

Schedule subject to change without notice.
Closed Sep 30, Oct 2, Oct 9, Nov 11; arena open for pre-scheduled rentals – must book in advance.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PUBLIC SKATES						
	55yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am <i>No session Sep 25, Oct 2, 9</i>	70yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am	Leisure Skate 9:45-11:00am	70yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am <i>No session Sep 21</i>	55yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am <i>No session Sep 22</i>	
	Leisure Skate 9:45-11:00am <i>No session Sep 25, Oct 2, 9</i>				Leisure Skate 9:45-11:00am <i>No session Sep 22</i>	
Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate 12:00-1:30pm starts Oct 1	19yrs+ Hockey 12:00-1:30pm <i>No session Sep 25, Oct 2, 9</i>	19yrs+ Stick & Puck 12:00-1:30pm	19yrs+ Hockey 12:00-1:30pm	19yrs+ Stick & Puck 12:00-1:30pm <i>No session Sep 21</i>	19yrs+ Hockey 12:00-1:30pm <i>No session Sep 22</i>	Leisure Skate 12:00-1:15pm <i>No session Sep 23, 30, Nov 11</i>
	Pond Hockey 3:15-4:15pm <i>No session Sep 25, Oct 2, 9</i>		Pond Hockey 3:15-4:15pm			
	Leisure Skate 4:30-5:45pm <i>No session Sep 25, Oct 2, 9</i>		Leisure Skate 4:30-5:45pm			
			Parent & Child Hockey (pre-register) 6:00-7:00pm See p 12		GLOW Leisure Skate 6:30-7:45pm <i>No session Sep 22, Oct 20</i>	

Winter Wonderland On Ice

December 15 - 31
It is a holiday tradition to take part in this magical skating event at Oceanside Place Arena. Special lighting and decor makes you feel as though you are skating on an outdoor pond at night. Even if you do not skate, come by and view the lights from the deck. Wheelchairs and strollers are welcome. The winter holiday public skating and swim schedule will be available December 4.

Public Skate Descriptions:

- Hockey: 19yrs+, 55yrs+, 70yrs+** Full gear is mandatory. Maximum 26 players and two goalies. 55yrs+ max 28 players and two goalies. Goalies play for free.
- 19yrs+ Stick & Puck:** This is a practice session with no games or shots taken. Helmets and gloves are mandatory.
- Leisure Skate:** A leisure lap skating session for all ages and abilities. No sticks, pucks or figure skating tricks. Helmets recommended.
Glow Leisure Skate: Light up your Friday night with skating, flashing lights and pumping music.
- Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate:** Free admission and skate rentals. Children must be accompanied by an adult, 19yrs+.
- Parent & Child Hockey:** Pre-registration is required. Parents and children will be able to sharpen their stick handling, skating and shooting skills while bonding over the game of hockey. Parents must be on the ice with the child. This is a non-game session.
- Pond Hockey:** Half ice hockey session for all ages and abilities. Skate staff will monitor game play. Plastic pucks only. Helmets are mandatory.



Check out REC Connect, your online resource for ways to stay active and connected.

- Visit our active and creative ideas and links to resources to keep you active,
- Visit the Frequently Asked Questions for updates and program registration dates,
- Register to this page to be first to receive the newest Active Living Guide by email.

Visit getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect

Special Events

Everyone Welcome Bonus Swim

Sa Sep 16 9:00am-12:00pm
Sa Sep 23 9:00am-12:00pm
Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Terry Fox Run

Su Sep 17
9:00am registration, 10:00am start
Rath Trevor Prov Park
run.terryfox.ca/28969

Active Aging Week

Oct 3-7 free activities all week
getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect

GoByBike Weeks

Oct 16-29
GoByBike Celebration Station
Tu, Oct 17, 2:30-5:00pm, Free
Coombs to Parksville Rail Trail

GoByBike Celebration Station
Tu, Oct 24, 7:30-9:30am, Free
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
gobybikebc.ca/oceanside/

Everyone Welcome Bonus Swim

Sa Oct 7 9:00am-12:00pm
Fr Nov 10 1:00-2:30pm
Tu Nov 14 1:00-2:30pm

Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Winter Wonderland On Ice

December 15 - 31
Oceanside Place Arena



Swim/Skate
Schedule

Fall 2023, updated November 7, 2023



Recreation and Parks

Oceanside Place Arena
830 West Island Hwy, Parksville
250 248-3252

Ravensong Aquatic Centre
737 Jones Street, Qualicum Beach
250 752-5014

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Aquatic centre is closed Sep 30, Oct 9, Nov 11.

MAIN AND LEISURE POOL SCHEDULE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Club Rental 6:00-7:15am	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Club Rental 6:00-7:15am	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	
		Lane Swim 7:15-8:00am		Lane Swim 7:15-8:00am		Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Rental 7:00-8:00am
Lessons (Hot spots & pools closed to public) 8:00-10:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am	Lane Swim 8:00-9:00am
	Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Lessons (Hot spots & pools closed to public) 9:00am-12:00pm
Family Swim 10:00am-12:00pm	Leisure Swim & Rental 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim & Rental 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim & Rental 10:00-11:00am	
	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm	Lane/Leisure Swim 12:00-1:00pm
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Everyone Welcome 1:00-5:00pm	Lane Swim 2:30-3:30pm	Lane Swim 2:30-3:30pm	Lane Swim 2:30-3:30pm	Lane Swim 2:30-3:30pm	Lane Swim 2:30-3:30pm	Everyone Welcome 1:00-5:00pm
	Lane Swim (1 lane) & Rental 3:30-6:30pm	Lessons (Pools closed to public) 3:30-7:30pm	Lane Swim (1 lane) & Rental 3:30-6:30pm	Lessons (Pools closed to public) 3:30-7:30pm	Lane Swim (1 lane) 3:30-5:00pm	
Private Rental (Hot spots & pools closed to public) 5:00-6:00pm	Everyone Welcome 6:30-8:00pm	Aquafit 7:30-8:30pm	Everyone Welcome 6:30-8:00pm	Aquafit 7:30-8:30pm	Leisure Pool Only & Club Rental 5:00-6:30pm	Private Rental (Hot spots & pools closed to public) 5:00-6:00pm
	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Rental 8:00-9:30pm	Lane/Leisure Swim 8:30-9:30pm	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Rental 8:00-9:30pm	Lane/Leisure Swim 8:30-9:30pm	Teen Swim 7:00-9:00pm	
LEISURE POOL SCHEDULE:						
12:00-5:00pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 6:30-9:30pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 7:30-9:30pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 6:30-9:30pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 7:30-9:30pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-6:30pm	7:00-9:00am 12:00-5:00pm
HOT SPOTS SCHEDULE: (showers, hot tub, sauna and steam room)						
12:00-5:00pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-9:30pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 4:30-9:30pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-9:30pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 4:30-9:30pm	6:00-9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 2:30-6:30pm	7:00-9:00am 12:00-5:00pm

Swim Descriptions:



Aquafit: A water exercise class led by an aquatic instructor in shallow water.
Mon-Fri, 9:00-10:00am - max 70 participants.
Tue/Thu 7:30-8:30pm - max 25 participants.
Sign-in maximum 30 minutes prior to session start.



Lane Swims: Continuous lane swimming is available for slow, moderate and fast swimming. Access to the hot spots and leisure pool is available. During lane swim and rental, two swim lanes will be open for the public.



Everyone Welcome: All of the pools are available at this time. The diving board, rope swing and pool toys will be open throughout the session.



Leisure Swim: Designed for water walking, stationary exercises and deep-water jogging in the pool. Continuous lap swimming is not available. Access to the hot spots and leisure pool is available. During leisure swim and rental, main pool is shared with rental group. Ask reception for details.



Family Swim: A special time for families to enjoy the pool together. Adults must be accompanied by a child or youth and children and youth must be accompanied by an adult. The hot spots and leisure pool are limited to use by families only.



Teen Swim 13-18yrs: Fridays are teen time in the pool. Inflatables, basketball and diving boards will be open. The hot spots and leisure pool are limited to use by teens only. \$2 admission.



Pools Closed for Lessons: The main and leisure pools are used for swimming lessons and rental groups. There is no access to the pools or hot spots during these times unless otherwise noted.



Pools Closed for Rentals: The pool is closed to the public during private rentals. No access to the pools, hot spots or change rooms during these times. To rent the pool, call 250-752-5014 or book online rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Please note:

Children seven years of age and under, or less than four feet tall, must be within arms reach of a parent or guardian (16 years of age or older). A maximum ratio of three children seven years of age or under, or under four feet tall, per adult is required.

Patrons 15 years of age and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (16 years of age or older) in the hot tub, sauna or steam room. A recommended maximum time for children in these hot spot areas is five minutes.

Swim and Skate Admissions

Admissions (includes 5% GST)							
	Tot 0-3 yrs	Child 4-12 yrs	Student 13-18 yrs	Adult 19-59 yrs	Senior 60-79 yrs	Golden 80+ yrs	Family
Drop-in	Free	\$3.35	\$4.47	\$6.39	\$5.00	Free	\$12.98 or \$17.39/w skate rental
10X Active Pass		\$30.15	\$40.26	\$57.55	\$44.98		\$116.80
Skate Rental	Free	\$1.61	\$1.61	\$3.18	\$3.18	Free	
3 month Active Living Card		\$87.09	\$116.30	\$166.26	\$129.95		\$337.43
6 month Active Living Card		\$156.75	\$209.36	\$299.26	\$233.91		\$607.37
12 month Active Living Card		\$235.14	\$314.01	\$448.90	\$350.87		\$911.06

Please note:

A \$6.15 replacement fee will be charged for any lost or stolen Active Pass cards.

Other Services

Skate Sharpening	\$6.27
10x Skate Sharpening	\$56.45
Locker Rental	0.25/0.50

Winter Registration:

Registration for swim lessons, programs and more opens

Tuesday November 28, 8:00am. View online November 21 getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect