

Heath Park Pool
1251 Heath Street



Year Built: 1949

Added to Heritage Register: March 15, 2010

Description:

After the need for another swimming pool in Fort William was expressed by the West Algoma Council of Women and the Secretary of the Westfort Swimming Pool Committee, construction of Heath Park Pool began in 1949. Funding for the pool came from citizen donations, a bingo and a car raffle. The Ontario Department of Agriculture and the City of Fort William also provided grants for the construction of the pool. The total cost of the pool was \$62,331.32. Thanks to volunteer labour, fundraising and donations, Heath Park Pool was soon opened and offered swimming lessons and water safety programs. In 1966, the filtration system was replaced and a 14 foot wide paved area was added to surround the pool and prevent sand from damaging the new filtration system.