Nanaimo Recreation Facilities

Recreation Facility Bookings & Rentals

Check out our reasonably priced City operated facilities! We offer room rentals that can accommodate small to large groups. Contact the facility Allocations Clerk to discuss your event and find out what options we have. Call 250-756-5200.

--Multi-Purpose Halls--

We can accommodate events from 2 to 800 people with a variety of room sizes to choose from. Whether you’re organizing a trade show, special event, family function or a meeting, we want to ensure your day is a memorable one. CALL 250-756-5200 FOR RENTAL INFORMATION.

- Beban Park Social Centre (2300 Bowen Rd)
- Bowen Park Complex (500 Bowen Rd)
- Oliver Woods Community Centre (6000 Oliver Rd)

Outside Halls:

- Departure Bay Activity Centre (1415 Wingrove St)
- Kin Hut Activity Centre (2730 Departure Bay Rd)
- Rotary Activity Centre (850 Third St)

--Pools--

Our pools are available for training, private functions and special events. CALL 250-755-7573 FOR RENTAL INFORMATION.

- Beban Pool (2300 Bowen Rd)
  25 metre pool, leisure pool
- Nanaimo Aquatic Centre (741 Third St)
  50 metre pool, wave pool, seating for 900, meeting rooms

--Arenas--

Ice time and dry floor is available to the public, recreation teams and leagues for sport, trade shows or special events. CALL 250-756-5214 FOR RENTAL INFORMATION.

- Cliff McNabb Arena (2300 Bowen Rd)
  NHL size ice sheet; 50 bleacher seats; conference room
- Frank Crane Arena (2300 Bowen Rd)
  NHL size ice sheet; 1200 seating on floor and 2445 seating in stands; VIP Lounge
- Nanaimo Ice Centre (750 Third St)
  2 NHL size ice sheets; NIC 1 seating for up to 400 and NIC 2 seating up to 186; lounge
- Outdoor Sports Court at Harewood Centennial Park
  fully covered and lit 200’ x 85’ concrete slab with full dasher board system

ASK ABOUT OUR
- non-prime time rates
- gymnasium rentals
- outdoor facilities (picnic shelters, wedding ceremony spots, sports fields, tennis/pickle ball courts, performance and special event venues, trail networks and more!

Visit our website for virtual tours of some of our facilities.
Nanaimo Recreation Facilities

Recreation Facility Addresses

Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
741 Third Street
- 50 metre pool
- fitness gym
- wave/leisure pool
- sauna (dry/steam)
- 3 water slides
- hot tub
- meeting rooms

Nanaimo Ice Centre
750 Third Street
- 2 NHL-sized rinks
- multi-purpose lounge
- bleacher seating
- walking trails

Oliver Woods Community Centre
6000 Oliver Road
- 2 gymnasiums
- wellness park
- playground
- multi-purpose rooms
- walking trails

Bowen Park Complex
500 Bowen Road
- auditorium
- multi-purpose rooms
- tennis & volleyball courts
- disc golf
- pottery studio
- outdoor pool
- lawn bowling

Beban Park
2300 Bowen Road
- 25 metre pool
- 2 arenas
- auditorium
- fitness gym
- playground
- tennis courts
- walking trails

City of Nanaimo Activity Centres

a. Departure Bay Activity Centre - 1415 Wingrove Street
b. Kin Hut Activity Centre - 2730 Departure Bay Road
c. Rotary Field House Activity Centre - 850 Third Street (access off Jingle Pot Rd)
d. Harewood Sports Box - Howard Avenue
Parks, Trails & Facilities

No matter what the season, get out and explore your parks and trails!

Take a Moment

- Learn about salmon and their lifecycle at Bowen Park. You may even see a spawning fish!
- Check out the newly opened Georgia Greenway located between Sixth and Seventh Street.
- Take your four-legged friend to one of the City’s off-leash dog areas.
- Play a round of disc golf at Bowen Park.
- Do a circuit workout at the Oliver Woods Outdoor Wellness Park or Beban Park Participark.
- Fly a kite at Neck Point Park. While you’re there, find the fairy doors.
- Ride the leaves down the hills of Bowen Park.
- Go mountain biking in Linley Valley Park or Westwood Lake Park.
- Skateboard at May Richard Bennett Skate Park.
- Take a picnic to Pipers Lagoon Park.

COMING SOON TO A PARK NEAR YOU!

Serauxmen Stadium Lighting: in the first of a two-year project, Serauxmen Stadium will get lights making it Nanaimo’s first ever lit ball field. This should be completed by the spring of 2020.

Inclusive Playground at Maffeo Sutton: these improvements at one of Nanaimo’s busiest playgrounds are scheduled to begin this fall.

New Skateboard Park: Phase 1 of a new and highly anticipated skateboard park located at Harewood Centennial Park is scheduled to begin construction this fall. See the image below.
spotlight
SERIES

Join us on a journey of exploration with our 2019-20 Spotlight Season!

Relevant, Bold & Outrageously Excellent Shows

2019-20 SPOTLIGHT SEASON

OFRA HARNOY  Sept 29, 2019 – 3:00pm
ROSANNE CASH & BAND  Oct 1, 2019 - 7:30pm
BALLETT VICTORIA BALLET ROCKS! Oct 9, 2019 - 7:30pm
LES VOIX HUMAINES CONSORT OF VIOLS Nov 3, 2019 - 2:00pm
BED & BREAKFAST Nov 6, 2019 - 7:30pm
WINTER HARP Dec 7, 2019 - 3:30pm
UNIKKAAQQTUAT A TRIBUTE TO THE INUIT TALE Jan 20, 2020 - 7:30pm
INTERNATIONAL GUITAR NIGHT Jan 24, 2020 - 7:30pm
LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO Feb 5, 2020 - 7:30pm
MANUAL CINEMA: FRANKENSTEIN Mar 8, 2020 - 7:30pm
KIM'S CONVENIENCE Mar 25, 2020 - 7:30pm
DAKH DAUGHTERS May 1, 2020 - 7:30pm

CLASSICAL COFFEE CONCERT SERIES - 10:30am
THE BERGMANN DUO  Oct 8, Dec 3, Feb 4
WITH SARAH HAGEN Apr 30

OFFSTAGE JAZZ SERIES - 8:00pm
JOHN LEE  Nov 5, 2019
JAMES MCRAE  Mar 3, 2020
QUINN BACHAND  Mar 31, 2020
JAMES DANDERFER  Apr 21, 2020

GET TICKETS: porttheatre.com, visit or call the Ticket Centre 250.754.8550
Want discounts? Advance ticket purchases? Become a member for only $30!
SORTING IT RIGHT: Your Garbage & Recycling Guide

Still not sure? Download the free “Nanaimo Recycles App” today!

Inside Your GREEN CART ORGANICS including:
- Food Scraps
- Vegetables, Salad & Fruit
- Tea Bags
- Paper Towels & Paper Plates
- Bread, Dough, Pasta & Grains
- Floral Arrangements
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Meat, Poultry, Fish, Shellfish & Bones
- Soiled Pizza Boxes
- No Plastics, Including Biodegradable Bags
- No Soil, Sand or Rocks
- No Diapers & Other Personal Hygiene Items

Inside Your BLUE CART RECYCLABLES including:
- Printed Paper & Cardboard
- Newspaper & Magazines
- Plastic Containers
- Paper Packaging for Liquids
- Ice Cream Boxes
- Aerosol Cans & Caps (non-hazardous)
- Plastic Clamshells & Trays
- Seeding Trays & Plant Pots
- Shredded Paper (in a clear plastic bag tied at the top)
- Aluminum Containers & Foil
- Steel Containers & Lids
- Takeout Cups & Lids
- No Glass Bottles or Jars Take to Recycle Depot
- No Plastic Bags, Wrapping or Styrofoam Recycle at Depot
- No Plastic, Biodegradable Bags
- No Compostables
- No Hazardous Waste

Inside Your BLACK CART GARBAGE/LANDFILL including:
- Plastic Cutlery & Straws
- Broken Ceramics & Broken Glass
- Candy Wrappers
- Absorbent Pads from Meat Trays
- Diapers, Baby Wipes & Personal Hygiene Items
- Dryer Lint & Dryer Sheets
- Elastic Bands, Twist Ties & String
- Foil-Lined Cardboard
- Non-Repairables (e.g. broken toys, old hosepipe, etc.)

Recycle these items at drop-off depots:
- Plastic Bags/Overwrap
- Foam Packaging
- Glass Jars & Bottles
- Refundable Containers
- Batteries & Electronics

Lining your green bin?
Please use only compostable liners with the compostable logo (shown to the right), or better yet, line the bottom with newspaper for easy cleaning.

Rinse, squash and flatten items before placing in cart. Remove any tape, string, ribbon or other contaminants (staples & tape acceptable) from cardboard.
Take drink containers to a Return-it Depot for a refund.

You may choose to bag your garbage or place it loose inside the cart. Items should NOT exceed 60 cm (2 feet) in any dimension.

Never forget your collection day again! Download the free “Nanaimo Recycles” app from Google Play or the Apple App Store.

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SNOW & ICE CONTROL
in the City of Nanaimo

The City of Nanaimo prioritizes snow and ice removal to keep you safe. You can help, too, when winter makes an appearance.

ROADS

The City's priority is to plow and maintain emergency routes during winter events. After that, we plow major through roads, cul-de-sacs and dead ends.

SIDEWALKS

The City also clears sidewalks around major City facilities, parks and bridges.

A City Bylaw requires snow to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours by the property owner or occupant.

CITY FACILITIES/PARKS

The City clears City facility parking lots, walkways, commuter trails and stairs.

Things to Remember:

- Listen to your local radio stations or check the City's website and social media sites for updates during extreme weather conditions. This includes program and facility closure updates.

- The City tows vehicles when required to ensure routes are clear for emergency traffic during a snow event.

- Help us maintain your streets. Park in your driveway to allow the street to be plowed to its whole width. Where this is not possible, park on the odd numbered side of the street on odd days and the even numbered side of the street on even days. Keep your vehicle as close to the side of the road as you can to allow equipment to make it by your vehicle.

- We understand that it can be difficult to remove the snow from your sidewalks. Our West Coast snow is often very heavy and wet. By removing the snow, you are ensuring the safety of pedestrians. If you notice your neighbour is having a difficult time clearing their sidewalks, why not offer to help?

- It can be frustrating when the plow pushes snow into your freshly shoveled area. Please keep in mind that the plow cannot be lifted or stopped at each driveway as it passes. You can help cut down the amount of snow in the roadway by not shoveling or blowing your snow into the street. Try to keep the snow to the sides of your driveway.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SNOW & ICE CONTROL?

- Roads: Public Works - public.worksinfo@nanaimo.ca or 250-758-5222
- Sidewalks, City Facilities, Parks and Trails: Parks, Recreation & Culture - parksandrecreation@nanaimo.ca or 250-756-5200
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES with Parks, Recreation & Culture

- **Travel Assistance Grant:** assists amateur groups and individuals to travel to regional, national or international championships.

- **Community Program Development Grant:** assists community groups to seed new programs or expand programs that provide increased opportunities for residents to participate and connect in the community.

WANTED...
People with special skills and talents that like to teach!

Parks, Recreation & Culture is always looking for new, creative course ideas! If you are somebody that has a special skill or talent that you think would make a good class for our community, let us know by submitting a program proposal.

Find more details at www.nanaimo.ca and search “Program Proposal Form”.

Have you brought PROVINCIAL, WESTERN CANADIAN, NATIONAL or INTERNATIONAL recognition to our City?

**LET US CONGRATULATE YOU!**

Nanaimo City Council presents certificates of congratulations and medallions to all individuals, groups, teams and clubs who have brought recognition for outstanding achievement in sports or arts and culture on a Provincial, Western Canadian, National or International level to our city by placing FIRST or achieving highest standing in their field of endeavor.

Award recipients must be residents of Nanaimo. All applications for the Fall 2019 awards must be completed in full and received no later than Friday, September 27, 2019. Award recipients will be notified of awards ceremony date.

To apply, email awards@nanaimo.ca For more information, go to www.nanaimo.ca/culture-environment/awards

LOOKING TO REPLACE THAT OLD, TIRED WASHING MACHINE?

**BUY A HIGH-EFFICIENCY CLOTHES WASHER & RECEIVE A REBATE!**

BC Hydro & The City of Nanaimo have partnered to offer City of Nanaimo residents a rebate for purchasing an energy and water efficient clothes washer.

- Rebates are $100 for eligible washing machines
- Washers must be purchased between October 4 to November 29, 2019
- Other conditions apply

We all save electricity and conserve water; you save cash!

See bchydro.com/appliances for program details!
**Get Set**

**Nanaimo Fire Rescue**

**SAFETY REMINDERS**

**SMOKE ALARMS**

**INSTALL • TEST • PROTECT**
- Install smoke alarms on every level of the home
- Test smoke alarms once a month
- Working smoke alarms save lives

**BBQ SAFETY**

**CHECK • CLEAN • TEST**
- Check and clean your barbeque before using it
- Always open the lid before lighting the barbeque
- Never leave barbeque unattended while cooking

**FIRESMART YOUR HOME**

**PROTECT • PREPARE • PREVENT**
- Protect your home from wildfire
- Remove deadfall and overgrown shrubbery
- Keep grass mowed and watered

**CIGARETTE DISPOSAL**

**PREVENT • DISPOSE • CARE**
- Properly dispose of your cigarettes to prevent bark mulch and grass fires
- Remember that smoking is not permitted in City parks or trails

**BE SUMMER SMART**

**PREVENT • HYDRATE • PROTECT**
- Stay hydrated
- Wear a hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- Seek shade during the hottest part of the day

For more information, call 250-753-7311 or visit www.nanaimo.ca

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