



We Are Columbia

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Dear Wellness Center Member,

We have finalized our plans to renovate and upgrade the pool. Construction on the project is scheduled to begin on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2015. Our plan includes replacing the lockers and Pool Pak unit (heating & cooling system) installing a new pool liner, and removing rust from existing structures. The work is expected to take several months with completion around June 2016.

There is no good time to close our pool. The renovations and repair work are vital to keep our pool and facility running for years to come. We value you as a loyal member and understand your concern about where you will be able to workout and swim during the pool closure. We have created two options for you.

1. Freeze existing membership until renovation is complete
2. Use alternative swim location until completion of project

The entire pool area will be closed during the renovation. All regularly scheduled classes will continue. The fitness area, multi-purpose rooms, and gymnasium will operate as scheduled. All local YMCA's will be the alternative swim sites. We will continue to provide our members and guests timely updates. Please visit our Member Services Desk to ensure your contact information and email address is up to date.

Should you have questions, please contact me by phone at (803) 545-3200 or email [bretheridge@columbiasc.net](mailto:bretheridge@columbiasc.net).

Sincerely,

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