

Oceanside Place Arena

March 15-30, 2025

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						March 15 Leisure Skate 12:00-1:15pm
March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22
	No skate sessions	70yrs+ Hockey 12:15-1:45pm	Leisure Skate 9:45-11:00am	70yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am	55yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am	No skate sessions
Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate 12:00-1:30pm		Leisure Skate 12:30-1:45pm	19yrs+ Hockey 12:00-1:30pm	Leisure Skate 12:00-1:15pm	19yrs+ Hockey 12:00-1:30pm	
			Pond Hockey 3:15-4:15pm			
			Leisure Skate 4:30-5:45pm			
March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29
No skate sessions	55yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am	70yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am	Leisure Skate 9:45-11:00am	70yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am	55yrs+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am	No skate sessions
	19yrs+ Hockey 12:00-1:30pm	Stick & Puck 12:00-1:30pm	19yrs+ Hockey 12:00-1:30pm	Stick & Puck 12:00-1:30pm	19yrs+ Hockey 12:00-1:30pm	
	Pond Hockey 3:15-4:15pm		Pond Hockey 3:15-4:15pm		Pond Hockey 2:45-3:45pm	
	Leisure Skate 4:30-5:45pm		Leisure Skate 4:30-5:45pm		Leisure Skate 4:00-5:15pm	
March 30						
No skate sessions						

Public Skate Descriptions (regular admission rates apply):

- 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. Nets are available. 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.
- Pond Hockey:** Ice hockey session for all ages and abilities. Skate staff will monitor game play. Plastic pucks only. Helmets are mandatory.
- Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate:** Free admission and skate rentals. Helmets recommended.

Referendum | 2025

On April 5 eligible electors from the City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Electoral Areas (EA) E, F, G and H will decide if the RDN can borrow up to \$30 million to expand Ravensong Aquatic Centre

HAVE YOUR SAY

There are three ways to vote:

To learn more about where and how to vote visit: rdn.bc.ca/ravensong-referendum

Drop-In Information Sessions | 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Drop in to any of our remaining information sessions to connect with staff and learn more

- Monday, March 3** Nanoose Place Community Centre
- Monday, March 10** Qualicum Beach Community Hall
- Wednesday, March 5** Wednesday, March 12 Craig Street Commons
- Wednesday, March 12** St. Columba Presbyterian Church

Virtual Information Session | 5 – 7:30 p.m.

- Monday, March 17** Join staff as we walk through the information and answer questions. Zoom meeting at: bit.ly/RACinfo or join by telephone by dialing +1 587 328 1099. enter meeting ID: 638 3104 2387 and passcode: 385739

Learn more at: getinvolved.rdn.ca/rac-expansion-referendum email RACReferendum@rdn.bc.ca or call 250-248-3252

Special Events

- Everyone Welcome Bonus Swim**
Sat, Mar 15, 9:00am-12:00pm. Reg admission
- Science in the Park – Signs of Spring**
Moorecroft Regional Park
Sun, Mar 16, 11:00am-2:00pm. Free drop-in
- Bonus Family Swim**
Sun, Mar 16, 8:00-10:00am. Reg admission
- Springtime Storywalk® Apr 2 - 16**
Claudet Road Community Park
- Picnic and Play**
Errington Community Park
Fri Apr 25, 5-7 p.m.
- 19 Annual Golden Shoe Hunt Apr 11- May 16**
Clues posted weekly to getinvolved.rdn.ca/golden-shoe, and RDN social media starting April 11.
- Everyone Welcome Bonus Swim**
Sat, Apr 19, 9:00am-12:00pm. Reg admission
- Youth Week May 1-7**
getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect.
- Everyone Welcome Bonus Swim**
Fri, May 16, 12:30-1:30pm. Reg adm
- Everyone Welcome Bonus Swim**
Sat, May 17, 9:00am-12:00pm. Reg adm
- Bonus Family Swim**
Sun, May 18, 8:00-10:00am. Reg adm
- Science in the Park – Tree Science**
Lighthouse Regional Trail – Lioness Blvd
Sun, May 25, 11:00am-2:00pm. Free drop-in
- GoByBike Week May 31-Jun 6**
Register today at gobybikebc.ca/oceanside to receive local event information and be entered to win prizes.



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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MAIN 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 (2 lanes) & Club Rental 7:00-8:00am
		Lane Swim 7:15-8:00am		Lane Swim 7:15-8:00am		Lane 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	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am	Everyone Welcome 9:00am-12:00pm
	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	
Family Swim 10:00am-12:00pm	Leisure Swim Shared 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim Shared 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim Shared 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim Shared 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim Shared 10:00-11:00am	
Lane/Leisure Swim 12:00-1:00pm	Lane Swim Shared 11:00am-1:00pm	Lane Swim Shared 11:00am-1:00pm	Lane Swim Shared 11:00am-1:00pm	Lane Swim Shared 11:00am-1:00pm	Lane Swim Shared 11:00am-1:00pm	Lane/Leisure Swim 12:00-1:00pm
Everyone Welcome 1:00-5:00pm	Everyone Welcome 1:00-4:00pm	Everyone Welcome 1:00-4:00pm	Everyone Welcome 1:00-4:00pm	Everyone Welcome 1:00-4:00pm	Everyone Welcome 1:00-4:00pm	Everyone Welcome 1:00-5:00pm
	Lessons & Lane Swim (2 lanes) 4:00-6:00pm	Lessons & Lane Swim (2 lanes) 4:00-6:00pm	Lessons & Lane Swim (2 lanes) 4:00-6:00pm	Lessons & Lane Swim (2 lanes) 4:00-6:00pm	Lessons & Lane Swim (2 lanes) 4:00-6:30pm	
Private Rental (closed to public) 5:00-6:00pm	Everyone Welcome 6:00-8:00pm	Everyone Welcome 6:00-7:30pm	Everyone Welcome 6:00-8:00pm	Everyone Welcome 6:00-7:30pm	Teen Swim 7:00-9:00pm	Private Rental (closed to public) 5:00-6:00pm
	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Rental 8:00-9:30pm	Aquafit 7:30-8:30pm	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Rental 8:00-9:30pm	Aquafit 7:30-8:30pm		
		Lane/Leisure Swim 8:30-9:30pm		Lane/Leisure Swim 8:30-9:30pm		
LEISURE POOL SCHEDULE:						
12:00-5:00pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00-6:30pm	7:00am-5:00pm
HOT SPOTS SCHEDULE: (showers, hot tub, sauna and steam room)						
12:00-5:00pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-6:30pm	7:00am-5:00pm

Aquatic Training in Progress

From 8:30am to 6:00pm on the following dates, the pool will be shared with Lifeguard Training Courses. You can expect to hear whistles blown and see participants training on the pool deck and in the water.

* Lifesaving Instructor Course: March 15-16

* National Lifeguard Course: March 24-28

* Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross Course: March 17-21

Swim Descriptions:

- Aquafit:** One hour of low impact and high energy water exercise class led by an aquatic instructor. The pools and hot spots are dedicated to aquafit participants. Drop-in use of the leisure pool and hot spots may be limited.
- 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 facility is 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 facility is limited to use by teens only. \$2 admission.
- 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.
- 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.

10x Admission Pass Card and 3, 6, 12 Month Active Cards are available for drop-in swim and skate admissions.

Admissions (includes 5% GST)							
	Tot 0-3yrs	Child 4-12yrs	Youth 13-24yrs	Adult 25-59yrs	Senior 60-79yrs	Golden 80+yrs	Family
Drop-in	Free	\$3.63	\$4.47	\$6.39	\$5	Free	\$13.68 or \$18.33/w skate rental
10X Active Pass		\$32.67	\$40.26	\$57.55	\$44.98		\$123.12
Skate Rental	Free	\$1.74	\$1.74	\$3.18	\$3.18	Free	
3 Month Active Living Card		\$94.38	\$116.30	\$166.26	\$129.95		\$355.68
6 Month Active Living Card		\$169.88	\$209.34	\$299.26	\$233.91		\$640.22
12 Month Active Living Card		\$254.83	\$314.01	\$448.90	\$350.87		\$960.34

- A \$6.15 replacement fee will be charged for any lost or stolen Active Pass cards.
- Locker Rentals: Personal belongings can be kept in lockers at both facilities. RDN is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Ravensong Aquatic Centre: Cost is \$0.25-\$0.50. Oceanside Place Arena: Locker keys can be signed out at reception. No deposit required.

Other Services	
Skate Sharpening	\$6.58
10x Skate Sharpening	\$59.25
Locker Rental	0.25/0.50

Private Swim Lessons (30 minutes) are available. Book online today at rdn.bc.ca/recreation