



## Victoria Park Lake

### *The Lowdown on the Clean-up*

Welcome to the Victoria Park Lake improvements project email update!

January 27, 2012

Over the past month, many visible changes have occurred at Victoria Park Lake. These changes include the excavation of sediment and native material from the lake and installation of the new lake edge along parts of the lower end of the lake. The lake edge consists of a precast concrete block retaining wall topped by armourstone. The armourstone layer will be the only portion of the lake that is visible once the lake is filled later in the spring.



You might notice a concrete path in the middle of the lake. This path is not a road but a concrete capping which covers a trunk sanitary and storm sewer. These sewers do not link to the lake but flow underneath with a concrete capping for protection. This concrete pad will no longer be visible once the lake is filled.

Be sure to check out this video, by the Waterloo Region Record, for a visual update of the work so far:  
<http://www.therecord.com/videozone/661313>

Check out our [photo set on Flickr](#) for current images of the

### **Next steps**

In the next few weeks, work will begin on the heritage bridge piers and abutments. The existing concrete surface will be chipped away and a new layer of concrete will be installed.

Work has been progressing well so far; however some Saturday work may be required in the next few months.

Please note that there is no parking on David Street until March 31, 2012 due to the construction at the park and the use this street by trucks for hauling.

lake with the draining nearly complete.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [VPL-Improvements@kitchener.ca](mailto:VPL-Improvements@kitchener.ca).



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