

Oceanside Place Arena

Winter Break – December 12, 2024 - January 4, 2025

Dec 25 and Jan 1 office closed; arena open for pre-scheduled rentals - must book in advance. Schedule subject to change without notice.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				December 12	December 13	December 14
Winter Wonderland Session Descriptions: <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #c8e6c9;"> Leisure Skates on Winter Wonderland: A leisure lap skating session on a decorated ice surface. For all ages and abilities. No sticks, pucks or figure skating tricks. Helmets recommended. </div> <div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #c8e6c9;"> Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate on Winter Wonderland: Free admission and skate rentals. Helmets recommended. </div> </div>				70yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15am	No Public Sessions	Free Leisure Skate 10:00am-12:00pm <i>Courtesy of Canadian Parents for French</i> Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm
December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21
	55yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15am Free Leisure Skate Families with 0-8yrs 3:30-5:30pm <i>Courtesy of OBLT, PacificCare, Sources and Qualicum First Nations</i>	70yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15am	19yrs+Hockey 12:00-1:30pm Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm	No Public Sessions	55yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15am Free Youth Skate 6:30-8:00pm	Free Leisure Skate 2:00-4:00pm <i>Courtesy of MP Gord Johns</i>
Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm	Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm					
December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28
Free Family Skate 1:30-3:30pm <i>Courtesy of Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods</i>		Leisure Skate 9:00am-12:00pm	Happy Holidays Closed	Leisure Skate 1:00-4:00pm Both ice surfaces available	Leisure Skate 12:00-2:00pm	Leisure Skate 12:00-2:00pm
Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm	Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm				Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm	Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm
December 29	December 30	December 31	January 1	January 2	January 3	January 4
Leisure Skate 12:00-2:00pm	Leisure Skate 12:00-2:00pm	70yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15am 19yrs+ Stick & Puck 12:00-1:30pm	Happy Holidays No Public Sessions	No Public Sessions	Leisure Skate 9:45-11:00am 19yrs+Hockey 12:00-1:30pm	Leisure Skate 12:00-1:15pm
Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm	Leisure Skate 6:00-8:00pm	NYE Family Celebration Tickets required 5:00-8:00pm				

Public Session Descriptions:

- Hockey: 19yrs+, 55yrs+, 70yrs+** Full gear is mandatory. Max 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.

Special Events

Santa Swim

Make a decoration for the Ravensong Christmas tree. Decorating will start Dec 1. Enjoy a swim with games, prizes and a Santa appearance too. Dec 21 1:00-4:00pm, Regular admission

Polar Bear Splash

Start the New Year with a splash. Come down to the Parksville Community Park Beach either as a spectator or participant who takes the splash. Check in onsite at 11:30 am. We Jan 1 12:00 noon Free

Special Events

Winter Wonderland on Ice Dec 13-31

It is a holiday tradition to take part in this magical skating event. Special lighting and décor makes you feel as though you are skating on an outdoor pond at night. Wheel chairs and strollers are welcome. Regular admission and skate rentals.

Winter Wonderland Free Leisure Skate

Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of Canadian Parents for French
Sa Dec14 10:00am-12:00pm

Winter Wonderland Free Leisure Skate for Families with Children 0-8yrs

Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of OBLT, PacificCare, Sources, and Qualicum First Nations. Joins us upstairs in the multipurpose room before or after your skate for activities and crafts.
Mo Dec 16 3:30-5:30pm

Winter Wonderland Free Leisure Skate

Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of MP Gord Johns
Sa Dec 21 2:00-4:00pm

Winter Wonderland Free Youth Skate 11-17yrs

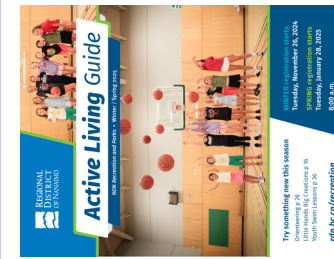
Grab a friend and head to the rink to celebrate the holidays with a free skate on a magical Winter Wonderland.
Fr Dec 20 6:30-8:00pm

Winter Wonderland Free Family Skate

Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods
Su Dec 22 1:30-3:30pm

New Year's Eve Family Celebration

Celebrate New Year's Eve family style at Oceanside Place Arena. There are a lot of great activities to keep your family busy; pond hockey, disco light skate, activities, crafts, cupcake walk, and great entertainment. Tickets required and are available Dec 4 at Oceanside Place Arena (while available).
Tu Dec 31 5:00-8:00pm Free with ticket



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



Swim/Skate Schedule

Winter Break updated Dec 5



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 Break – December 21, 2024 - January 5, 2025

Closed Dec 25, 26 and Jan 1. Dec 24 and 31 closed at 4:00pm.

Schedule subject to change without notice.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAIN POOL SCHEDULE						
December 22, December 29, January 5	December 23, December 30	December 24, December 31	December 25, January 1	Closed Dec 26, Open January 2	December 27, January 3	December 21, 28, January 4
	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	Happy Holidays	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	Lane Swim 6:00-8:00am	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Rental 7:00-8:00am
	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	Facility closed	Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit 9:00-10:00am	Everyone Welcome 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 10:00-11:00am	Leisure Swim & Rental 10:00-11:00am	
Lane/Leisure Swim 12:00-1:00pm	Lane Swim 11:00am-1:00pm	Lane Swim 11:00am-1:00pm		Lane Swim 11:00am-1:00pm	Lane Swim 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 1:00-5:00pm
	Lane Swim 4:00-6:00pm			Lane Swim 4:00-6:00pm	Lane Swim 4:00-6:30pm	Private Rental 5:00-6:00pm
Private Rental 5:00-6:00pm	Everyone Welcome 6:00-8:00pm		Jan 1 Polar Bear Splash Check in onsite at 11:30am. 12:00pm Splash	Everyone Welcome 6:00-7:30pm	Everyone Welcome 6:30-9:00pm	Dec 21 Santa Swim 1:00-4:00pm Regular Admission
	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Rental 8:00-9:30pm			Aquafit 7:30-8:30pm		
				Lane/Leisure Swim 8:30-9:30pm		
LEISURE POOL SCHEDULE:						
12:00-5:00pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-4:00pm	Facility closed	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-5:00pm
HOT SPOTS SCHEDULE: (showers, hot tub, sauna and steam room)						
12:00-5:00pm	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-4:00pm	Facility closed.	6:00am-9:30pm	6:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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

Polar Bear Splash

Start the New Year with a splash. Come down to the Parksville Community Park Beach either as a spectator or participant who takes the splash. Check in onsite at 11:30 am. We Jan 1 12:00 noon Free

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