

Spring & Summer Special Events

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March

- 3/10/17/24/31 **Family Pool Party Fridays**
7-9 pm at Beban Pool
- 7 (Tue) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 17 (Fri) **St. Paddy's Ryan Vending Twoonie Skate**
3:45-5:15 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 24/31 (Fri) **Fun Seeking Fridays**
1-3 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 20/27 (Mon) **Monkey Around Mondays**
1-3 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

May

- 1-7 **Youth Week**
see page 47 and Facebook.com/
YouthNanaimo
- 5/12/19/26 **Family Pool Party Fridays**
7-9 pm at Beban Pool
- 3 (Wed) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 6 (Sat) **Dive-In Movie**
7-9 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 21 (Sun) **Starlight Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 27 (Sat) **Invasive Plant Drop Zone**
11 am-3 pm at Bowen Park
- 29-Jun 4 **Bike to Work Week & Bike + Walk to School Week**
- 30 (Tue) **StoryWalk** (150th day of the year!)
11 am-1 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park

July

- 1 (Sat) **Canada Day Celebrations**
10:30 am-3 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 4-25 (Tue) **Totally Tubular Tuesdays**
1-3 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 4-25 (Tue) **Concerts in the Park**
12:30-1:30 pm in Maffeo Sutton Park
- 5 (Wed) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 5-26 (Wed) **Concerts in the Park**
6-7:30 pm at Bowen Amphitheatre
- 15 (Sat) **Canada 150 Everyone Welcome Skate**
1-2:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 23 (Sun) **Starlight Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 27 (Thu) **Family Fun Night "Mid Summer Fun"**
4-7 pm at Mansfield Park

April

- 5 (Wed) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 7/14/21/28 **Family Pool Party Fridays**
7-9 pm at Beban Pool
- 8 (Sat) **Dive-In Movie (Finding Nemo)**
7-9 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 15 (Sat) **Water Survival Day**
1-3 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 23 (Sun) **Invasive Plant Drop Zone**
11 am-3 pm at Bowen Park
- 23 (Sun) **Starlight Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena

June

- 2/9/16/23/30 **Family Pool Party Fridays**
7-9 pm at Beban Pool
- 7 (Wed) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 8 (Thu) **Oceans Day** at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 17 (Sat) **Family Fishing Derby** at Nanaimo Lakes
- 18 (Sun) **Family Fishing Day**
10 am-2 pm at Colliery Dam Park
- 25 (Sun) **Starlight Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 29 (Thu) **Family Fun Night "Kick-Off to Summer"**
4-7 pm at Departure Bay Park

August

- 1-29 (Tue) **Totally Tubular Tuesdays**
1-3 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 1-29 (Tue) **Concerts in the Park**
12:30-1:30 pm at Bowen Amphitheatre
- 2 (Wed) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 2-30 (Wed) **Concerts in the Park**
6-7:30 pm in Maffeo Sutton Park
- 4 (Fri) **Hawaiian Holiday Aquatic Event**
1-3 pm at Westwood Lake Park
- 31 (Thu) **Family Fun Night "Summer Wrap-Up"**
4-7 pm at Harewood Centennial Park
- 20 (Sun) **Starlight Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre



Canada Day Celebrations

**SUMMER
EVENTS**
See page 33.



FREE Family Fun Nights

Summer Activities



Join us this summer for action-packed adventures! Have memorable experiences, make new friends and create memories that will last a lifetime. We have a wide variety of camps and events to help keep you active this summer, so take a moment and come play with us!

Water Parks

Open to the public June to September
9 am-8 pm*

- DEPARTURE BAY KIWANIS PARK
- DEVERILL SQUARE PARK
- HAREWOOD CENTENNIAL PARK
- MANSFIELD PARK

**Hours are subject to change.
It is recommended that all children use the parks under adult supervision.*

Westwood Lake

Join us at Nanaimo's favourite summer swimming destination!

LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY AT WESTWOOD LAKE
June 25-September 4
12 to 6 pm

(including Canada Day, BC Day and Labour Day)

Playground Program July 5-August 30

Hey, kids ages 5 to 12! Drop in to one of our neighbourhood playgrounds this summer and join in for FREE family fun! Activities could include games, arts & crafts and sports!

Monday-Friday, 10 am-3:30 pm
• HAREWOOD CENTENNIAL PARK • MANSFIELD PARK

Monday-Wednesday, 10 am-3:30 pm
JULY

• COAL TYEE SCHOOL • CHASE RIVER SCHOOL

AUGUST

• DAYNES PARK • COUNTRY HILLS PARK

Thursday & Friday, 10 am-3:30 pm
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Family Fun Nights

4-7 pm

- Thursday, June 29 - DEPARTURE BAY PARK
- Thursday, July 27 - MANSFIELD PARK
- Thursday, August 31 - HAREWOOD PARK

Family Fishing Day

COLLIERY DAM PARK
Sunday, June 18
10 am-2 pm

- learn to fish • make crafts
- play games • help with a trout release
- great way to spend Father's Day!

Concerts in the Park

Music in Nanaimo's beautiful parks.
What could be better?

Wednesday Evenings

July 5-August 30

6-7:30 pm

July at Bowen Amphitheatre
August at Maffeo Sutton Park

Tuesday Lunch Hours

July 4-August 29

12:30-1:30 pm

July at Maffeo Sutton Park
August at Bowen Amphitheatre

Look on our website starting June 30 for schedule of entertainers.

Find the Golden Bucket Contest

From May to July, follow the Golden Bucket by watching for clues on Facebook and Twitter. A new park or playground will be featured each week! Play alone or with the whole family.

Aquatics



SWIM LESSONS • LIFEGUARDING • FITNESS • TRAINING

With a variety of swim lessons, aquatic training and water sports for children, youth and adults, we make swimming easy and fun. Our trained aquatics staff will assist you in choosing the right program to meet your needs.

Aquatic Special Events Join us for some fun for the whole family! (Regular admission applies.)

Aquatics

FAMILY POOL PARTY FRIDAYS

End the hard work week with a party at the pool!
Every Friday until June 30 • 7-9 pm • Beban Pool

SPRING BREAK - MONKEY AROUND MONDAYS

Burn off some of that Spring Break energy with us!
Monday, March 20 & 27 • 1-3 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

SPRING BREAK - FUN SEEKING FRIDAYS

Fun is synonymous with Spring Break! Join us for games, contests and more!
Friday, March 24 & 31 • 1-3 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

DIVE-IN MOVIE (Water to Earth Month)

Come and celebrate our beautiful earth and appreciate the importance of water by watching "Finding Nemo" as you gently float on a pool noodle.
Saturday, April 8 • 7-9 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

WATER SURVIVAL DAY

Bring the family for an afternoon of fun events and activities that promote water safety survival
Saturday, April 15 • 1-3 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

DIVE-IN MOVIE (Youth Week Celebrations)

Hey, teens, this week is all about celebrating you! Join us at the pool for a movie in the warm waters of NAC! Admission is only \$3.
Saturday, May 6 • 7-9 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

TOTALLY TUBULAR TUESDAYS

Looking for a new way to have fun this summer? Join us every Tuesday for fun games at NAC!
Tuesday, July 4 to August 29 • 1-3 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

HAWAIIAN HOLIDAZE

Who needs a tropical getaway when we have our very own Westwood Lake! Enjoy a wide variety of tropical themed games and activities for the whole family at Nanaimo's most popular summer destination.
Friday, August 4 • 1-3 pm • Westwood Lake

Love to
Swim