

CITY OF NANAIMO
THE HARBOUR CITY

Recreation and Culture

Summer 2024

A circular inset photograph showing two children, a boy and a girl, smiling and holding a long banner of Canadian flags. The boy is on the left, wearing a blue shirt, and the girl is on the right, wearing an orange cap and a blue shirt. They are standing in front of a background of more Canadian flags.

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Three circular inset photographs arranged in a cluster. The top-left image shows a group of people sitting on a lawn at a park with trees and a lake in the background. The top-right image shows a wide, grassy field with people scattered across it under a clear blue sky. The bottom image shows the interior of a large, modern arena with a polished floor and people walking around.

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Summer Camps

- Tree Frog Camp
- Girls Get Active
- Playground Program
- Integration/Sunsation
- Centennial Sports Camp
- Grand Camp
- Partnership Camps



Community Recreation

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Summer Leaders

- 2024 Summer Leader Recruitment
- Summer Leader Training
- LIT/Quest



Community Recreation

Programs & Special Events

- Canada Day
- Free Family Fun Nights
- Seniors programs
- Children/Youth sports
- Adult Fitness



Community Recreation

Public Swimming & Aquatic Events



- Westwood Lake Beach
- Water Safety Education Team
- Nanaimo Drowning Coalition
- Lifeguard Appreciation Day
- Special Events

Aquatics

Advanced Aquatics & Programs



- Aquatic Certifications
- Swim to Survive
- Swimming Lessons
- Westwood Lake Summer Camps

Aquatics

Arena Camps



- Cool Kids Skate Camp
- RecHockey Camp
- Canucks Autism Network Camp

Arenas

Arena Programs & Public Skating



- RecSkate Lessons
- Lacrosse Lessons
- Power Skating
- Hockey Rascals
- Dry Floor Parent & Tot
- Adult Leisure Skates
- Scrub Hockey

Arenas

Summer Special Events



Partnership with Snuneymuxw First Nation on the Coast Salish Games organizing committee.

Partnership with major event organizers to ensure a successful summer event season with both new and returning events.



Culture & Events

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Concerts in the Park

2024 Concerts in the Park Series, 12 dates, 15 individuals or groups at 9 different park locations.

Total attendance was close to 2000 people



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Temporary Public Art

- ***Chimes for the South End*** by Jesse Gray in Deverill Square Gyro 2 Park
- ***Moon Snail House*** by Amber Morrison and Matthew Fox in Pipers Lagoon
- 2024 projects underway with installation of ***The ReWilders*** by Robert Turriff planned for September



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Poet Laureate & Youth Poet Laureate

- Poetry Stone unveiling honouring outgoing Poet Laureate Kamal Parmar
- Poetry Summer Camp with Youth Poet Laureate Paige Pierce
- Youth Poetry competition, event, and display in partnership with VIRL



Give me time to dream
among gliding seagulls,
Give me time to atop in my tracks,
as I watch the ocean life in allvay splendor,
Give me time to see the swooping starlings
and ponder awhile, here, in Nanaimo.

Kamal Parmar, Poet Laureate



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