



Pool Supervisor , Chris Hall

Since the Georgetown Indoor Pool opened a short while ago, the pool has recorded capacity crowds each day of operation.

The 44- by 84-foot pool was built by a joint agreement with the Halton Board of Education and the town of Halton Hills. The pool, which is directly connected to the high school, provides pool facilities for many physical education programs within the school.

Once school hours are over the pool is then available for public use, through public swim sessions and classes.

"It's a fantastic achievement," noted Fred Zorge of Mountclair Developments, builders of the indoor pool. "This way the school and the town benefit from an indoor pool that can be used all year."

Water in the pool is kept at around the 25-degree mark for maximum comfort, by the high school janitorial staff who also maintain the chlorine and PH levels of the pool for maximum safety, of the 300 people who use the pool daily.

A complete swim program is offered by the recreation department to teach both non-swimmers, and the accomplished aquastat. There are courses available for babies to adults in swimming and water safety.

Included in the pool facilities are large change rooms complete with showers, a first aid, room, a supervisors office and a viewing room to keep parents dry while their children cool off on a hot day.

"Once the outdoor pool is ready for operation we can expect the crowds to be less," said Chris Hall, supervisor of the pool. "Everyone will enjoy swimming in the sun rather than in inside."

The indoor pool will be used for lessons once school is over. Regular evening sessions have been planned. The warm water and protection from the elements will hopefully encourage people to take lessons offered by the town.

In building the pool only one delay forced the opening to be rescheduled when a small section of tile had to be regraded to provide better drainage, to comply with ministry of health standards.

The pool is something we can all be proud of so, "Come on in, the water's fine!"

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