# COMOX VALLEY RECREATION GUIDE 2025













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#### **MESSAGE** FROM THE **CHAIR**

I'm excited to welcome you to our vibrant lineup of Fall programs! Whether you're looking to stay active, connect with others, or try something new, we have something for everyone to enjoy. Our dedicated team has crafted activities and programs to support your wellbeing, creativity, and sense of community. We can't wait to see you out there—let's make this Fall our most engaging yet!

For more details on special events and programs, visit www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/ registration.

Melanie McCollum Chair Comox Valley Recreation Commission

### **CVRD SPORTS CENTRE 3001 Vanier Drive Courtenay, V9N 5Y2** Phone 250-334-9622

Fax 250-334-1042

6-lane 25m pool, sauna, hot tub, wellness centre, 2 ice arenas, outdoor track and field and meeting rooms.

#### **EXHIBITION GROUNDS** 4839 Headquarters Road Courtenay

Phone 250-334-9622

Horseback riding, special events and other seasonal activities. Riding ring pass options available:

Monthly Pass (person) \$27.85 Monthly Pass (family) \$66.83 Annual Pass (person) \$83.55 Annual Pass (family) \$206.08

Reminder - pass must be on your person when using the grounds. Please bring your horse council # when purchasing at the Sports Centre front desk.

#### **CVRD AQUATIC CENTRE** 377 Lerwick Road Courtenay, V9N 9G4 Phone 250-334-2527 Fax 250-334-2587

Wave pool, 2 indoor waterslides, tot slide, 8-lane 25m pool, fitness studio, sauna, steam room, hot tub, meeting room and swim shop.

















## ADMISSION RATES - SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 TO AUGUST 31, 2026

Please note: Cash payments will be penny rounded.	POOLS, FITNESS, WELLNESS CENTRES & ARENAS SINGLE 10 VISIT DROP IN PASS		МЕМВЕ	MEMBERSHIPS - FULL FACILITIES ACCESS		
ADMISSION			1 MONTH	з монтн	6 MONTH	1 YEAR
TOT (2 & UNDER)	NO CHARGE					
CHILD (3-12) OR PWD	\$3.54	\$31.86	\$42.48	\$108.35	\$178.42	\$280.35
TEEN (13-18) OR STUDENT (ID REQUIRED)	\$4.16	\$37.40	\$49.86	\$127.17	\$209.41	\$329.09
ADULT (19-59)	\$6.62	\$59.56	\$79.41	\$202.53	\$333.55	\$524.13
SENIOR (60-84)	\$5.59	\$50.33	\$67.10	\$171.14	\$281.84	\$442.87
GOLDEN AGE (85+)	NO CHARGE					
FAMILY (6 MAX - MIN 1 ADULT5/SENIOR & 1 CHILD/ TEEN)	\$14.16	\$127.43	\$169.91	\$433.28	\$713.58	\$1121.37
LOCKERS	\$0.50	N/A	MENADERCUIA	DAGGEG		
SKATE RENTAL	\$4.10	\$36.94	• Membership fees take into consideration t			
SKATE SHARPENING	\$6.26	\$56.33				
KAYAK SWIM	\$9.13 \$82.18 • Drop-in activities may be subject to change or cancell Prorated refunds may be granted for medical reasons					
Monthly & annual membe to purchase online! Pleas	doctor's note, or proof of relocation outside the CVRD.  • For 1 year passes - pre-authorized monthly payment plans					

## SWIMMING & ICE LESSON PRICE LIST

membership card, you must have one printed at the

#### 30 Minute Class

customer service desk.

School age (ages 6-13) 10 Classes - \$77.00 Preschool (5 & under) 10 Classes - \$78.50

#### **45 Minute Class**

10 Classes - \$105.70

#### 1 Hour Class

10 Classes - \$124.70

#### **Private Lessons**

Private - \$34.99

All lessons are pro-rated based on the number of classes in each course.

#### **Special Sessions**

Super Saver Admission \$2.57/person
 Professional Admission \$22.88/instructor
 Professional admission applies to instructors/trainers bringing clients to facilitate personal training or instruction sessions during public pool, wellness centre or arena programs. Please note that the clients are required to pay regular admission fees.

are available - 50% due at time of purchase and three

subsequent monthly payments with Visa or MC.

#### **Economy Passes**

- Minimum purchase 150 passes.
- Valid for one year from date of purchase no refunds or extensions.
- Includes access to CVRD Sports & Aquatic Centres pool, fitness centres and arenas during public sessions.
- Registered programs are not included.

Child/Teen/Student/PWD \$3.08 each Adult \$5.64 each Senior \$4.62 each

Please call 250-334-9622 ext 3707 to arrange for purchase of bulk admissions.







### **HOW TO REGISTER**

You may register for our programs or classes online, in person or by phone.

Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Online and phone registrations accept Visa or MasterCard.

#### ONLINE

#### The preferred option!

Go to www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/rec and click on the Register for Activities & Programs button or access login directly at comoxvalley. perfectmind.com.

#### IN PERSON

At the Sports or Aquatic Centres during operating hours. Payment methods include cash, cheque, debit card, Visa or MasterCard. We also accept Quality Foods Rec Bucks.

**Sports Centre - 3001 Vanier Drive, Courtenay Aquatic Centre - 377 Lerwick Drive, Courtenay** Please note: Front desk closes 15 minutes before the end of the swim/wellness centre closure.

#### BY PHONE

**SPORTS CENTRE 250-334-9622 AQUATIC CENTRE 250-334-2527** 

September 2025 to June 2026

Mon to Fri 8:00am-8:30pm Sat & Sun 8:00am-4:00pm

In person and phone-in registrations are not available on statutory holidays.

#### REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

**Course Full?** Add your name to a waitlist so we can contact you if space becomes available or classes are added.

**Cancellations:** Classes may be cancelled due to low registration numbers. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Classes Missed due to illness, weather, power failures or other events beyond our control will not be refunded or credited.

**Change of Plans?** Unless advised otherwise:

- 1. If you withdraw or transfer prior to a course start date, or before the end of the 3rd class, a \$7.70 admin fee will be charged, and a prorated refund or credit for the remainder will be issued.\*
- Pro-rated refunds or credits after the 3rd class will only be considered for medical reasons or relocation outside the CVRD.\*
- 3. Seven days cancellation notice is required for leisure pool rentals.

\*Exceptions apply to all leadership courses, CVHL and private lessons. Withdraws or transfers not available online - in person or by phone only.

#### Late Registrations:

Most programs allow for late registration. Swimming and ice lesson registration will only be accepted until the 3rd class.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RECREATION SERVICES

#### **LEAP**

#### Leisure for Everyone Accessibility Program

LEAP provides eligible Comox Valley residents with 52 FREE dropins to each municipal recreation department – the CVRD, City of Courtenay, Town of Comox and Village of Cumberland. 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. The subsidy can be applied when registering for programs online or in-

Regional financial assistance programs have been combined into one simple form that you can use to apply for LEAP and your home community's program (City of Courtenay RAP, Town of Comox TRIP and Village of Cumberland FAIR) in a single step. Please apply at your local recreation centre or online.

Fall registration opens Monday, August 11 at 8:00 am!

#### **SCAN ME**









#### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Call 250-334-9622, ext 0 for party information, or drop into the Sports or Aquatic Centres.

## SWIM BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES AQUATIC CENTRE

Includes swimming for up to 10 children and 2 adults during an everyone welcome swim, locker tokens and room rental.
Cost is \$74.95 (Pre-register)

Available during most Everyone Welcome Swims

Fee includes 3 hrs in the room, admission for 10 children, 2 adults, 12 locker tokens. Upon arrival the group has the option to pay for extra admissions. If you withdraw prior to 48 hours before your booking, a \$7.70 withdraw fee will be charged. After 48 hours, no refunds will be given. Cancellation in person or by phone only. Register Online!

Does your party need a PARTYOLOGIST? What's that? It's a fun, energetic lifeguard/ swim instructor or skate/ hockey instructor dedicated to making sure your party attendees have a great time. The \$36.94 cost includes a 1 hour activity leader to organize and lead a variety of age appropriate games for your party. Call 250-334-9622 ext 0 for more information.

## SKATE BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES SPORTS CENTRE

Includes skating for up to 10 children and 2 adults during an everyone welcome skate, skate rentals and room rental. Cost is \$74.95 (Pre-register) Zamboni ride for the Birthday child may be available for an additional fee of \$36.00. **Available Saturdays &** Sundays and some weekday options are also available **September-May.** If you withdraw prior to 48 hours before your booking, a \$7.70 withdraw fee will be charged. After 48 hours, no refunds will be given. Cancellation in person or by phone only. Register Online!

Birthday Party Room Damage/Cleaning Fee

A \$46.17 fee will be charged if there is damage (i.e. holes or tape on walls) or if the facility is not lightly cleaned before end of rental (i.e. all garbage is in containers, any mess on walls/tables/chairs is wiped down and all personal items are removed).

## WAVE POOL PARTY AQUATIC CENTRE

Up to 25 people can enjoy the wave pool and waterslides at this shared rental space 5:00-6:00 pm Saturdays & Sundays!

Cost is \$139.18 plus tax (Preregister) Available Saturdays & Sundays

**September 3 - March 21** (Locker tokens and room rental are an additional cost - 7 day cancellation notice required) **Register Online!** 

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## EXCLUSIVE ICE PARTY SPORTS CENTRE

Book the full sheet of ice for one hour, for up to 100 people. Includes room rental and birthday child gets a Zamboni ride! Please note times are subject to ice availability. Cost is \$193.71 plus tax + insurance (14 day cancellation notice required) To book ice time please visit www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-facilities/facility-rentals to check ice availability, and submit a booking request form.

Did you know there are three ways to ensure you are staying up to date and informed on the CVRD Sports & Aquatic Centres facility hours and program information?

On the CVRD website you can subscribe to receive email notifications and stay up to date on the latest news, events, meetings, job postings, and bid opportunities.

Visit: comoxvalleyrd.ca/connect/subscribe

Create an online registration account and ensure you have a current email address on your account. Please note, these emails will come from communication@perfectmind.com, if you choose to unsubscribe from them, you will not receive email reminders for program start times or cancellations; you will also not be able to rent the facilities online. Visit: comoxvalleyrd.ca/registration

Follow us on social media: facebook.com/comoxvalleyrd, bsky.app/comoxvalleyrd or instagram.com/comoxvalleyrd

For more information, please go to our website at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/rec







## **Respect for Others**

Showering before entering the pool shows respect for fellow swimmers by maintaining a clean and sanitary environment.





## AQUATIC CENTRE POOLS & FITNESS SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 - DECEMBER 31, 2025



**WAVE POOL** Please note facility is CLOSED statutory holidays.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sł	Mond Mond	Easy Flow Swim 6:00-9:00 am Shared Space				
Everyone Welcome 11:00-1:00 pm Waves & Slides Open					Everyone 1:00-5: Waves & S	00 pm
Everyone Welcome 6:30-8:00 pm Waves & Slides Open			Everyone Welcome 1:00-9:30 pm Waves & Slides	5:00-6:	book!	
16+ Swim 8:00-9:30 pm Shared Space - Leisure/Rehab Drop In's & Rentals/Programs Waves & Slides Open				Open	Everyone Welcome 6:00-8:00 pm Waves & Slides Open *cancelled after Mar 15	

25 METRE POOL Please note facility is CLOSED statutory holidays.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Shared Space - L 1 lane only	Lane Swim+ 6:00 AM-1:00 pm Lengths (min 2)				
	Waves & S			Lane Swim + 8:00-1:00 pm- Lengths (min 2)		
	Lane Swim+ 1:00-8:00 pm Shared Space - Lengths (min 2) & Rentals/Programs					Welcome 00 pm Open - Lengths n 2)
Visit www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/registration and click on Drop-In Availability for most up to date schedule information.			Everyone Welcome 2:00-9:30 pm Waves & Slides Open +Lengths (min 2)	Lane Swim+ (min 2) Kayak Hour 5:00-6:00 pm *cancelled after Mar 15	FITNESS SCHEDULE SEE PAGE 122 SEE PAGE 114	
16+ Swim 8:00-9:30 pm Shared Space - Lengths (min 2) & Rentals/Programs Waves & Slides Open					Everyone Welcome 6:00-8:00 pm Waves & Slides	FOR SPECIAL SWIMS, SCHEDULE CHANGES AND POOL CLOSURE
	swim is over and t immediately to ch	Open +Lengths (min 2) *cancelled after Mar 15	INFORMATION			

#### AQUATIC CENTRE FITNESS STUDIO (\*16+) & HOT TUB HOURS (12+)

September 2, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 9:30 pm \*Saturday until Mar 21 6:00 am - 8:00 pm \*Saturday Mar 22-Jun 30 6:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

\*Please note persons 12-15 may use the fitness studio when supervised by an adult.

Water Play (all ages) September 5, 2025 - April 30, 2026

Join the guards at the Aquatics Centre for a variety of activities including group challenges, games, dance offs and more. Regular admission rates apply.

Fridays, 7:00-8:30 pm Saturdays, 1:00-2:30 pm Sundays, 1:00-2:30 pm





## DROP-IN PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PLEASE REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE POOL SCHEDULE

#### Lane Swim+

At least 2 lanes are available for length swimming during these times. Additional lanes will be available if not in use by other programs and rentals. Flutter boards, pull buoys and hand paddles are available on deck and suggested lane speed signs (i.e. Leisure, Moderate and Fast) will be posted. The backstroke flags will be up whenever possible (i.e. when the diving board is not in use). Lane etiquette pamphlets are available on site and online for your convenience.

Please note we may go down to 1 lane during during fitness classes M/W/F 10-11 AM & T//T 9-10 AM.

#### Everyone Welcome Swim

All ages welcome and fun encouraged at this high energy swim time in the Wave Pool. The waves, slides and various water features will be on intermittently throughout the swim. Please note the 25 M Lane Pool is not always open during the Everyone Welcome Swims (please see schedule). When the lane pool is open there is space for large toys (i.e. foam canoes, mats etc.) and the diving board is available. 2 lanes are also reserved for length swimmers and other areas of the pools may be set aside for other programs or rentals. See special event calendar & Water Play schedule for the "extra" fun times.

#### Easy Flow Swim

Although this swim is open to everyone it is targeted at people looking for a more relaxed pace than the Everyone Welcome Swim. The waves and slides will not be available and a minimum of 2 lanes will be reserved for length swimmers if the 25 M Lane Pool is open. Rentals and programs could take place in the pools at the same time so the space will be shared. Please give organized group activities the right of way.

#### 16+ Swim

This time is for youth 16+ and adults only. 2 lanes are available for length swimming and the waves and slides will be on intermittently. Rentals and programs will be taking place in the pools at the same time. Please note the diving board will be closed if there are rentals/programs using that space. Some nights have value added programs such as scuba, water polo or volleyball. Check the schedule for dates/times.

#### Kayak Hour

Bring your kayak and practice your moves. \$9.13 per person with kayak. Sharing a kayak - extra kayakers pay regular admission.

### **Special Swims & Schedule** Changes

Sep 30 - STAT - National Truth and Reconciliation Day - CLOSED

Oct 13 - STAT - Thanksgiving - CLOSED

Oct 24 - Pro-D Day CVAC Wave Pool SuperSaver Swim 3:00-5:00 PM

Oct 18 - Sharks Swim Meet - CVAC 25 Meter Lane Pool Closed 1-7PM

Nov 11 - STAT - Remembrance Day - CLOSED

Nov 15 - Sharks Swim Meet - CVAC 25 Meter Lane Pool Closed at 1:00 PM

Dec 21 - Extra Easy Flow Swim 9-1PM at CVAC

Dec 22 & 23 - Extra Easy Flow Swim 3:00-5:30 PM -Winter Break CVAC Wave Pool

Dec 24 - CVAC CLOSED at 3 PM

Dec 25 & 26 - STAT - CLOSED

Dec 27 & 28 - Extra Easy Flow swim 9-1PM at CVAC

Dec 29 & 30 - Extra Easy Flow Swim 3:00-5:30 PM & Extra EW Swim 6:30-8:00 PM at CVAC Main Pool

Dec 31 - CVSC/CVAC CLOSED at 3 PM

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Swim & Skate 5-8 PM at **CVSC** 

Jan 1 - STAT - CLOSED

Jan 3 – Extra Easy Flow Swim 9:00-1:00 PM at CVAC

Check the events listing on pages 115-118 for more information.



#### Water Polo (14+) at the SPORTS CENTRE September 2, 2025 - April 30, 2026

Staff will review the basic skills/rules for the 1st 15 minutes and then set up a game with everyone on site that wants to give it a try. Regular admission rates apply. Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:15-9:30 pm











### SPORTS CENTRE POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE

25 METRE LANE POOL September 2, 2025 - December 19, 2025

Please Note: pool will be closed for Winter Break (Dec 20, 2025-Jan 4, 2026) and on Statutory Holidays.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lane Swim 6:00-7:30 am Shared Space - Lengths (min 2) & Rentals/Programs				Lane Swim 6:00-7:30 am Shared Space - Lengths (min 2) & Rentals/Programs
Swim Fit 7:45-8:45 am REGISTERED Swim with workout and stroke correction		Swim Fit 7:45-8:45 am REGISTERED Swim with workout and stroke correction		Swim Fit 7:45-8:45 am REGISTERED Swim with workout and stroke correction
Easy Flow Swim 8:45 am-1:30 pm Shared Space - Leisure/ Rehab Drop In's & Rentals/Programs - 2 lanes for lane swim		Easy Flow Swim 8:45 am-1:30 pm Shared Space - Leisure/ Rehab Drop In's & Rentals/Programs - 2 lanes for lane swim		Easy Flow Swim 8:45 am-1:30 pm Shared Space - Leisure/ Rehab Drop In's & Rentals/Programs - 2 lanes for lane swim

Visit www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/registration and click on Drop-In Availability for most up to date schedule information.

**DROP-IN** 

#### **Sports Centre Wellness Centre**

The Comox Valley Sports Centre Wellness Centre is open to everyone aged 16+ or for 12-15 year olds that are supervised by an adult. See pool schedule for list of special events and/ or cancellations.

#### General Hours of Operation September 2, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Monday to Thursday 6:00 am-9:00 pm
Friday 6:00 am-7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:00 am-2:30 pm
Please note: during the Winter Break pool closure the ga

Please note: during the Winter Break pool closure the gender neutral changeroom & showers will still be open during the above hours.

#### Supervised Hours until June 26, 2026

This is a great time for people who need assistance to use the weight room facility, or for anyone with questions about equipment or workouts to drop-in.

Monday to Friday 1:00-2:30 pm

#### DROP-IN

#### Sauna & Hot Tub

September 2, 2025- December 19, 2025 Please Note: Sauna & Hot Tub will be closed for Winter Break (Dec 20, 2025-Jan 4, 2026) and on Statutory Holidays.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:00 am-1:30 pm *Plus additional hours if open for rentals.* 

## COMOX VALLEY SPORTS & AOUATIC CENTRES POOL RULES

In our pools you must:

- Wear clean & appropriate bathing attire.
- Take a cleansing shower with soap and warm water before entering the pools or saunas.
- Ensure all children under the age of 7 are closely supervised (within arms reach) and accompanied in the water by a responsible person at least 16 years of age. We recommend a maximum of three children under the age of 7 to one adult.

The following is not allowed in our pool:

- Entering the pool while ill—this includes open sores, bandages, head colds, discharging ears or noses or infected eyes.
- Strollers or outside shoes on the pool deck.
- Bringing food, gum or drinks in the pool area.
- Running, fighting, or engaging in other conduct likely to cause an injury.
- Foul language or aggressive behaviour.
- Contaminating or fouling the pool.
- Using or being under the influence of intoxicants.

Articles on the pool deck are left at your own risk. A wallet locker in the CVAC lobby and larger lockers are available in all the changerooms for your convenience.

When the swim is over and the pool is closing, patrons are required to head immediately to changerooms as directed by lifeguards.





DROP-IN

## **SEPTEMBER**

#### Galactic Glow (all ages) **Ice Event**

Just GLOW this Wednesday. Enjoy the low light atmosphere, chill with your friends, skate, snack, listening to tunes and have fun! This time is to relax and participate in some fun galactic themed games/challenges and group activities. Admission includes glow item, games and skate rentals.

Sports Centre Arena #2 Wednesday, Sep 10 3:00-4:45 PM Supersaver Rate - \$2.57

#### Welcome to the GOO ZONE (all ages)

**Messy Wet Aquatic Fun** Lifequards have stocked up on all kinds of goo for this event including slime, pudding and shaving cream. Come prepared

to get covered and have fun.

**Aquatic Centre** Saturday, Sep 20 2:00-4:00 PM **Regular Admission** 

#### **Hockey Skills** Challenge (all ages)

**Regular Admission** 

Test your hockey skills in a fun non-competitive event. Participants will be able to test their shot speed, skate speed and shooting accuracy. Prizes will be given out to all who participate. Sports Centre Arena #2 Wednesday, Sep 24 3:00-4:45 PM



Saturday, September 6 - We are celebrating the CVRD Sports Centre's 50th Birthday!! Join us for lots of fun and activities.

## **OCTOBER**

#### **Pool Party Kick Off** (7-12)

**Pizza & Swimming Party** 

Night full of games, crazy challenges, hula hoop competition, pineapple bowling, bad karaoke, dance off, limbo contest, trivia and more. Fee includes admission, fruit/healthy snack, 2 slices of pizza and beach themed party favours.

**Aquatic Centre** 67483 Friday, Oct 3 6:00-8:00 PM \$10.60

Registration starts day of event online or call in to 250-334-9622 @ 7am \*limited spaces available.



#### **Parent & Tot Pool** Party (all ages)

Toddler friendly games and activities are planned to make this visit to the pool extra fun. Don't miss out!

**Aquatic Centre** Sunday, Oct 5 1:00-2:30 PM Regular Admission

#### Turkey Curl (all ages)

This special skate includes a number of fun events like the Turkey Curl. Best curler wins a Turkey!!!

**Sports Centre Arena #2** Friday, Oct 10 3:00-4:45 PM **Regular Admission** 

#### **SCUBA** (13+)

The CVRD has partnered with Pacific Pro Dive so youth aged 13+ and adults can give scuba a try at no additional cost. Please note: youth aged 13-18 must have a waiver signed by a quardian.

#### Try It Scuba

30-minute sessions available – 1st come, 1st served. Sign up on the pool deck starting at 8:00 PM.

Contact www.pacificprodive.com for more info.

**Aquatic Centre Mondays Oct 20-Dec 15** Mondays Jan 5-Mar 16 8:00-9:30 PM **Regular Admission** 













### **OCTOBER**



### SuperSaver Skate

(all ages)

Have fun at the rink this Pro-D Day. Great rates in effect. Sports Centre Arena #2 Friday, Oct 24 3:00-4:45 PM SuperSaver rate \$2.57

## SuperSaver Pro-D Day Swim (all ages)

Visit the CVAC Wave Pool this Pro-D Day! Aquatic Centre Friday, Oct 24 3:00-5:00 PM SuperSaver Rate \$2.57

## Welcome to the GOO ZONE (all ages)

Messy Wet Aquatic Fun

Lifeguards have stocked up on all kinds of goo for this event including slime, pudding and shaving cream. Come prepared to get covered and have fun. Aquatic Centre

Saturday, Oct 25 2:00-4:00 PM Regular Admission

## **Monster Madness**

(all ages)

**Halloween Themed Swim** 

Afternoon will include a skeleton relay in our dyed red hot tub, ghouling scavenger hunt, pumpkin bobbing, pumpkin decorating, pumpkin bowling, food challenges and other gooey slime based fun.

Aquatic Centre Sunday, Oct 26 1:00-3:00 PM Regular Admission

Please Note: We are dying our hot tub red with special pool dye. There may be temporary red colour transfer onto skin and bathing suits

## International Family Recreation Program – Newcomer Family Swim & Skates (all ages) The CVRD has partnered with the Immigrant Welcome Centre

The CVRD has partnered with the Immigrant Welcome Centre to offer a series of free Newcomer Family Swims & Skates at the Comox Valley Sports & Aquatic Centres. Come and enjoy recreation opportunities and also meet families who are new to the Comox Valley. Registration is required so please visit https://immigrantwelcome.ca/services/events-calendar/or reach out to staff at IWC in Courtenay 250-338-6359. In offering this program we would like to acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia.

## Monster Mash (all ages) Halloween Themed Skate

Get into the haunting spirit and join us for fun Halloween games such as, Monster Mash Dance Off, Pumpkin Shinny and trick or treat at the skate shop. Prizes for the most creative costumes.

Sports Centre Arena #2 Friday, Oct 31 3:00-4:45 PM SuperSaver rate \$2.57





Welcome Centre

## **NOVEMBER**

#### Glow in the Dark Skate (all ages)

We are turning down the lights and getting the glow on during this fun skate. Skate in our atmosphere of dimmed lighting and special effects. Complementary glow item.

Sports Centre Arena #2 Wednesday, Nov 5 3:00-4:45 PM **Regular Admission** 

#### Community Sponsored Skate

(all ages) Proudly sponsored by Fisher~Smith & Associates. Royal LePage in Comox

Fisher~Smith & Associates with Royal LePage in the Comox Valley will be onsite with a community BBQ for everyone at the community skate and are inviting participants to bring a donation for the Sharing the Christmas Spirit Hamper Program. Both monetary donations and nonperishable food donations will be accepted.

Sports Centre Arena #1 Sunday, Nov 16 3:15-4:45 PM



**FREE** 



#### Welcome to the GOO ZONE (all ages) **Messy Wet Aquatic Fun**

Lifequards have stocked up on all kinds of goo for this event including slime, pudding and shaving cream. Come prepared to get covered and have fun.

**Aquatic Centre** Saturday, Nov 8 2:00-4:00 PM **Regular Admission** 

#### SuperSaver Skate (all ages)

Enjoy your Parent/Teacher Interview Day. Great rates in effect. Sports Centre Arena #1 Thursday, Nov 20 11:45-1:30 PM SuperSaver rate - \$2.57

#### Frozen Themed Skate **Party** (6-12) Pizza & Skating Party

Join us for an afternoon of sleigh races, reindeer rescues, Olaf ice bowling, building a snowman and breaking the ice to free the frozen toys. This fun event includes: admission, fruit/ healthy snack and 2 slices of pizza. Participants will get wrist bands.

Sports Centre Arena #2 **68728 Saturday, Nov 22** 3:45-5:15 PM \$10.60

Registration starts day of event online or call in to 250-334-9622 @ 7am \*limited spaces available.



#### **Epic Beach Party Night** (7-12)

Pizza & Swimming Party Night full of games, crazy challenges, hula hoop competition, pineapple bowling, bad karaoke, dance off, limbo contest, trivia and more. Fee includes admission, fruit/healthy snack, 2 slices of pizza and beach themed party favours.

**Aquatic Centre** 67484 Friday, Nov 21 6:00-8:00 PM \$10.60



#### **Hockey Jersey** Contest (all ages)

Break out your old jersey and wear them to the rink for a chance to win prizes. Fun hockey skills and skating activities planned.

Sports Centre Arena #2 Wednesday, Nov 26 3:00-4:45 PM Regular Admission













## **DECEMBER**



## Red & Green Swim

Candy canes for anyone wearing a red or green swim suit! Lots of red and green activities planned including the jello slide, strawberry syrup squirt, candy cane hockey and gingerbread splat.

Aquatic Centre
Saturday, Dec 6
2:00-4:00 PM

#### Santa Skate (all ages)

**Regular Admission** 

Come skate with Santa and get your picture taken with him in front of the Zamboni. Skate rentals included – bring your camera!

Sports Centre Arena #2 Saturday, Dec 13 3:45-5:15 PM Regular Admission

## Red and Green Skate (all ages)

Come dressed in your best red and green outfit for this winter themed skate. Prizes for those who participate. We will also have some fun stations set up like candy hockey, box hockey and snowflake making.

Sports Centre Arena #2

Saturday, Dec 6

Sports Centre Arena #2 Saturday, Dec 6 3:45-5:15 PM Regular Admission

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Aquatic Centre
Saturday, Dec 20
2:00-4:00 PM
Regular Admission

#### Winter Wonderland (all ages)

Arena #2 will be transformed into a winter wonderland by the CVRD skate staff this holiday season. For a week this space becomes magical and is decorated with trees, lights and other seasonal cheer. If space permits, shinny hockey players will get to enjoy a 1/3rd of the rink and experience what it's like to play pond hockey while others can enjoy their skate among the trees. This area is available for rent outside of the public times for family, community or corporate functions.

Sports Centre Arena #2 Saturday-Tuesday, Dec 20-23 1:00-3:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM Wednesday & Saturday, Dec 24 & 27 1:00-3:00 PM Regular Admission



#### New Year's Eve Family Swim & Skate (all ages)

Proudly sponsored by Robbins and Company

Join us at the Comox Valley
Sports Centre for an evening
of family fun. Activities include
swimming, skating, shinny
hockey, face painting and cool
prize draws. The concession
will also be open!

Sports Centre Wednesday, Dec 31 5:00-8:00 PM FREE









### PRO-D DAY PROGRAMS (Registered Programs)

#### Surfs Up (7-11) **Pro-D Daycamp for Kids**

Ride the waves and slides at our water park all day! Our aquatics staff will play games and lead activities that will further develop your swimming skills while having a blast. Try a number of aquatic sports like water polo, underwater hockey and synchronized swimming. Plan on having a bunch of wet, organized fun. Please bring a lunch, swim suit, several towels and active wear - we will be going outside if the weather is nice. Participants must feel comfortable in deep water.

**Aquatic Centre** 67574 Friday, Oct 24 10:00-3:00 PM \$45.00

#### Swim to Survive (7-12) **Pro-D Daycamp for Kids**

This program was designed to teach young people the necessary self-rescue skills they will need if they are going to be around the water. This is an extremely fun and educational day that includes use of the pool SeaDoo's, slides and waves. Don't forget to bring a lunch, lots of towels and a change of clothes you can swim in (including shoes). Learn essential self-rescue skills including how to get oriented after an unexpected entry, support yourself at the surface and how to swim to safety.

**Aquatic Centre** 67579 Friday, Oct 24 10:00-3:00 PM \$45.00

#### **NEW! Full Ice Shinny!** (ages 5-16)

A soft puck will be used and the whole rink will be available for participants to play shinny hockey! All participants must wear a helmet, gloves, long sleeve shirt and pants. Don't forget your stick. Limited to 26 players/2 goalies max. These are drop in sessions - not registered.

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Sports Centre Arena #2 Friday, Oct 24 Thursday, Nov 20 10:15-11:15 AM and 1:30-2:30 PM **Regular Admission** 

8:00 am!

Fall registration opens Monday, August 11 at













#### REGISTERED PROGRAMS

#### (JLC) Junior Lifequard **Člub** (8-14)

The Junior Lifequard Club offers a unique aquatic alternative for those kids who really love the water. JLC keeps kids interested and active in aquatics - especially quick learners and those caught between levels or programs. Friends can join together even if they are of different ages and abilities. Sign up today and develop your: swimming, lifesaving, fitness, lifesaving knowledge, community education, leadership and teamwork skills. Participants will also be working on their Rookie Patrol, Ranger Patrol and Star Patrol certificates. JLC welcomes members that can swim at least 25 metres and tread water for 2 minutes.

Aquatic Centre 67458 Fridays, Sep 6-Dec 19 (15) No class Oct 24 4:00-6:00 PM \$150.00 (15)

#### Learn to Ride at Unicorn Class - Level 1 (ages 6-12)

Our introductory Class for beginner riders. Building a relationship with a horse is one of the most empowering things you can do! Each session is divided into a number of experiential learning activities such as daily horse care, safety, farm etiquette, animal first aid, horsemanship, as well as a 20min riding lesson.

**Exhibition Grounds** Sundays 68724 Session 1 - Sep 7-28 68725 Session 2 - Oct 5-Nov 2 No class Oct 19 1:00 - 3:00 PM \$225.00 Meeting at the Stonehedge Site (look for the red barn, entrance from Dove Creek Rd)

#### **Babysitting Course** (11+)

Do you want to become a certified Red Cross babysitter? This course will help you understand all the aspects of caring for children and prepare you for the responsibility. Register now, so you can babysit and earn some money while having fun. Fee includes manual and a mini first

**Aquatic Centre Tuesday & Thursdays** 67466 Oct 7-23 (6) 4:30-6:30 PM \$60.00

> Fall registration opens Monday, August 11 at 8:00 am!

**Aquatic Centre** Titan's (10-14) **Water Polo Club** 

Water polo is a combination of swimming, wrestling, basketball, soccer and baseball - what more fun could you ask for? Develop the fundamental water skills required to play water polo and see a massive improvement in your swimming, treading water and passing skills. Increase your aquatic endurance and power in a fun team environment. This is an introductory program and no previous experience is required - participants just must be comfortable in deep water (level 4 swimming minimum). Focus is on skill development, team building and

**Aquatic Centre** Sundays 67480 Sep 7-Oct 26 (8) 67481 Nov 2-Dec 14 (7) 11:45-12:30 PM \$80.00(8)

#### Learn to Ride at Unicorn Class - Level 2 (ages 7-16)

Our intermediate class for riders who are comfortable riding independently off lead at the walk and are learning to trot on lead. Building a relationship with a horse is one of the most empowering things you can do! Each session is divided into a number of experiential learning activities such as daily horse care, safety, farm etiquette, animal first aid, horsemanship, as well as a 30min riding lesson.

**Exhibition Grounds** Sundays 68726 Session 1 - Sept 7-28 3:30 - 5:00 PM \$500.00 Meeting at the Stonehedge Site (look for the red barn, entrance from Dove Creek Rd)

#### Learn to Ride at Unicorn Class - Level 3 (ages 7-16)

Our more advanced class for riders who are comfortable riding independently off lead at the walk and are starting to trot independently. Building a relationship with a horse is one of the most empowering things you can do! Each session is divided into a number of experiential learning activities such as daily horse care, safety, farm etiquette, animal first aid, horsemanship, as well as a 30min riding lesson.

**Exhibition Grounds Sundays** 68727 Session 1 - Oct 5-Nov 2 No class Oct 19 3:30 - 5:00 PM \$500.00 Meeting at the Stonehedge Site (look for the red barn, entrance from Dove Creek Rd)





#### WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

#### **Babysitter SUPER-**STAŘ Course (11+)

Do you want to become an aquatic and babysitter superstar? Learn the basics of babysitting and earn your Red Cross Babysitters Certificate while also working on your junior lifeguarding skills. What a great combo – serious fun for serious kids! Includes swimming, mini first aid kit and manual. Please bring a healthy lunch and swim gear.

**Aquatic Centre** 67583 Dec 29-31 10:00-3:00 PM \$135.00(3)

#### Splash Zone (7-11) **Aquatics Camp for Kids**

Wet, wet fun! Each day kids will work on their swimming and water sport skills in a structured class but they will also get plenty of game and free time in the pool. During the "dry" portion of the day they will be playing active games outside and creating some cool crafts. At least 3 hours of pool time everyday! Please bring a lunch, swim suit, several towels and active wear/ runners. Must feel comfortable in the water.

**Aquatic Centre** 67584 Dec 22, 23 & 24 10:00-3:00 PM \$135.00(3)

#### **Stay Safe! Program** (9-13)

Real-world scenarios often call on children to respond to challenges. The Red Cross Stay Safe! program teaches applicable and age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve his or her own safety. Whether in their community or on their own, this group will be given better tools to Stay Safe! in a variety of different situations. Learn about:

- Importance of responsibility and respect while being accountable for yourself.
- Importance of setting and following rules around safety when staying on your own.
- How to stay safe at home and within the community.
- How to prepare, recognize and respond to unexpected situations, (i.e. inclement weather, strangers, unanticipated visits).
- Basic first aid & water rescue

**Aquatic Centre** 67590 Friday, Jan 2 10:00-3:00 PM \$45.00



DID YOU KNOW? If the minimum number of registrants is not met, we may have to cancel our courses. These decisions are made up to one week prior to the start date so register early to avoid disappointment!











## **AQUATIC WELLNESS PROGRAMS**

## ADAPTIVE FITNESS PROGRAMS (Registered)

**AquaMotion Level 2** – gentle shallow warm water class with an introduction to deep water for those wanting to increase their muscle strength and endurance.

**AquaMotion Level 3** – shallow to deeper warm water class ideal for those looking to improve their cardio-respiratory fitness, balance and posture.

Aquatic Hip & Knee – for participants that are pre or 6-week post op. This class is designed for people of all abilities looking to strengthen their joints pre and post-surgery and allows participants to work at their own pace for their recovery. Medical professional consent required. Classes take place in the warm water of the wave pool.

#### **ADAPTIVE FITNESS**

\$97.47 for 10 classes (sessions are pro-rated)

Fall registration opens Monday, August 11 at 8:00 am!

#### **REGISTERED ADAPTIVE FITNESS PROGRAMS**

SESSIONS/LEVELS Registration is on going - sign up anytime for classes in progress.	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY Sep 3-Oct 8 (11) Oct 15-Nov 12 (9) Nov 17-Dec 17 (10)	TUESDAY & THURSDAY Sep 4-Oct 9 (10) no class Sep 30 Oct 14-Nov 13 (9) no class Nov 11 Nov 18-Dec 18 (10)
AQUATIC HIP & KNEE Aquatic Centre	10:00-11:00am 2:00-3:00pm	1:00-2:00pm
AQUATIC HIP & KNEE Sports Centre	9:00-10:00am 10:00-11:00am	
AQUAMOTION 2 Aquatic Centre	9:00-10:00am	
AQUAMOTION 3 Aquatic Centre	1:00-2:00pm	10:00-11:00am

#### FITNESS PROGRAMS

**Aquafit (Drop-in)** – build your endurance, strength and flexibility. This great cardio workout tones muscles while avoiding impact. Participants have the option of being in the shallow or deep water (floatation belts available).

DID YOU KNOW? If the minimum number of registrants is not met, we may have to cancel our courses. These decisions are made up to one week prior to the start date so register early to avoid disappointment! Swim Fit (Registered) – This class is all what you make it. We have qualified swim instructors on deck with intense workouts planned. Need stroke correction? - We can help you with that too! Save time and book your space online. When you book your swim spot the space is reserved for you. You can book your space up to 10 days in advance but must cancel at least 24 hours before the start of your swim time. If you are unable to book online please contact a customer service representative at 250-334-9622. (drop-in may be available if space permits)

## AQUATIC FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE COMOX VALLEY AQUATIC CENTRE September 2, 2025 - December 31, 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Aquafit</b> 6:30-7:15am	<b>Aquafit</b> 6:30-7:15am	<b>Aquafit</b> 6:30-7:15am	<b>Aquafit</b> 6:30-7:15am	<b>Aquafit</b> 6:30-7:15am
Swim Fit 7:45-8:45am Registered	<b>Aquafit</b> 9:00-10:00am	Swim Fit 7:45-8:45am Registered	<b>Aquafit</b> 9:00-10:00am	Swim Fit 7:45-8:45am Registered
<b>Aquafit</b> 10:00-11:00am		<b>Aquafit</b> 10:00-11:00am		<b>Aquafit</b> 10:00-11:00am
<b>Aquafit</b> 1:00-2:00pm		<b>Aquafit</b> 1:00-2:00pm		Aquafit 1:00-2:00pm
	Aquafit Warm Water 2:00-3:00pm		Aquafit Warm Water 2:00-3:00pm	
<b>Aquafit</b> 5:15-6:15pm		<b>Aquafit</b> 5:15-6:15pm		

#### **AQUATIC CENTRE**

Yellow classes in the

25 M Pool

Blue classes in the

Wave Pool

Green classes at the

**Sports Centre** 





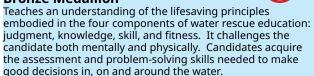
#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EMPLOYMENT AS A LIFEGUARD/INSTRUCTOR?

Becoming a Lifeguard is as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

#### **Bronze Star (optional)**

This program develops swimming proficiency, lifesaving skill and personal fitness. Candidates refine their stroke mechanics, acquire self-rescue skills, and apply fitness principles in training workouts. Bronze Star is excellent preparation for success in Bronze Medallion and provides a fun introduction to lifesaving sport.

#### **Bronze Medallion**



#### **Bronze Cross**

Bronze Cross begins the transition from lifesaving to lifeguarding and prepares candidates for responsibilities as Assistant Lifeguards. Candidates strengthen and expand their lifesaving skills and begin to apply the principles and techniques of active surveillance in aquatic facilities. Bronze Cross emphasizes the importance of teamwork and communication in preventing and responding to aquatic emergencies.

#### National Lifequard Pool (NL)

The National Lifequard Pool certification is designed to develop the fundamental values, judgment, knowledge, skills and fitness required by lifequards. The National Lifeguard course emphasizes lifeguarding skills, principles and practices, and the decision-making processes which will assist the lifeguard to provide effective safety supervision in swimming pool environments. This course now includes the required lifeguard AMOA certification and participants will require computer/internet access. Online portion to be completed in advance on the LSS website.

#### Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor

This course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate basic swim strokes and related skills. Candidates acquire proven teaching methods, a variety of stroke development drills and correction techniques. Current Swim Instructors teach and certify candidates in all levels of the Swim for Life program.

#### Lifesaving Instructor (LSI)

Lifesaving Instructors are trained to teach the Canadian Swim Patrol Program awards, as well as the Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Lifesaving Fitness and Distinction awards. Candidates are trained in and must demonstrate skills, knowledge and attitudes at Competency Level 1 to include all aspects of learning as well as various approaches required to teach water rescue, first aid and related aquatic skills in the Canadian Lifesaving Program. Candidates also learn about long-range and short-term planning, class management, safety supervision and the principles of evaluation.

#### CALA Vertical Water Training

This comprehensive course includes the essential tools necessary to design and lead safe, effective, holistic water based group classes and one to one sessions geared to a variety of people with a diversity of health conditions from healthy to post rehabilitation. A combination of land and water 'activity-based' sessions are complimented with applied theoretical sessions. Course fee includes CALA registration and open book exam.

#### CALA Group Aqua Fitness

Group Aqua Fitness is taken after completing the compulsory Vertical Water Training. This course provides the opportunity for aspiring aquafitness leaders and participants to expand their knowledge about fitness theory related to water. Anatomy and physiology is presented in an applied manner with respect to exercising in water. Group Aqua Fitness provides increased opportunity to practice and fine tune leadership skills to gain confidence in preparation for the certification process. Course fee includes cost of the formal evaluation if completed during the course. If participants wish to have additional practice time before being evaluated the cost of an evaluation is \$35.

#### Aquatic Fitness - Adaptive Workshop

This course is for trained instructors wanting to work with and teach aquatic fitness classes to groups with various chronic conditions (i.e. Parkinson's Disease, MS, post polio, Hip/ knee replacements etc.). This course includes classroom and practical study. Be prepared to be in the pool for up to five hours over the weekend. BCRPA (16 credits)/CALA (credits

#### Intermediate First Aid (Standard First Aid) 3 - plus CPR C

Previously known as WorkSafeBC occupational level 2, Intermediate First Aid can be used in the workplace. This course includes comprehensive training covering all aspects of first aid, CPR and AED use. Whether you need training for employment or simply want to be prepared to respond to lifethreatening emergencies, this course will give you the skills and knowledge to act with confidence. In addition to the material covered in Emergency First Aid, candidates will learn how to treat head/neck injuries, soft tissue and musco-skeletal injuries and medical emergencies.

#### **GET HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS**

British Columbia and Yukon high school students can use Bronze Cross, Lifesaving Instructor and Swim Instructor and NLS certifications for credit toward high school graduation. Credits available:

- Bronze Cross is worth 2 credits for Grade 11.
- Lifesaving Instructor + Bronze Cross are worth 3 credits for Grade 11.
- National Lifeguard Pool/Core option (NLS) is worth 2 credits for Grade 12.
- Lifesaving Swim Instructor is worth 2 credits for Grade 11.















## FIRST AID & AQUATIC LEADERSHIP COURSES

COURSE	DATES	DAYS	TIME	COST	COURSE#	PRE-REQUISITES (please bring proof to 1st day)
Bronze Medallion	Sep 6-27	Sat	1:30-7:00pm	\$275.00*	67607	13 years by last day of course or Bronze Star
<b>Bronze Cross</b>	Oct 5-Nov 2	Sun	1:30-6:00pm	\$210.00*	67623	Bronze Medallion
National Lifeguard (NL) - Pool Option	Dec 19 Dec 21-23 Dec 28-30	Fri Sun-Tue	5:00-9:00pm 11:00-7:00pm	\$525.00*	67641	15 years by last day of course, Bronze Cross & SFA (recommended to be current)
Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor & Lifesaving Instructor Combo	Nov 1-Dec 20	Sat	9:00-5:00pm	\$650.00*	67690	15 years by last day of course and Bronze Cross (need not be current)
Intermediate First Aid - SFA 2/CPR-C	Nov 9, 16 & 23	Sun	10:00-4:00pm	\$140.00*	67702	12 years old minimum/15 years recommended
NL Recert	Dec 14	Sun	12:00-6:00pm	\$175.00*	68285	Previous NL Award and recommended CPRC (current within the year)
LS Swim Instr Recert	Nov 30	Sun	12:00-6:00pm	\$125.00*	68351	Lifesaving Swim Instructor current within 5 years of certification
LS Instructor Recert	Dec 7	Sun	12:00-5:00pm	\$125.00*	68353	Lifesaving Instructor current within 5 years of certification

<sup>\*</sup>Reuseable pocket mask required for this course. If you do not have a pocket mask, you can purchase one from the front desk for \$16.00.

Leadership classes will be subject to a \$46.17 withdrawal/ transfer fee for withdrawals or transfers less than a week from start date. No withdrawals/refunds after class starts, except for medical reasons.

To view upcoming courses in BC please visit: www.lifesaving.bc.ca/courses







### LIFESAVING SOCIETY SWIM LESSONS



#### PARENT & TOT LESSONS (Ages 4 months-3 years) - 30 minute classes

Parent & Tot 1 Jellyfish 4-12 Months

Enter & exit the water safely with tot, readiness for submersion, hold tot on front with eye contact, hold tot on back with head & back support, front float (face out & asst.), back float (asst.), float wearing PFD (asst.), arms - splashing/ reaching/paddling (on front & back), & legs-tickling/splashing/kicking (on front & back).

Parent & Tot 2 Goldfish 12-24 Months

Entry from sitting position (asst.), exit the water (asst.), blow bubbles on & in water, face wet & in water, attempt to recover object below surface, entry from sitting position wearing PFD & return (asst.), front float (face in & asst.), back float (asst.), kicking on front & back (asst.), & surface passes with continuous contact.

Parent & Tot 3 Seahorse 24-36 Months

Orca

Swimmer 5

Homeschool

Lessons

Jump entry (asst.), entry & submerge from sitting position (asst.), exit the water – unassisted, hold breath underwater (asst.), attempt to open eyes underwater, attempt to recover object from bottom, standing jump entry/return to edge (asst.), jump entry & float wearing PFD (asst.), front & back "starfish" floats (asst.), front & back "pencil" floats (asst.), kicking on front & back (asst.), & underwater passes.

#### PRESCHOOL LESSONS (ages 3-5 years) - 30 minute classes

Preschool 1 Enter & exit shallow water (asst.), jump into chest-deep water (asst.), face in water, blow bubbles in water, float on front & back (3 sec. each) asst., safe movement in shallow water wearing PFD, & glide on front & back (3m each) asst. Octopus

Enter & exit shallow water wearing PFD, jump into chest-deep water, submerge, submerge & exhale 3 times, float on front & Preschool 2 Crab back (3 sec. each) wearing PFD or with buoyant aid, roll laterally front to back & back to front wearing PFD, glide on front & back (3m each) wearing PFD or with buoyant aid, & flutter kick on back with buoyant aid 5m.

Jump into deep water wearing PFD & return & exit, sideways entry wearing PFD, hold breath underwater 3 sec., submerge & Preschool 3 exhale 5 times, recover object from bottom in waist deep water, back float & roll to front & swim 3m, float on front & back 5 sec. each, roll laterally front to back & back to front, glide on front & back 3m each, flutter kick on back 5m, & flutter kick on front

Preschool 4 Jump into deep water, return & exit, sideways entry, tread water 10 sec. wearing PFD, open eyes underwater, recover object Sea Lion from bottom in chest deep water, wearing a PFD-sideways entry into deep water-tread 15 sec.- swim/kick 5m, front float-roll to back-swim 5m, glide on side 3m, flutter kick on front 7m-on back 7m-on side 5m, & front crawl 5m wearing PFD.

Forward roll entry wearing PFD, tread water 10 sec., submerge & hold breath 5 sec., recover object from bottom in chest-deep Preschool 5 water, wearing PFD-sideways entry into deep water-tread 20 sec.-swim/kick 10m, whip kick in vertical position 20 sec. with a Narwhal PFD or buoyant aid, front crawl 5m, back crawl 5m, interval training-4 x 5m flutter kick on back with 30 sec. rests.

#### SWIM KIDS LESSONS (ages 5-12 years) - 30 minute class (levels 1-2)/45 minute class (levels 3-6)/60 minute class (levels 7-9)

Enter & exit shallow water, jump into chest-deep water, jump into deep water wearing PFD, tread water 30 sec. wearing PFD, Swimmer 1 hold breath underwater 5 sec., submerge & exhale 5 times, open eyes underwater, float on front & back 5 sec. each, roll laterally front to back & back to front, glide on front/back & side 3m each, flutter kick on front & back 5m each, & front crawl 5m

Jump into deep water-return & exit, sideways entry wearing PFD, tread water 15 sec., recover object from bottom in chest-deep water, wearing PFD-jump into deep water-tread 30 sec.-swim/kick 15m, flutter kick on front/back & side 10m each, whip kick in Swimmer 2 vertical position 30 sec. with aid, front crawl & back crawl 10m each, & interval training-4 x 5m flutter kick with 20 sec. rest.

Kneeling dive into deep water, forward roll entry into deep water, tread water 30 sec., handstand in shallow water, front somersault (in water), jump into deep water-tread 30 sec.-swim/kick 25m, flutter kick on back 5m-reverse direction & flutter kick on front 5m, flutter kick on front 5m, flutter kick on front 5m-reverse direction & flutter kick on back 5m, whip kick on back 10m, front crawl & back Swimmer 3 crawl 15m each, & interval training-4 x 15m flutter kick with 20 sec. rest.

Standing dive into deep water, tread water 1 min., swim underwater 5m, roll entry into deep water-tread 1 min.-swim 50m, Swimmer 4 whip kick on front 15m, breaststroke arms drill 15m, front crawl & back crawl 25m each, interval training-4 x 25m front or back crawl with 20 sec. rests, & sprint front crawl 25m.

> Shallow dive into deep water, tuck jump (cannonball) into deep water, jump entry into deep water-tread 2 min., stationary eggbeater kick 30 sec., back somersault (in water), roll entry into deep water-tread 90 sec.-swim 75m, breaststroke 25m, front crawl & back crawl 50m each, head-up front crawl 10m, interval training-4 x 50m front or back crawl with 30 sec. rests, interval training-4 x 15m breaststroke with 30 sec. rests, & sprint front crawl & back crawl 25m each.

Stride entry into deep water, compact jump into deep water, legs-only surface support 45 sec., swim underwater 10m to recover object, eggbeater kick on back 15m, scissor kick 15m, breaststroke 50m, front crawl & back crawl 100m each, head-up Swimmer 6 swim 25m, interval training-4 x 25m breaststroke with 30 sec. rests, sprint breaststroke 25m & workout 300m.

After completing Swimmer 6 this is the next step. This course is a blended program where participants will work towards Swimmer 7-9 their Rookie Patrol, Ranger Patrol and Star Patrol certificates. Participants will continue to develop their strokes, increase their Patrol endurance and learn first aid and water rescue skills.

> The regular Swimmer Program curriculum will be taught through a series of blended levels. Just indicate what level your child is at when you register. Parents & other siblings can choose to pay a drop in fee & play in the pool during the lesson time or network on the pool deck.

#### TEEN & ADULT LESSONS (Ages 12+) - 45 minute classes

Teen/Adult Beginner swimmers welcome! Don't like getting your face wet? Never felt comfortable floating? Want to learn how to do more **Beginner** Teen/Adult Designed for swimmers that feel comfortable in the water and can swim at least 2 lengths. Small class size means we can cater Inter/Advanced to each individuals needs whether you just want to learn how to do butterfly or work on your strokes for your next triathlon.

#### PRIVATE LESSONS (ages 3+) - 30 minute classes

Does your child keep repeating the same level? Need that little extra practice to get you through? Do you have two kids around the Single same skill level and regular lesson times don't' work for you? Register for a single private lesson. Book up to two children per private

> Do the scheduled lessons not fit into your schedule? Have difficulty concentrating in a class situation? Registering more than one child in the same level? These private lessons follow the regular lesson set dates and times. Register for private lessons for the entire lesson set and receive 10% off.



Personalized Lessons



### SWIMMING LESSONS

TO REGISTER SEE PAGE 109 FOR ONLINE OR PHONE IN REGISTRATION INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE: No classes Sep 30 & Oct 13















#### **LESSONS - AQUATIC CENTRE**

LEVEL FALI	LB	MONDAY ONLY Sep 8-Oct 27 (7)	TUESDAY & THURSDAY Sep 4-Oct 2 (8) Oct 7-Nov 6 (10)	WEDNESDAY ONLY Sep 3-Oct 22 (8)	FRIDAY ONLY Sep 5-Oct 17 (7)	SATURDAY ONLY Sep 6-Oct 25 (8)	SUNDAY ONLY Sep 7-Oct 26 (8)
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PARENT & TOT 1 & 2 JELLYFISH/GOLDFISH		9:00am 4:30pm	4:45pm	9:00am 4:30pm	9:00am	10:00am	9:30am
PARENT & TOT 3 SEAHORSE		9:30am 5:15pm	5:45pm	9:30am 5:15pm	10:00am	9:30am	11:15am
PRESCHOOL 1 OCTOPUS		9:00am 10:00am 3:30pm 4:00pm 4:30pm	10:00am 10:30am 3:30 pm 4:00pm 5:45pm	9:00am 10:00am 3:30pm 4:00pm 4:30pm	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:30am 10:45am 11:15am 11:45am 12:15pm	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:45am 11:15am 11:45am 12:15pm
PRESCHOOL 2 CRAB		9:30am 3:30pm 4:00pm	10:00am 3:30pm 4:00pm	10:00am 3:30pm 4:00pm	9:30am	9:00am 10:00am 12:15pm	9:00am 10:00am 10:45am 11:45am
PRESCHOOL 3 ORCA		10:00am 4:00pm	10:30am 5:15pm	9:30am 4:00pm		9:30am 10:30am	9:00am 10:30am
PRESCHOOL 4 SEA LION		5:15pm	4:45pm	5:15pm		11:15am	9:30am
PRESCHOOL 5 NARWHAL		5:45pm	5:15pm	5:45pm		11:45am	12:15pm
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SWIMMER 3		3:30pm 6:30pm	4:45pm 6:30pm	4:45pm 6:30pm		9:00am 9:45am	9:45am 10:45am
SWIMMER 4		4:15pm 6:30pm	5:30pm 7:15pm	5:30pm 6:30pm		9:00am	9:00am 11:30am
SWIMMER 5		7:15pm	4:45pm	7:15pm		9:45am	9:45am
SWIMMER 6		7:15pm	5:30pm	7:15pm		10:45am	9:00am
SWIMMER 5/6			6:30pm				
SWIMMER 7-9 PATROL			7:15pm	7:00pm		12:00pm	
TEEN/ADULT BEGINNER			6:30pm				
TEEN/ADULT INT/ADV			7:15pm				
PRIVATE LESSONS		5:45pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm		5:45pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm		11:15am 11:45am	10:00am 12:30pm
PERSONALIZED LESSONS		6:30pm		6:30pm		9:00am 10:45am 12:15pm	9:30am 10:45am

Please be advised we reserve the right to withdraw participants registered in the wrong level due to safety concerns.

#### LIFESAVING SOCIETY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Swim for Life is a complete learn-to-swim program that offers programs for parent & tots, preschoolers, school aged children and adult/seniors. Easy to follow and progress through, Swim for Life leads seamlessly into the lifesaving Society's lifesaving and lifeguard training awards. The program is endorsed by the international Life Saving Federation and the Commonwealth Royal Life Saving Society. Important Swim Lesson Information:

- Participants please meet your swimming instructor on the pool deck by the sign for the appropriate level. You will have to have a cleansing shower before entering the water. If you/your child gets cold easily you may want to wait until just before the start of the class to get wet. Please remove your shoes before accessing the pool deck.
- Preschool levels and levels 1-2 generally take place in the Wave Pool with the occasional visit to the 25 meter pool Levels 3 and up will generally take place in the 25 meter pool.
  Some swim lessons such as the weekday morning lessons take place during public swimming times - so the pool space will be shared.





## **PUBLIC ICE PROGRAMS**

#### **SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 - DECEMBER 31, 2025**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
65+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am Arena #2		65+ Hockey 9:45-11:15am Arena #2			PLEASE NOTE: All skaters must wear a CSA approved helmet - limited helmets available on site! Please bring one fron home.	
65+ Hockey 10:00-11:30am Arena #1	70+ Hockey 10:00-11:30am Arena #1	65+ Hockey 10:00-11:30am Arena #1	70+ Hockey 10:00-11:30am Arena #1	65+ Hockey 10:00-11:30am Arena #1		
Stick & Puck 11:45-12:45pm Arena #1	Everyone Welcome 11:45-1:30pm Arena #1	Stick & Puck 11:45-12:45pm Arena #1	Everyone Welcome 11:45-1:30pm Arena #1	Everyone Welcome 11:45-12:45pm Arena #1		
55+ Hockey 1:00-2:30pm Arena #1	Full Ice Shinny 1:45-2:45pm Arena #1	55+ Hockey 1:00-2:30pm Arena #1	Full Ice Shinny 1:45-2:45pm Arena #1	55+ Hockey 1:00-2:30pm Arena #1		
	Everyone Welcome & Para Hockey 3:00-4:45pm Arena #1	Everyone Welcome & Shinny 3:00-4:45pm Arena #2		Everyone Welcome & Para Hockey 3:00-4:45pm Arena #2	Everyone Welcome 3:45-5:15pm Arena #2	Everyone Welcome 3:00-4:45pm Arena #1
				Everyone Welcome & Shinny 6:00-7:30pm Arena #1		
				Youth Exclusive Hockey (ages 16-20) 9:15-10:30pm Arena #1		

Visit www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/registration and click on Drop-In Availability for most up to date schedule information.

#### Skate Sharpening—\$6.26

Books of 10 economy tickets available Hours of Operation are during public program times:

Mon & Thu 10:00-2:30 PM Tue & Wed 10:00-4:30 PM

10:00-4:40 & 6:00-7:30 PM

Sat 3:45-5:15 PM Sun 3:15-4:45 PM

#### Skate Rentals—\$4.10

Books of 10 economy tickets available

#### **Hockey Sleds - FREE**

8 adult & 4 child sized sleds available on site

#### **Programs Available by Booking**

Don't miss out, book your space online to **ensure you get a spot.** When you book your hockey spot the space is reserved for you. You can book your space up to 10 days in advance but must cancel at least 24 hours before the start of your ice time. If you are unable to book online please contact a customer service representative at 250-334-9622.

#### Hockey (16+,55+, 65+ & 70+)

Full hockey gear including helmet required. Please book your space online. Limited to 26 players/2 goalies. Please note the various age divisions.









### **PUBLIC ICE PROGRAMS**

#### **Special Skates & Schedule Changes**

Sep 30 - STAT - National Truth & Reconciliation Day - CLOSED

Oct 13 - STAT - Thanksgiving - CLOSED

Oct 24 - Pro-D Day Supersaver - EW 3:00-4:45 pm

Oct 24 - Full Ice Shinny 10:15-11:15 am & 1:30-2:30 pm Arena #2

Nov 11 - STAT - Remembrance Day - CLOSED

**Nov 16** – Free CVSC Skate 3:00-4:45 pm Sponsored by Fisher~Smith & Associates, Royal LePage Comox

Nov 20 - Full Ice Shinny 10:15-11:15 & 1:30-2:30 pm Arena #2

**Dec 20-27** – SPECIAL SKATE SCHEDULE – Winter Wonderland – all other EW skates cancelled

Dec 24 - CLOSED at 3 pm

Dec 25/26 – STAT – Christmas & Boxing Day – CLOSED

**Dec 31** – CLOSED at 3 pm- Except for special event

**Dec 31** – New Year's Eve Free Family Swim & Skate 5-8 pm – Sponsored by Robbins & Company

Jan 1 - STAT - New Years - CLOSED

Check the events listing on pages 115-118 for more info.



#### Short Notice Ice Rental

Short Notice Ice Rentals are available Monday to Friday during our pre-season/ regular season for \$46.17 per hour.

Short Notice Ice Rentals are available Sunday - Saturday during our spring/summer season for \$66.69 per hour (excluding statutory holidays). You can only book a maximum of 2 days in advance through the administration office and regular rental procedures are in effect including insurance requirements. Please note for off season weekend rentals, you must book weekend rentals by Friday at 2 pm.

To book ice time please visit www.comoxvalleyrd.
ca/parks-recreation/
recreation-facilities/
facility-rentals to check ice availability, and submit a booking request form.

#### **Drop in Programs**

#### **Everyone Welcome Skate**

All ages welcome. Shinny Hockey is only available during designated times where indicated on the schedule.

#### Stick & Puck

This session focuses on individual stick handling and puck shooting activities to help maintain your hockey conditioning and skills. Casual hockey skills practice with no passing, game play/ scrimmages, group drills or competition. Limited to 20 people max. As hard pucks will be permitted - participants should be wearing full gear but at a minimum must have a helmet & gloves. All ages welcome!

#### **Shinny Hockey**

All ages welcome! A soft puck will be used and a portion of the rink will be blocked off for participants to play shinny hockey. All participants must wear a helmet, gloves, long sleeve shirt and pants. Don't forget your stick. Limited to 20 players/2 goalies max.

#### **Para Ice Hockey**

All ages welcome! We have the equipment, and a portion of the rink will be blocked off for participants to play Para Ice Hockey. All participants must wear a helmet, gloves, a long-sleeved shirt and pants! Please entre the play area via the home player's bench. Limited to 10 players/2 goalies max





## REGISTERED ICE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS













Enjoy playing a variety of games on the ice with your child while you both develop your skating skills. No previous skating experience is required for either participant – it's all about the fun!

Parents and tots will get a chance to develop both their skating and hockey skills during this program. Lo

Parent & Tot Hockey Lessons\*\*\*

**Parent & Tot Skating** 

Lessons

Parents and tots will get a chance to develop both their skating and hockey skills during this program. Lots of family fun – emphasis on skill development. Kids require full gear/parents just need a helmet with a cage/face shield.

#### Ice Blades - Preschool Learn to Skate Lessons (Ages 3-5 Years) - 25 minute classes

Arctic Bunny	ice. Proper form and balance is introduced and practiced.
Arctic Fox	Participants actively participate in group activities and are gaining an increasing distance with forward marching or gliding. Backwards skills are introduced and practiced.
Arctic Owl	Participants are comfortable with both forward and backwards gliding on alternate feet. Forwards cross- overs are introduced and practiced.
Arctic Penguin	More complex skating positioning is introduced, such as slalom ski and outside edge work. Participants are encouraged to practice a combination of at least three basic skills together.
Arctic Bear	Participants are comfortable doing backwards crossovers and are introduced to parallel stopping. Participants are encouraged to practice a combination of at least four basic skills together.

#### Ice Blades - Youth Learn to Skate Lessons (Ages 6-13 Years) - 25 minute classes

Flurry	Participants will be introduced to a variety of simple skating skills and balance positions on the ice.
Blizzard	Participants are comfortable with both forward and backwards gliding on alternate feet. Forward cross- overs are introduced and practiced.
Storm	Participants are comfortable combining four or more simple skills in one skill session and are introduced complex skills, such as crossovers with momentum.
Iceberg	Participants are introduced to parallel stops and pumping for speed.
Northern Lights	Participants are comfortable with advanced skills such as pivots, inside edge work and staggered slalom ski course.
Homeschool Lessons	The regular Ice Blades program curriculum will be taught through a series of blended levels. Just inform the customer service representative what level your child is in when you register. Parents and other siblings can choose to pay a drop in fee and skate during the lesson time or network in the lobby.

#### Learn to Play Hockey (Ages 3-Adult) - 40 minute classes for Tiny Tots & 1 hour classes for Coolest Game

(3-6 yr)***	Give ice hockey a try and learn basic hockey skills. Instructors will introduce your child to the world of hockey through a variety of fun drills and mini-games. All participants must be able to skate on their own. All Tiny Tot & Coolest Game participants and their families from the 2024/2025 season are invited to the Wrap Up Party on March 15th from 12:45-4:45 PM – please register your Tiny Tot or Coolest kid at the front desk
Coolest Game on Earth (7-13 yr)***	If you have never played ice hockey before, this is the program for you. Learn the basic skills and have fun. All participants must be able to skate on their own. All Tiny Tot & Coolest Game participants and their families from the 2024/2025 season are invited to the Wrap Up Party on March 15th from 12:45-4:45 PM – please register your Tiny Tot or Coolest kid at the front desk.

#### Discover Hockey (Ages 18+) - 75 minute classes

Discover Hockey (18+)***	The goal of the program is to improve participants hockey skills to the point that they would feel comfortable joining a beginner hockey league. Expect lots of support in a positive learning environment, increased
	love of the game and to have fun. Program includes on ice instructional sessions and 4 scrimmage games.

#### Private Lessons (Ages 3-Adult) - 30 minute classes

Private Lessons	Want to learn how to skate or work on your hockey skills? Private lessons only cost \$34.10 per ½ hour. All ages and abilities welcome at our private lessons. Please call 334-9622 ext. 0 to register or call Regan
	lamieson at 250-898-3708 if you are interested in alternative days/times.





#### REGISTERED ICE PROGRAMS

Ice skating is a great way to get exercise, meet people and have fun. To learn the basics of skating, it is important to start out on the right 'foot' by taking a few lessons. On-ice instruction prevents the development of bad habits, improves confidence and helps to master the basic techniques. Learning to skate also develops coordination, poise and good posture. Getting started takes only a little knowledge and plenty of enthusiasm! For ice program fees see page 108. For registration information see page 109.

SESSIONS/PROGRAMS	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
FALL 2025 Fall registration opens Monday, Aug 11 at 8:00 am.	Sep 8-Oct 1 (8) Oct 6-29 (7) no class Oct 13 Nov 3-26 (8) Dec 1-17 (6)	Sep 12-Dec 19	Sep 13-Oct 25 (7) Nov 1-Dec 13 (7)	Sep 7-Oct 26 (7) no class Oct 12 Nov 2-Dec 14 (7)		
Parent & Tot Skating Lessons (2-5)				2:15pm		
**Parent & Tot Hockey Lessons (2-5)			3:00pm			
Ice Blades - Preschool Skate Lessons (3-	6)					
Arctic Bunny			2:15pm, 3:15pm	1:15pm, 1:45pm, 2:15pm		
Arctic Fox			2:45pm	1:45pm		
Arctic Owl			3:15pm			
Arctic Penguin			2:15pm			
Arctic Bear				1:15pm		
Ice Blades - Youth Skate Lessons (7+)						
Flurry			3:15pm	1:15pm, 2:15pm		
Blizzard			2:45pm	1:45pm		
Storm			2:15pm			
Iceberg/ Northern Lights			2:45pm			
***Tiny Tot Hockey (3-6)			2:15pm			
**Coolest Game (6+)				1:15pm		
***Discover Hockey (18+)				7:30pm		
Private Skating Lessons	2:45pm	2:45pm				
Homeschool Lessons	2:45pm					

PLEASE NOTE: All on ice participants (caregivers & children) MUST wear a CSA approved helmet. Please bring one from home—hockey helmet with face shield recommended. Skate rentals included in lesson fee.

Unsure what level to register for? Drop by and have your or your child's ability assessed for free at one of our Everyone Welcome Skates! Includes skate rentals.





<sup>\*\*</sup> Participants must supply their own gear including a helmet with a cage or face shield, hockey gloves & stick. Full gear is recommended.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Participants must supply their own gear including a helmet with a cage or face shield, hockey gloves & stick, neck quard, shin/shoulder/elbow pads, hockey pants/socks & jock or jill.

#### REGISTERED ICE PROGRAMS

#### Adult Recreational Hockey Program (18+)\*\*\* **League Style Hockey**

The CVRD Adult Hockey Program provides an opportunity for individuals aged 18+ to play recreational, non-contact, ice hockey. Ice hockey can be a tremendous source of fun, fitness and camaraderie when played according to league rules and with the right attitude. Teams will be created each week with some juggling of players based on ability. Our goal is to have a good balance of skill on each team. Teams will have access to two sets of game jerseys during scrimages. Come join the fun!

Sports Centre Arena #1 **Tuesdays 67492 Sep 9 - Dec 16** no program Sep 30 or Nov 11 5:00-6:15 PM \$143.00

DID YOU KNOW? If the minimum number of registrants is not met, we may have to cancel our courses. These decisions are made up to one week prior to the start date so register early to avoid disappointment!

> Fall registration opens Monday, August 11 at 8:00 am!











## Prepare for Disaster. Recover Faster.



#### **Emergency Preparedness can be:**

- Knowing the hazards in your area
- · Building an emergency kit
- · Making a plan
- Registering for emergency notifications
- Starting a Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Team (NEPP)

#### **Protect Your Home with FireSmart**™

FireSmart is a community-based program that provides tips, resources and activities to increase your community's defense against wildfire. For a free FireSmart evaluation, call your local fire department or visit: comoxvalleyrd.ca/firesmart

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Warm up: 10:45 am Run: 11:00-1:00 pm



Comox Valley Sports Centre Vanier Track 3001 Vanier Drive

**TIME AND LOCATION:**