

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: Plover Lake Bible Camp
Brian Jensen
Caleb Klassen
“the Owner”

RE: The “pool” located in Special Area 2, Alberta and municipally described as:
Plover Lake Bible Camp, NW 28-29-10 W4

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. Microbiological water sampling is not occurring weekly.
- b. Written policies have not been developed for the facility.
- c. The pool water chemistry is not being tested daily with appropriate equipment.
- d. Lack of a flow meter. The turnover and filtration rate could not be determined.
- e. The pool volume is unknown. The turnover rate and bather load could not be determined.
- f. The water clarity of the pool is not sufficient.
- g. The water clarity is not recorded in the pool log.
- h. An anti-entrapment plan is not available on-site.
- i. The pool operator’s swimming pool course certificate could not be produced upon request.
- j. The pool does not have safety rules posted in the premises.
- k. The pool is not equipped with automated chemical feeding and monitoring equipment for pH and chlorine.
- l. The facility does not have a swimming pool permit.
- m. The pool basin has visible cracks.

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 and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 there under exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. Microbiological water sampling is not occurring on a weekly basis. This is in contravention of Section 19(1)(a) of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, AR 204/2014, 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.”, and of Section 7.1.1 of the Pool Standards, which states: “A water sample for heterotrophic plate count and total coliforms must be taken weekly from a public swimming pool.”

- b. Written policies are not present at the aquatic facility. This condition is in contravention of Section 24(1) of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, AR 204/2014, which states: “The owner or the owner’s agent, if any, must develop and maintain written policies and implement plans for those policies in accordance with the Pool Standards respecting (a) safety and supervision of all patrons, (b) education of all patrons regarding use of the pool, including posting rules regarding use of the pool, (c) response to water quality issues, including fecal contamination, (d) general sanitation.”
- c. The pool water chemistry is not tested every day. This is in contravention of Section 5.2.1 of the Pool Standards, July 2014 (Amended July 2018), which states: “The free chlorine, combined chlorine and pH must be tested manually at least once per day.”
- d. The flow meter is not installed. The turnover and filtration rate could not be determined. This is in contravention of Section 12(1)(a) of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, AR 204/2014, which states: “A public swimming pool must have filtration and circulation system and disinfection equipment that are in place and operated in accordance with the pool’s design plans.”
- e. The pool volume is unknown. The turnover rate and bather load could not be determined. This is in contravention of Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, AR 243/2003, which states: “No person shall create, commit, or maintain a nuisance.”
- f. The water clarity is not sufficient. This is in contravention of Section 20(1) of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, AR 204/2014, which states: “Water in a public swimming pool, other than in a water spray park, must be sufficiently clear.”
- g. The water clarity is not recorded in the pool log. This is in contravention of Section 5.1(e) of the Pool Standards, July 2014 (Amended July 2018), which states: “Operating records must be maintained to provide information regarding clarity of the water.”
- h. An anti-entrapment plan is not available on-site. This is in contravention of Section 9.1 of the Pool Standards, July 2014 (Amended January 2018), which states: “Every owner or owner’s agent, if any, must assess anti-entrapment risks, develop and implement an appropriate anti-entrapment plan to meet the requirements.”
- i. The pool operator’s swimming pool course certificate could not be produced upon request. This is in contravention of Section 1.1(b) of the Pool Standards, July 2014 (Amended January 2018), which states: “The pool operator must upon request, provide proof of successful completion of the course in the form of a certificate issued by the approved organization.”
- j. The pool safety rules are not posted onsite. This is in contravention of Section 11.2 of the Pool Standards, July 2014 (Amended January 2018), which states: “Except for stand-alone water spray parks, an owner or owner’s agent, if any, must post one or more signs that convey the rules and safety information for the use of the pool in a size, type and location that may be easily seen by all patrons.”
- k. The pool does not have automated chemical feeding and monitoring equipment for pH and chlorine. This is in contravention of Section 15(1) of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, AR 204/2014, which states: “A public swimming pool must be equipped with automated chemical feeding and monitoring equipment for pH and chlorine.”
- l. The facility does not have a swimming pool permit. This is in contravention of Section 15(1) of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, AR 204/2014, which states: “No person shall operate a pool without a permit issued in accordance with this section.”
- m. The pool has visible cracks in the basin. This is in contravention of Section 11(a)(iii) of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, AR 204/2014, which states: “a pool must be maintained so that the basins and liners are structurally sound and maintained in good repair.”

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. A swimming pool water sample must be submitted weekly.
 - b. Have written policies created and incorporated into routine pool operation.
 - c. Test the pool water chemistry daily and cyanuric acid at least once a week. Record all results in the pool log.
 - d. Install the flow meter, so that turnover and flow rate can be determined.
 - e. Determine the pool volume. Calculate the turnover rate and bather load of the pool.
 - f. The water clarity of the pool must be sufficient so that the patterns of lines on the bottom of the public swimming pool floor are always clearly visible, or a contrasting disc 150 millimeters in diameter on a white background located on the bottom of the public swimming pool at its deepest point is clearly visible from any point on the deck 9 meters away from the disc.
 - g. The water clarity of the pool must be maintained and recorded.
 - h. Develop, implement, and maintain an anti-entrapment plan. Submit the plan to an Executive Officer with Environmental Public Health for review.
 - i. The person maintaining the swimming pool on a day-to-day basis requires additional training. Upon successful completion of an approved pool operator course, submit the certificate to an Executive Officer with Environmental Public Health.
 - j. Post the pool safety rules. Refer to Section 11.2 of the Pool Standards for the list of rules and pool safety information required.
 - k. The pool must be equipped with automated chemical feeding and monitoring equipment for pH and chlorine.
 - l. The facility must be approved by an Executive Officer and a pool permit must be obtained from Alberta Health Services.
 - m. The basin must be in good repair.
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 Drumheller, Alberta, July 25, 2022

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Brian Jensen on July 22, 2022.

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
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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