

City of Nanaimo - Aquatics Facilities - Programs - Events



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Nanaimo's Aquatic Facilities



- Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
 - Beban Pool
 - Westwood Lake
- Kinsmen Outdoor Pool



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Nanaimo Aquatic Centre



Quick Facts

1. 8 lane 50 metre pool
2. Wave Pool
3. Hot Tub
4. Steam Room
5. Weight Room
6. Multi-purpose space
7. 3 Waterslides
8. Lazy River
9. Shut Down dates are Sep
2018
10. In 2017 NAC had 481,244

Beban Park Pool



Quick Facts

1. 6 lane 25 metre pool
2. Teach Pool
3. Hot Tub
4. Leisure Pool
5. Steam Room
6. Weight Room
7. 1 Waterslide
8. Lazy River
9. This summer Beban will be undergoing improvements to the sound system and boilers.
10. In 2017, Beban had 154,674 admissions.

Westwood Lake Park



Quick Facts

1. Lifeguards are on duty at the first beach starting June 24, 2018
2. Closing Day September 3, 2018
3. Open on statutory holidays July 1, August 6, September 3
4. Lifeguards are on duty 7 days a week from 12-6pm

Kinsmen Outdoor Pool



Quick Facts

1. 6 lane 25 metre pool
2. Located in beautiful Bowen Park
3. Opening day to the public June 2 to August 31, 2018
4. The City of Nanaimo has a co-management agreement in place with the Nanaimo White Rapids Swim Club
5. The White Rapids Swim Club manages the day to day operations and programming of the Kinsmen Outdoor Pool from May 1 to August 31 each year

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Red Cross Swimming Lessons



Quick Facts

1. Red Cross swim lessons focus on improving swimming skills and water safety education.
2. Swimming lessons are offered at Beban, Westwood Lake.
3. Lessons available to all ages and abilities.
4. In 2017, there were over 5,800 registrations for swimming lessons.

Aquafit Classes



Quick Facts

1. There are drop-in 35 Aquafit classes week at Beban and NAC.
2. We offer many different types of Aquafit classes such as: shallow water, deep water, and water running.
3. Aquafit classes are very well attended with class sizes ranging from 15-50 participants.

Day Camps



Quick Facts

1. The Aquatics Department offers day camps during spring break and summer.
2. Camps include: **Junior Lifeguard Camp**, **Survivor Camp**, and new this summer **Mermaid Camp** at Westwood Lake.
3. Camps are geared toward children ages 7-12 years.

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Swim to Survive



1. Cooperative partnership between the City of Nanaimo, School District 68, Dr. Steve B... and the Lifesaving Society of BC & Yukon
2. Focus of the program is teaching children in grades 3 and 7 survival skills to be safe in and around, and on the water.
3. Barrier Free Program

Swim to Survive Update



1. The program started in Spring of 2014.
2. Approximately 1,700 grade 3 and grade 7 students participate in the swim to Survive Program each year.

Aquatic Events



Quick Facts

1. The Aquatics department offers 8 events each year.
2. The Aquatic Centre is open on 9 school holidays each year from 12-4pm and on Family Day.
3. Approximately 13 annual swim meets and shows are hosted in City of Nanaimo aquatic facilities annually.

Drop-In Swimming Programs



Quick Facts

- Public Swimming
- Length Swimming 50 meter and 25 meter
- Slides
- Water Polo
- Adult swimming lessons
- Adult/Seniors Swim (Beban Pool)

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Thank you