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## New schedule responds to demand

### More public swim times aimed at cutting line-ups

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Jennifer Reynolds

Leisure Services

Director

A regular Friday night teen swim, more weekend public swims and an extra early bird program are among the improvements to the schedule at the new Milton

Leisure Centre. Since the dual-pool complex opened a month ago the Town's leisure services department has been flooded

with telephone calls and letters concerning what was being offered.

"The schedule is by no means carved in stone. It will keep evolving," said leisure services director Jenniser Reynolds.

The original program line-up was published in the Town of Milton's brochure last December. It was based on programs which had been offered at E. C. Drury pool as well as a selection of the "best" from schedules offered at other municipal facilities.

'We have had a lot of calls around the general public access swims," Ms Reynolds explained.

Many people arrive at the pool up to an hour before the swim is to begin. There a long line-ups and potential swimmers have to be either turned away or asked to wait until someone leaves and then be allowed into the pool.

The "all-ages" swims now run for two hours instead of 90 minutes. Staff hope this will allow for a turnover and possibly twice as many people can swim for one hour each. In addition to the all age swim Saturday from' 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. there's now a 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. time slot and a Thursday evening all-age swim as well. The two all age swims Sunday will continue to be offered.

A new family swim, geared only to children accompanied by adults will round out Sunday's schedule from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A time for teenagers was another request heard often from the public. This too has been accommodated in the up-dated schedule and is slated for Fridays from 8:30 to 10 p.m. A Monday morning swim from 6 to 8 a.m. as well as another aquacise class are also part of the expanded programs.

> For children age 6-12 years there's an after school swim on Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 and an after supper dip Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

> Also on the list of new programs is an after work wind-down for those over 18 years of age on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Opportunities for water basketball and volleyball in the chest-deep area of the lap pool will accommodate non-swimmers, ex-

plained Ms Reynolds. There's even a program for joggers or anyone elso who would like to use the whirlpool, sauna and showers

not the pools. This is the 'Hot, hot, hot' option. A detailed schedule is included in this edition of The Champion. There's also a special clip-out chart for easy reference.

Ms Reynolds stresses the need for public input into programming and encourages the community to contact Town Hall or the pool with ideas.

She said the facility must provide not only for public access but also swimming lessons, school groups, swim teams, rentals, guard practice and maintenance.

"We're going through some growing pains right now," she admitted.

The director of leisure services said demand is currently at its peak and she anticipates a decline once backyard pools open and vacations begin.

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