

Burnaby Lake Recreation Complex

Construction Notification

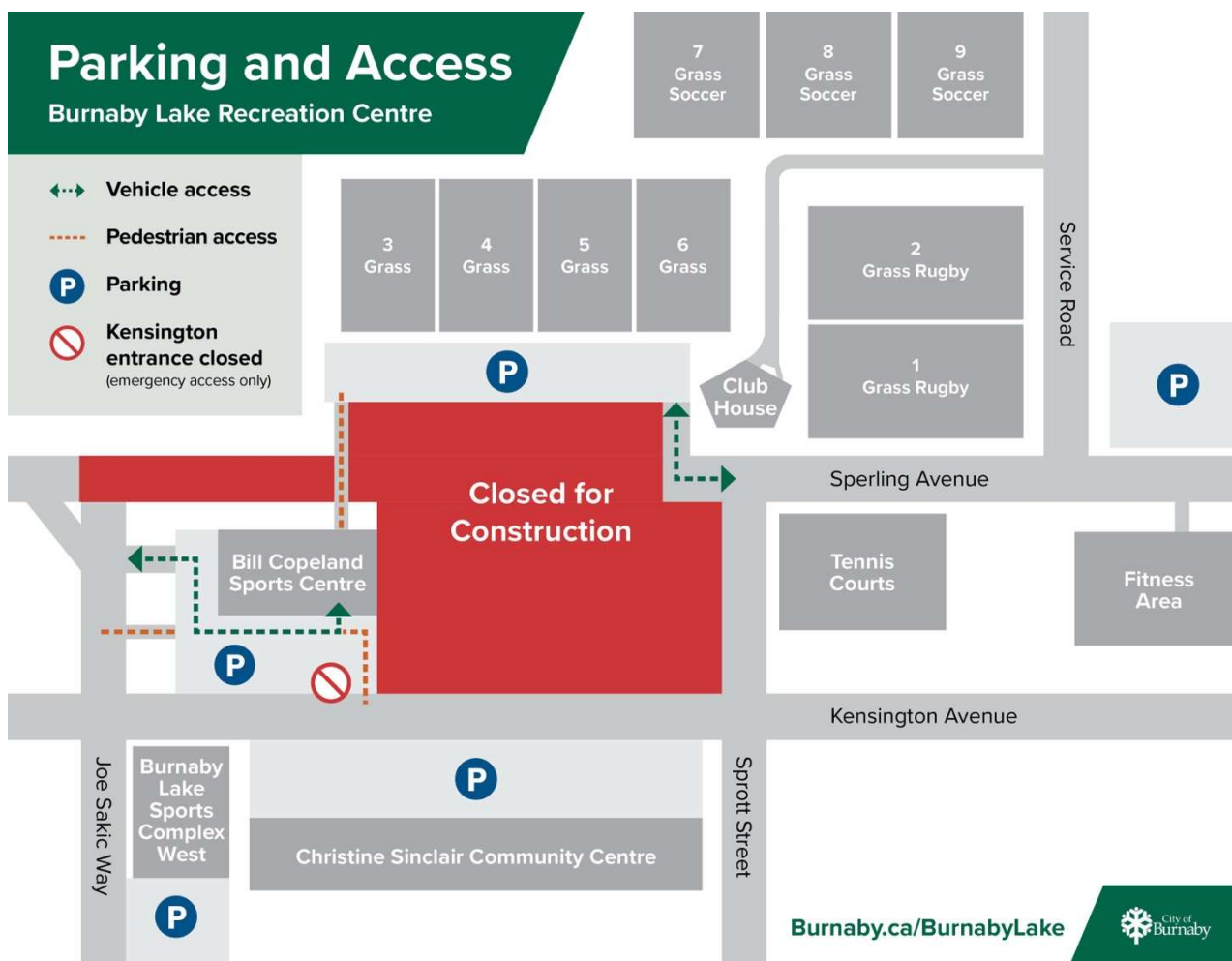
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Re: Northwest parking lot reopens with more capacity

We are writing to let you know about the opening of the new northwest parking lot at the Bill Copeland Sport Centre, as well as changes in vehicle access to the area.

Starting Tuesday, September 2:

- **The northwest parking lot reopens.** With 146 stalls, the parking lot capacity has almost doubled.
- **Access only on Joe Sakic Way.**
- **Sperling Avenue is closed** between Joe Sakic Way and Sprott Ave. The road will be closed until early November.



How this affects you

- The parking lot's vehicle entrance along Kensington Avenue will remain closed.
- Vehicles can access the Bill Copeland Sports Centre along Joe Sakic Way via the opened northwest parking lot.
- People can cross from Christine Sinclair Community Centre to Bill Copeland Sports Centre using the pedestrian crossing on Kensington Avenue.
- Cyclists have a designated path on the north side of Joe Sakic Way.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained with signage and flaggers directing safe crossings.
- Flaggers will be on site to manage traffic and ensure safety during regular working hours.

This road closure is expected to remain in place until early November.

We appreciate your patience and ask all road users to follow posted signs and instructions from on-site personnel.

About the project

The new Burnaby Lake Recreation Complex is being built next to the Bill Copeland Sports Centre. The project replaces the aging CG Brown Memorial Pool and Burnaby Lake Ice Rink with a new 10-lane 50 metre pool, a 6-lane 25 metre pool and an NHL-sized rink, as well as enhanced connectivity and parking. [Learn more.](#)

Contact

For more information on the project or any questions on temporary road changes and traffic configurations, contact civicprojects@burnaby.ca.