

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE**

**To:** Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada  
“the Owner”

**RE:** The “pool” located in Mountain View County, Alberta and municipally described as:  
Pioneer Lodge Outdoor Pool, 32134 Range Road 63.

**WHEREAS** I, an **Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The pool water chemistry is outside the mandated ranges for Free Chlorine, pH and Total Alkalinity.
- b. Biological water samples have not been submitted this season.
- c. The filtration/circulation system was running at a flow rate that is insufficient.
- d. The last documented water chemistry testing was dated July 9, 2024, which was 9 days from the date of the health inspection.

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, Alberta Regulation 204/2014 and the Pool Standards there under exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. The pool water chemistry is outside the mandated ranges for Free Chlorine, pH and Total Alkalinity, which is a violation of the Pool Standards, section 4.1 which states: “The minimum free chlorine residual in a public swimming pool must be maintained as follows: 1.0 milligram per litre in a public swimming pool with an operating water temperature of not greater than 30 degrees Celsius.” and the Pools Standards, section 4.4 which states: “The pH of the water in a public swimming pool must be maintained at no less than 6.8 and no greater than 7.6.” and the Pools Standards, section 4.5.1 which states: “The total alkalinity of the public swimming pool water must be maintained at no less than 60 milligrams per litre and no greater than 180 milligrams per litre, unless an executive officer permits otherwise.”
- b. Biological water samples have not been submitted this season, which is a violation of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, AR 204/2014, section 19(1)a, which states: “A sample of the water in a public swimming pool must be taken and submitted to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health for microbiological testing in accordance with the Pool Standards every week.”
- c. The filtration/circulation system was running at a flow rate that is insufficient and would produce a turnover time of 10.6 hours, which is a violation of the Pool Standards, section 3.1.1 which states: “A recirculation rate shall be maintained so that an amount of water

equivalent to 100 percent of the water volume passes through treatment and is recirculated within: 6 hours, for a swimming pool constructed before November 2006.”

- d. The last documented water chemistry testing was dated July 9, 2024, which was 9 days from the date of the health inspection, which is a violation of the Pool Standards, section 5.2.1 which states: “The free chlorine, combined chlorine and pH must be tested manually at least once per day.”

**AND WHEREAS**, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted premises.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. Correct the water chemistry so that the water meets the standard water chemistry requirements for Free Chlorine, pH and Total Alkalinity.
  - b. Ensure a satisfactory biological test is received and that biological water samples are submitted weekly during the operational period.
  - c. Operate the filtration/circulation system at a flow rate that would create at least a 6 hour turnover time.
  - d. Ensure water chemistry testing is performed and documented at least daily.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Olds, Alberta, July 23, 2024.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Judd Hillock on July 18, 2024.

Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who      a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and  
                                 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board  
c/o Central Reception  
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower  
10025 Jasper Avenue NW  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6  
Phone: 780-222-5186  
Fax: 780-422-0914  
Email: [HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca](mailto:HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca)  
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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