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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### RE: **Groundbreaking For New Aquatic Centre in Langford**

The City of Langford, YMCA-YWCA of Greater Victoria and Westhills will conduct an official groundbreaking ceremony for a new YMCA-YWCA facility in Langford on January 21 at 11 a.m. on Langford Parkway in Westhills. The new “Y”, to be built in Westhills near City Centre Park, will feature an aquatic centre that includes a lap pool, lazy river, warm water therapy pool, wave pool and two waterslides, as well as a gymnasium, youth centre, health and fitness facility and daycare centre.

Langford Mayor Stewart Young said the new state of the art facility will help address the needs of the third largest city in the region. “This Centre will provide a great range of new services and facilities for our rapidly growing community,” Mayor Young said. “It’s another great example of Langford Council’s commitment to provide the best recreational opportunities for our residents and will augment the existing world class facilities at City Centre Park.”

YMCA-YWCA CEO Jennie Edgecombe said the Y will be a centre for the community where friendships are formed and family ties strengthened “the Y is delighted to be partnering with the City of Langford and Westhills to further its goal to provide the best in recreation and build healthier communities.”

The “Y”, which is expected to open in the fall of 2016, will enable the YMCA-YWCA to deliver programs in Langford and the West Shore that address the needs of families, children and youth of all ages and abilities.

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