

# Regional Financial Access to Recreation Services

**Leisure for Everyone Accessibility Program (LEAP)** is a regional program which provides 52 FREE drop ins to each municipal recreation department and discounts on CVRD programs for eligible participants living in the Comox Valley! LEAP can be used at: the City of Courtenay Lewis Centre; Florence Filberg Centre; Courtenay Outdoor Pool and LINC Youth Centre; Town of Comox Recreation Centre; CVRD Aquatic Centre and Sports Centre; and Village of Cumberland Recreation Centre.

## Questions:

**1) Who is eligible?**

### City of Courtenay Courtenay Recreation

All ages living within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM) & living in The Comox Valley

**2) How do I pick up my LEAP punchcards from each Municipal Recreation Centre?**

Your pass may be provided at the time of application. If you applied at one of the partnered Municipal Recreation Centre's – you will be responsible for coming into the Lewis Centre to claim your LEAP punchcard. Please be prepared to present proof of ID.

**3) How do the punchcards work to check into drop-in programs?**

Take your LEAP punchcard with you to your drop-in activity. Upon entry, it will be scanned.

**4) What drop-in programs are available at each Municipality?**

Visit [www.courtenay.ca/rec](http://www.courtenay.ca/rec) for up to date options.

### Town of Comox Comox Recreation

All ages living within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM) & living in The Comox Valley

To complete your LEAP membership we will need to take a photo of each individual on your application. Membership cards will only be issued to those 12+ that would like to use their LEAP membership for the Fitness Studio. All other users will be deducted manually at reception.

For those using the Fitness Studio, you will scan your membership card for each visit. All other drop-in's will be processed. We have a variety of drop-in programs for different age groups. Please inquire which programs are available.

The Comox Community Centre offers a variety of programs for different age groups; these programs can change seasonally. For the most current offerings please visit our website at [comox.ca/recreation](http://comox.ca/recreation) or refer to the Recreation Guide.

### CV Regional District Sports & Aquatic Centres

All ages living within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM) & living in The Comox Valley

When your application has been approved and processed, you will be notified by phone. Please indicate to the front desk staff where you wish to pick up your membership card (Sports Centre on Vanier Dr. or the Aquatic Centre on Lerwick Rd). If you applied at one of the partnered Municipal Recreation Centre's – you will be responsible for coming into the Sports or Aquatic Centre to pick up your LEAP scan card.

Each time you visit the Sports & Aquatic Centre for a drop-in swim, skate or weight room visit bring your CVRD scan card with you. Upon entry, it will be scanned and 1 free drop-in will be removed.

Drop-in swimming, aquatic fitness, ice skating, hockey and weight room visits. Visit [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/rec](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/rec) for more info and schedules.

### Village of Cumberland Cumberland Recreation

All ages living within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM) & living in The Comox Valley

While we don't issue physical cards, your pass will be created in our system and ready to use immediately upon successful application at the Cumberland Recreation Centre. If you applied at a partnered recreation centre in Courtenay, Comox or the CVRD, your file will be held until you contact us to activate your pass.

Simply identify yourself when you arrive to use the Fitness Studio or attend an eligible program and our staff will ensure your visit is applied to your account.

Your LEAP pass is valid for the Fitness Studio, squash courts and all Drop-In Programs, such as pickleball, open climbing, table tennis and more. Drop-In Programs are subject to change, so for a complete list please refer to the current Comox Valley Recreation Guide.



# Municipal Financial Access Programs

Please see below for what benefits you may be eligible for based on where you live:

## Courtenay Recreation Recreation Access Program (RAP)

### *Eligibility:*

- Proof of residency within the City of Courtenay boundaries (current address on ID, utility bill or other official documentation)
- BCID/BC Services cards for each family member
- Current family income is within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)
- Completed and signed application

### *Eligible residents will receive:*

- Adults: \$350 scholarship amount to be used to discount programs and services
- Youth: \$400 scholarship amount to be used to discount programs and services
- Children: \$450 scholarship amount to be used to discount programs and services

### *RAP can be used at:*

Lewis Centre, Florence Filberg Centre, Courtenay Outdoor Pool & LINC Youth Centre

You qualify for:

## Comox Recreation Inclusion Program (TRIP)

### *Eligibility:*

- Proof of residency within the Town of Comox (current address on ID AND a utility bill or rent receipt)
- BCID/BC Services cards for each family member
- Current family income is within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)
- Completed and signed application

### *Eligible residents will receive:*

Qualified applicants receive \$250/per year towards 50% discount on programs and Fitness Studio memberships. Contract programs are not included unless otherwise determined by the contractor. Post-secondary students are not eligible. TRIP expiry Dec 31 of each year and are only valid for the applicant it was assigned to. Each member of the family is eligible for TRIP. A family consists of parents or guardians and children. Contact the Community Centre for more information.

### *TRIP can be used at:*

Comox Community Centre

You qualify for:

## CV Regional District Leisure for Everyone Ac- cessibility Program (LEAP)

### *Eligibility:*

- Proof of residency within the CVRD (current address on ID or on a utility bill or rent receipt)
- BCID/BC Services cards for each family member
- Current family income is within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)
- Completed and signed application

### *Eligible residents will receive:*

- 52 free admissions per calendar year for each family member to drop-in programs/services/activities at CVRD recreation facilities.
- LEAP participants also receive a \$350 subsidy per family member that can be used towards the cost of registered CVRD recreation programs at the CVRD Sports and Aquatic Centres.

### *LEAP can be used at:*

Comox Valley Sports & Aquatic Centres

You qualify for:

## Cumberland Recreation Financial Assistance in Recreation (FAIR)

### *Eligibility:*

- Proof of residency within the Village of Cumberland (current address on ID or on a utility bill or rent receipt)
- BCID/BC Services cards for each family member
- Current family income is within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)
- Completed and signed application

### *Eligible residents will receive:*

50% discount on registered programs, up to \$350 per person per year.

### *FAIR can be used at:*

Cumberland Recreation Centre & Cumberland Cultural Centre

You qualify for: