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From: ()
Sent: August 15, 2009 10:15 AM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Dundarave swimming pool

Dear Mayor and Council. I am writing to express my disappointment that the children's swimming pool at Dundarave beach is closed for 2 days a week. I have spoken to Michael Miller of the Parks Department, and quite understand the reasons, which relate to lack of staff time and health board requirements, but I am still disappointed!! We have such a short summer season, and the beach is very difficult for small children to swim comfortably and safely, and the pool is very popular with small children and their parents. We took our grandchildren to the beach on Tuesday, and found to our sorrow that the pool was locked. However, a number of children decided to ignore the locked gate and fence, and climbed over and enjoyed the pool anyway. So the health concerns are not being met, because the water was noticeably warmer than usual, and probably had lots of urine and no chlorine.

Could you please find a way to open the pool for 7 days, as in the past, to allow us to make full use of this facility, which sits unused for most of the year. We don't want to go to the Aquatic Centre to swim, we want to be able to enjoy the free and only outdoor public pool in West Vancouver.

Thank you from ()