

## May 2017 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**It's so exciting this collaborative initiative with the YMCA of Western Ontario, the City of London and the London Public Library is coming along so quickly. Here's what those living in the neighbourhoods are saying!**

*"It's exciting to know the kids will be able to take swimming lessons so close to home at the new YMCA!"*

*"I am excited to have a YMCA in my neighbourhood. I especially look forward to the variety of instructor led fitness classes."*

*"Each and every week friends and neighbours consistently ask me when the YMCA will be open? They can't wait to have a Y close by."*

## WORK PROGRESS

The weather in the month of May consisted of above average amount of rain in the London area but it was mixed in with some beautiful sunny days as well allowing the Aquicon to maintain the construction schedule. The project is now complete 10 months of its 24 month schedule.

The interior of the building is taking shape. The forming of the gathering stairs began to take shape at its base and the pool concrete floors are complete. The cleaning of the steel in the pool area was in progress to prepare for the high performance painting system. The arenas are being closed in including the roofs allowing for drying out of the interior granular base and providing a sense of the natural light from the north that has been designed into the building.

The concrete topping is in progress on the hollow concrete core slab on the second level providing for a smooth floor for trades to continue the installation of the heating ventilation and air conditioning systems as well as the electrical systems.

Steel stud and cladding was started in May and has begun the process of closing in the spaces and providing a sense of the building cladding systems.

**PHOTOS**



**1. View of gathering stair form work looking south.**



**2. Lap pool and structural steel. Accessible ramp in the background.**



**3. Rink 1 interior.**



**4. Rink 2 interior.**



**5. Second floor multipurpose wing area looking east.**



**6. East wall of library steel stud work.**

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**6. Rink 2 east wall cladding installation in progress.**