

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. 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.					55yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15 a.m.	Free Leisure Skate 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <i>Courtesy of Canadian Parents for French</i>	
					19yrs+Hockey 12-1:30 p.m.	Leisure Skate 6-8 p.m.	
					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.m.-12 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. <i>Courtesy of Early Years Coalition</i>						
Free Leisure Skate 4-6 p.m. <i>Courtesy of MP Gord Johns</i>	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. <i>Courtesy of Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods</i>	Leisure Skate 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	70yrs+Hockey 9:45-11:15 a.m.		Happy Holidays Closed			
	19yrs+Hockey 12-1:30 p.m.	Leisure Skate 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Leisure Skate 10 a.m.-12 p.m.		Leisure Skate 1-4 p.m. Both ice surfaces available	Leisure Skate 12-2 p.m.	
		19yrs+ Stick and Puck 12-1:30 p.m.					
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

Winter Wonderland on Ice Dec 12-31
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 Dec 13 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Winter Wonderland Free Leisure Skate
Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of MP Gord Johns

Su Dec 14 4-6 p.m.

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

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.

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

Winter Wonderland Free Youth Skate 13-17yrs
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
Make a decoration for the Ravensong Christmas tree. Enjoy a swim with games, prizes and a Santa appearance too.

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

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Winter Wonderland Free Family Skate
Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of Parksville Lions & Save-On-Foods
Su Dec 21 12-2 p.m.

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).

We Dec 31 5-7 p.m. Free with ticket

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 plunge. Visit the RDN table to receive your annual Polar Bear Splash button and enter to win prizes starting at 11:30 a.m.

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 active:

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

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

Register online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

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



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

LEISURE POOL SCHEDULE:						
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.	7 a.m.-5 p.m.
HOT SPOTS SCHEDULE: (showers, hot tub, sauna and steam room)						
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.	7 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

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

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