



Busy at Parks, Recreation and Culture with Fall and Winter Registration

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August 27, 2009- The City of Nanaimo, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture is experiencing record registration numbers for fall and winter programs. The Leisure Guide was delivered to the public on August 17, and since its release, programs have been filling up steadily.

As a comparison to 2008, the first day of registration ended with 2,068 programs being signed up for. This year, the day closed with over 3,300 registrations taking place! Of those, almost 67% were handled by the online registration system called IReg. Since that first day, it continues to be busy.

“Parks, Recreation and Culture is pleased to be able to offer many program options for the residents of Nanaimo in helping them achieve their personal goals and interest in being active for life,” says Suzanne Samborski, Acting Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture. She goes on to say, “We have many programs for people of all ages and varied interests. The Leisure Guide is full of activities for individuals and families to keep them active all season long, and although many programs have filled up or are close to filling up, we still have lots available.”

The Leisure Guide is available at all City of Nanaimo recreation facilities in Nanaimo, or it can be viewed online at www.nanaimo.ca or through the online registration software ireg.nanaimo.ca.

For more information about fall and winter programs, call the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture at 250-756-5200 or visit the website at www.nanaimo.ca.

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