.

Quotes

"We would like to thank the public for their patience and understanding during this closure. We are pleased to reopen Westwood Lake to residents and visitors for swimming and water activities"

Damon Johnston
Assistant Manager, Aquatics
City of Nanaimo

Quick Facts

- Lifeguards will resume supervision of the swimming area between the times 12-6 pm, 7 days a week, until September 3, 2018.

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