

# Oceanside Place Arena

## Winter January 5 - March 14, 2025

Feb 17, Mon: No regular public sessions.

Open for Free BC Family Day Skate: 1:00-4:00pm.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>PUBLIC SKATES AND DROP-IN SESSIONS</b>						
	<b>55yrs+ Hockey</b> 9:45-11:15am No session Jan 27, Feb 17	<b>70yrs+ Hockey</b> 9:45-11:15am No session Jan 7, 28		<b>70yrs+ Hockey</b> 9:45-11:15am	<b>55yrs+ Hockey</b> 9:45-11:15am	
	<b>Leisure Skate</b> 9:45-11:00am No session Jan 6, Feb 17		<b>Leisure Skate</b> 9:45-11:00am No session Jan 8		<b>Leisure Skate</b> 9:45-11:00am	<b>Drop-in Playtime on the Pond</b> 10:30-11:30am
<b>Parkville Lions &amp; Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate</b> 12:00-1:30pm Starts Jan 5	<b>19yrs+ Hockey</b> 12:00-1:30pm No session Jan 27, Feb 17	<b>19yrs+ Stick &amp; Puck</b> 12:00-1:30pm No session Jan 7	<b>19yrs+ Hockey</b> 12:00-1:30pm No session Jan 8	<b>19yrs+ Stick &amp; Puck</b> 12:00-1:30pm	<b>19yrs+ Hockey</b> 12:00-1:30pm	<b>Leisure Skate</b> 12:00-1:15pm
	<b>Pond Hockey</b> 3:15-4:15pm No session Feb 17		<b>Pond Hockey</b> 3:15-4:15pm No session Jan 8			<b>Drop-in Hoops</b> 2:00-3:00pm
	<b>Leisure Skate</b> 4:30-5:45pm No session Feb 17		<b>Leisure Skate</b> 4:30-5:45pm No session Jan 8			
			<b>Parent &amp; Child Hockey</b> 6:00-7:00pm No session Jan 8		<b>GLOW Leisure Skate</b> 6:30-7:45pm	

Spring Break skate schedule (March 15-30) will be online March 4, 2025.

### Public Session 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. 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.
- Glow Leisure Skate: Light up your Friday night with skating, flashing lights and pumping music. Helmets recommended.
- Parkville Lions & Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate: Free admission and skate rentals. Helmets recommended.
- Parent & Child Hockey: Parents and children will be able to sharpen their stick handling, skating and shooting skills while bonding over the game of hockey. Helmets and gloves mandatory. Parents must be on the ice with the child. This is a non-game session.
- Pond Hockey: Ice hockey session for all ages and abilities. Skate staff will monitor game play. Plastic pucks only. Helmets are mandatory.
- Drop-in Playtime on the Pond: Whether you want to play sports, make crafts or play games, this session offers the opportunity to have a blast with friends and family. All ages and abilities.
- Drop-in Hoops: Whether you're experienced at basketball or just starting out, this shoot around session provides a friendly space to be active with friends and family. All ages and abilities.

## Ravensong Aquatic Centre Expansion Referendum

At the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board meeting held on

October 8, 2024, the Board

directed staff to proceed with

preparations for a spring 2025

referendum for the Ravensong

Aquatic Centre Expansion project

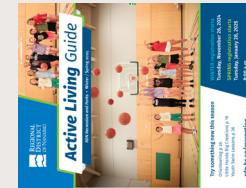
Be sure to register and subscribe to

[www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rac-expansion-referendum](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rac-expansion-referendum)

for updates, events,

and the referendum

date announcement.



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

- View the current Winter Spring Active Living Guide. Spring registration opens Jan 28 at 8:00am.
- Register to this page to be first to receive the newest Active Living Guide by email.

Visit [getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect)



## Special Events

**Science in the Park - Winter and Alpine Ecosystems**  
Mount Benson Regional Park  
Saturday, January 26, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free

**Everyone Welcome Bonus Swim**  
Ravensong Aquatic Centre  
Saturday, February 15, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Regular admission

**Bonus Family Swim**  
Ravensong Aquatic Centre  
Sunday, February 16, 8-10 a.m.  
Regular admission

**BC Family Day Free Swim**  
Ravensong Aquatic Centre  
Monday, February 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**BC Family Day Free Skate**  
Oceanside Place Arena  
Monday, February 17, 1-4 p.m.,

**Everyone Welcome Bonus Swim**  
Ravensong Aquatic Centre  
Saturday, March 15 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Regular admission

**Bonus Family Swim**  
Ravensong Aquatic Centre  
Sunday, March 16 8-10 a.m.  
Regular admission

**Science in the Park - Signs of Spring**  
Moorecroft Regional Park  
Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free



## Swim/Skate Schedule

Winter 2025



## 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

# Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Winter – January 6 - March 14, 2025

Feb 17, Mon: No regular public sessions.

Open for free BC Family Day Swim: 10:00am-2:00pm.

Schedule subject to change without notice.



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 7:15-8:00am	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Club Rental 6:00-7:15am  Lane Swim 7:15-8:00am	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Club Rental 7:00-8:00am
Lessons (Closed to public) 8:00-10:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am  Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am  Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am  Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am  Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Leisure Swim 8:00-9:00am  Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Lane Swim 8:00-9:00am  Lessons (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/Leisure Swim 12:00-1:00pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm  Lessons (Closed to public) 1:00-2:30pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm  Lessons (Closed to public) 1:00-2:30pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm  Lessons (Closed to public) 1:00-2:30pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm  Lessons (Closed to public) 1:00-2:30pm	Lane Swim 11:00-1:00pm  Lessons (Closed to public) 1:00-2:30pm	Lane/Leisure Swim 12:00-1:00pm  Everyone Welcome 1:00-5:00pm
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Private Rental (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	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Club Rental 5:00-6:30pm	Private Rental (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	6:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 6:30-9:30pm	6:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 7:30-9:30pm	6:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 6:30-9:30pm	6:00am - 1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 7:30-9:30pm	6:00am-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	6:00am-1:00pm 2:30-9:30pm	6:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 4:30-9:30pm	6:00am-1:00pm 2:30-9:30pm	6:00am-1:00pm 2:30-3:30pm 4:30-9:30pm	6:00am-1:00pm 2:30-6:30pm	7:00-9:00am 12:00-5:00pm

## 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.
- 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 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.
- 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](http://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
<b>Drop-in</b>	Free	\$3.63	\$4.47	\$6.39	\$5	Free	\$13.68 or \$18.33/w skate rental
<b>10X Active Pass</b>		\$32.67	\$40.26	\$57.55	\$44.98		\$123.12
<b>Skate Rental</b>	Free	\$1.74	\$1.74	\$3.18	\$3.18	Free	
<b>3 Month Active Living Card</b>		\$94.38	\$116.30	\$166.26	\$129.95		\$355.68
<b>6 Month Active Living Card</b>		\$169.88	\$209.34	\$299.26	\$233.91		\$640.22
<b>12 Month Active Living Card</b>		\$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](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation)**