



NANAIMO CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB



HISTORY, COMMUNITY BENEFIT, & NEEDS



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## MISSION AND PURPOSE



The Nanaimo Canoe and Kayak Club is a non-profit amateur sports organization that provides entry-level to high-performance canoe training to people of all ages and skill levels within the Nanaimo region.

**Mission**

We believe that recreational and competitive sports are healthy ways of building mature and responsible citizens, developing leadership skills, providing social interaction, and promoting full participation in society.

**Purpose**

Our purpose is to provide structured programs, which offer leadership and encouragement in the development of physical and social skills, with the goal of participating in organized competition, as well as providing access to recreational paddling opportunities for people of all ages and skill levels.

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## EVENT HOSTING - SPORT TOURISM

BC CHAMPIONSHIPS, REGIONAL SELECTION TRIALS, TRAINING CAMPS, ETC.



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## COMMUNITY BENEFIT & OPPORTUNITIES

- Athletes represent Nanaimo locally, nationally and internationally
- Sport tourism dollars bring economic influx
- Great water conditions, central location, and appropriate distances available for training and racing sprint canoe-kayak
- Access to green and blue space for overall well-being of our community members – many benefits to being on the water active outdoors
- Recreational and competitive paddling opportunities for all people
- Role model appropriate water and boating safety for community
- Encourage leadership and social skill development for members and staff




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## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & BENEFITS

INTRO & EXPOSURE TO OUTDOOR RECREATION, WATER SAFETY AND PADDLESPO RTS



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## CURRENT SITUATION

- Semi-secure equipment in cinderblock building and caged area
- Equipment is susceptible to vandalism, weather, and theft
- Aging & deteriorating equipment requires replacement and/or repair
- Stable growth in competitive and recreational membership programs
- Committed volunteer board of directors
- Keen youth training on sprint team who are eager to travel to various regattas and races this season
- Successful receipt of the following grants: Canada Summer Job, Provincial Community Gaming, ViaSport and KidSport




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## PICNIC SHELTER TO BOATHOUSE



Boathouse is secure, but lacks heat and is cramped for equipment storage. Indoor training space is VERY limited, and results only from moving equipment outside into the elements = wet gear, which presents a greater potential for mold to develop



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## OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA

Shared space with Rowing Club and storage for West Coast Radio Sailing Club's dingy

Both clubs have one 10 X 20' sea can container onsite for secure storage

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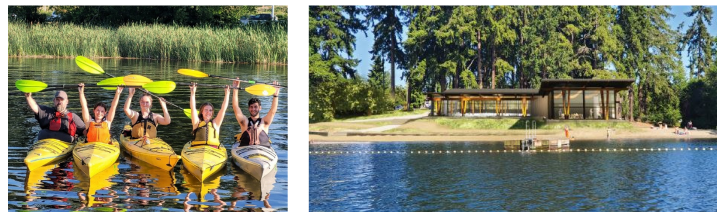


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## IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR A NEW BUILDING



- Safe, covered, and secure equipment storage
- Indoor training and meeting space for inclement weather and event hosting
- Improvements to park to create greater accessibility and inclusive programming



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## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- Accessible, inclusive, outdoor, healthy, social, physical activity for people of all ages
- Safe, functional facility for local athletes and community members to take pride in
- Destination for visitors for non-motorized water sports
- A centrally located watersport facility at Long Lake will attract more sporting events
- *Supporting a Green, Connected, Empowered, Healthy and Prosperous Nanaimo!*



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~ THROUGH WATERS TO FRIENDSHIP ~



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