

## SPLASH PAD HOURS EXTENDED TO COMBAT HIGH TEMPERATURES

**Welland, ON** – With multiple days of extreme heat anticipated to set new June records across Ontario, the daily operational hours for all Welland Splash Pads will be extended to 8AM – 8PM starting tomorrow, June 10. Timers have already been set to ensure all pads will be operational for the early morning visitors.

All splash pads are activated through push-button feature. Caregivers are reminded to supervise children closely as these water play areas are not supervised by City staff.

Please be mindful of your surrounding while visiting a park, a trail or public square and practice physical distancing. Please ensure keep two metres (six feet) away from people who are not from the same household.

Residents should not use a splash pad if feeling ill. When using a splash pad, residents should practise good hand hygiene and return at another time if the splash pad is crowded.

Visit <a href="https://www.welland.ca/RecCulture/publicswimming.asp">https://www.welland.ca/RecCulture/publicswimming.asp</a> for more information such as park locations and for immediate alerts, follow the City's on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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