



Sparkling Hill Resort, Okanagan Valley, B.C.

Sparkling Hill is a modern oasis and wellness centre modeled on a European style of spa. Luxury and water therapies combine to promote good health, and cater to all the senses—as well as body and soul. The water features, all built by Valley Pool & Spa, are a major draw to the resort, including an outdoor saltwater infinity pool, indoor saltwater pool and hot pool with dramatic views, and a Kneipp waterway of sunken meandering channels alternating with warm and cold waters.

Client: Sparkling Hill Resort (SHR) & PCL Constructors Westcoast Inc.

Challenges: Valley Pool & Spa coordinated a crew of 40, working day and night, to turn a 14-foot hole in the ground into the final pools in six months without compromise to the original vision.

Particulars:

- » Multiple saltwater water features: Cliffside infinity pool, indoor pool and hot pool, Kneipp massaging waterway with orchestrated hot and cold jets
- » Pool tile imported from Germany, outdoor decks finished in flame granite, Saworvski crystal elements throughout
- » Computer controlled system to continuously balance salt levels and sanitizers
- » Bronze, variable speed vanishing edge pumps coated in epoxy to protect them from the saltwater
- » All custom LED lights, including underwater fiber optic lighting and overhead Saworvski starry sky lighting
- » Continuous engineering changes, approvals, inspections, and a GC with the best safety standards in the industry
- » 1,200 meters of concrete
- » Six months to completion

