Oceanside Place Arena

Winter Break - December 12, 2025 - January 4, 2026



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
Public Session Descriptions: 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. Free Admission Skates on Winter Wonderland: Free admission and skate rentals. Age groups vary for free skates (see schedule). A leisure lap skating session on a decorated ice surface. No sticks, pucks or figure skating tricks. Helmets recommended.					55yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15 a.m.	Free Leisure Skate 10 a.m12 p.m. Courtesy of Canadian Parents for French
Hockey: 19yrs+	, 55yrs+, 70yrs+ Full ge o goalies. Goalies play	19yrs+Hockey 12-1:30 p.m.	Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.			
19yrs+ Stick & Puck: This is a practice session with no games. Nets are available. Helmets and gloves are mandatory.					Leisure Skate 6:30-8:30 p.m.	
December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20
Leisure Skate 10 a.m12 p.m.	55yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15 a.m.	70yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15 a.m.				
	19yrs+Hockey 12-1:30 p.m.		19yrs+Hockey 12-1:30 p.m.			Leisure Skate 12-2 p.m.
	Free Leisure Skate for Families with Children 0-8 yrs 3:30-5:30 p.m. Courtesy of Early Years Coalition					
Free Leisure Skate 4-6 p.m. Courtesy of MP Gord Johns	Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.	Leisure Skate 4-6 p.m.	Leisure Skate 4-6 p.m.	Leisure Skate 4-6 p.m.	Free Youth Skate 13-17yrs 6-8 p.m.	Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.
December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27
Free Family Skate 12-2 p.m.	Leisure Skate 10 a.m12 p.m.	70yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15 a.m.		Happy Holidays		
Courtesy of Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods	19yrs+Hockey 12-1:30 p.m.	Leisure Skate 10 a.m12 p.m.	Leisure Skate 10 a.m12 p.m.	Closed	Leisure Skate 1-4 p.m. Both ice	Leisure Skate 12-2 p.m.
		19yrs+ Stick and Puck 12-1:30 p.m.			surfaces available	
Leisure Skate 4-6 p.m.	Leisure Skate 4-6 p.m.	Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.				Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.
December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31	January 1	January 2	January 3
Leisure Skate 12-2 p.m.	Leisure Skate 12-2 p.m.	Leisure Skate 12-2 p.m.		No Public Sessions	No Public Sessions	No Public Sessions
Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.	Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.	Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.	NYE Free Family Celebration			
			Tickets required 5-7 p.m.			

Events

Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods

New Year's Eve Family Celebration

Celebrate New Year's Eve family style at Oceanside Place Arena. There are a lot of great activities; pond hockey, disco light skate, activities, crafts, and cupcake walk. Tickets required and are available at Oceanside Place Arena (while available).

Start the New Year with a splash. Come down to the Parksville Community Park Beach either as a spectator or participant who takes the plunge. Visit the RDN table to receive your annual Polar Bear Splash button and enter to win prizes starting at 11:30 a.m.

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

Su Dec 14 4-6 p.m.

Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of MP Gord Johns

Winter Wonderland Free Leisure Skate

Sa Dec 13 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of Canadian Parents for French

Winter Wonderland Free Leisure Skate

Regular admission and skate rentals.

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Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of OBLT, PacificCare, Sources, and Arrowsmith Community Recreation Association. Joins us upstairs in the multipurpose room before or after your skate for activities and crafts.

active:

Grade 5 Active Living Card Enjoy free admission to public skate and swim sessions — free skate rentals are included.

Grab a friend and head to the rink to celebrate the holidays with a free skate on a magical Winter Wonderland.

Fr Dec 19 6-8 p.m.

Santa Swim

Winter Wonderland Free Youth Skate 13-17yrs

Mo Dec 15 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Sa Dec 20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Regular admission

Events

Winter Wonderland Free Family Skate

Su Dec 21 12-2 p.m.

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

Winter Wonderland on Ice Dec 12-31

We Dec 315-7 p.m. Free with ticket Polar Bear Splash

Grade 5/6 Passes

Students enrolled in Grade 5 or Grade 6 who live in the Qualicum School District can take advantage of two great opportunities to stay

Grade 6 10x Active Pass Includes 10 free admissions to public skate and swim sessions.

Register online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Make a decoration for the Ravensong Christmas tree. Enjoy a swim with games, prizes and a Santa appearance too.

Any questions, call us at 250-248-3252 or 250-752-5014.



Recreation and Parks

Oceanside Place Arena 830 West Island Hwy, Parksville

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Ravensong Aquatic Centre

737 Jones Street, Qualicum Beach 250 752-5014

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Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Winter Break - December 21, 2025 - January 4, 2026 Closed Dec 25, 26 and Jan 1. Dec 24 and 31 closed at 4 p.m.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
MAIN POOL SCHEDULE							
December 21, December 28 January 4	December 22 December 29	December 23 December 30	December 24 December 31	December 25 January 1	Closed December 26 Open January 2	December 27 January 3	
	Lane Swim 6-8 a.m.	Lane Swim 6-8 a.m.	Lane Swim 6-8 a.m.	Happy Holidays	Lane Swim 6-8 a.m.	Lane Swim (2 lanes & Rental 7-8 a.m.	
	Leisure Swim 8-9 a.m.	Leisure Swim 8-9 a.m.	Leisure Swim 8-9 a.m.	Facility closed	Leisure Swim 8-9 a.m.	Lane Swim 8-9 a.m.	
	Aquafit 9-10 a.m.	Aquafit 9-10 a.m.	Aquafit 9-10 a.m.		Aquafit 9-10 a.m.	Everyone Welcome	
Family Swim 10 a.m12 p.m.	Leisure Swim & Rental 10-11 a.m.	Leisure Swim 10-11 a.m.	Leisure Swim & Rental 10-11 a.m.	Jan 1 Polar Bear	Leisure Swim & Rental 10-11 a.m.	9 a.m12 p.m.	
Lane/Leisure Swim 12-1 p.m.	Lane Swim 11 a.m1 p.m.	Lane Swim 11 a.m1 p.m.	Lane Swim 11 a.m1 p.m.	Splash Check in onsite at 11:30 a.m.	Lane Swim 11 a.m1 p.m.	Lane/Leisure Swim 12-1 p.m.	
Everyone Welcome 1-5 p.m.	Everyone Welcome 1-4 p.m.	Everyone Welcome 1-4 p.m.	Everyone Welcome 1-4 p.m.	12 p.m. Splash FREE	Everyone Welcome 1-4 p.m.	Everyone Welcome 1-5 p.m.	
	Lane Swim* 4-6 p.m.	Lane Swim* 4-6 p.m.		Parksville Community Park	Lane Swim* 4-6 p.m.		
Private Rental (Hot spots & Pools closed to public) 5-6 p.m.	Everyone Welcome 6-8 p.m.	Everyone Welcome 6-7:30 p.m.			Everyone Welcome 6-9:30 p.m.	Private Rental (Hot spots & Pools closed to public) 5-6 p.m.	
	Lane Swim (2 lanes) & Rental 8-9:30 p.m.	Aquafit 7:30-8:30 pm.				Dec 20 Santa Swim 9 a.m12 p.m.	
		Lane/Leisure Swim 8:30-9:30 p.m.				Regular Admission	

LEISURE POOL SCHEDULE: 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m. 12-5 p.m. 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m. 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Facility closed 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. **HOT SPOTS SCHEDULE: (showers, hot tub, sauna and steam room)** 7 a.m.-5 p.m. 12-5 p.m. 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m. 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m. 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Facility closed 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

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 a.m.. Th Jan 1 12 p.m. Free



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, the main pool is shared with a rental group.

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.

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.

Admissions (includes 5% GST) effective Sep 1, 2025 — Aug 31, 2026							
	Tot 0-3 yrs	Child 4-12 yrs	Youth 13-24 yrs	Adult 25-59 yrs	Senior 60-79 yrs	Golden 80+ yrs	Family
Drop-in	Free	\$3.70	\$4.56	\$6.52	\$5.10	Free	\$13.95 or \$18.70/w skate rental
10X Active Pass		\$33.32	\$41.07	\$58.70	\$45.88		\$125.58
Skate Rental	Free	\$1.77	\$1.77	\$3.24	\$3.24	Free	
3 Month Active Living Card		\$96.27	\$118.63	\$169.59	\$132.55		\$362.79
6 Month Active Living Card		\$173.28	\$213.53	\$305.25	\$238.59		\$653.03
12 Month Active Living Card		\$259.92	\$320.29	\$457.88	\$357.88		\$979.54

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

Other Services	
Skate Sharpening	\$6.72
10x Skate Sharpening	\$60.44
Locker Rental	0.25/0.50