

Spring & Summer Special Events

See recreation.nanaimo.ca for more details.

MARCH

- 4 (Tue) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 21 (Fri) **Super Hero Swim**
12-2 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 22-Apr 22 **Water to Earth Month**
see getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart
- 22 (Sat) **Earth Hour Skate**
1:15-2:45 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 28 (Fri) **Super Hero Swim**
12-2 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

APRIL

- 2 (Wed) **Starlight Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 13 (Sun) **Earth Day Celebration**
Bowen Park
- 18 (Fri) **Good Friday Swim**
12-4 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 20 (Sun) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 21 (Mon) **Easter Monday Swim**
12-4 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre



WATER TO EARTH MONTH March 22-April 22

Activities and events to celebrate both World Water Day
and Earth Day!

Check getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart for event details

MAY

- 5 (Mon) **Pro-D Day Swim**
12-2 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 7 (Wed) **Starlight Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 1-7 **Youth Week**
(see nanaimo.ca)
- 1-31 **Invasive Species Awareness Month**
(see nanaimo.ca)
- 11 (Sun) **Family Fishing Day**
10 am-2 pm at Colliery Dam Park
- 11 (Sun) **Concert in the Park**
1-2 pm at Colliery Dam Park
- 16 (Fri) **Wear Your Lifejacket to Work Day**
- 17-23 **Safe Boating Awareness Week**
Nanaimo Aquatic Centre/Beban Park Pool
- 18 (Sun) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 19 (Mon) **Victoria Day Everyone Welcome Swim**
12-4 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 30 (Fri) **Concert in the Park**
6-7 pm at Bowen Park Amphitheatre
- 31 (Sat) **Invasive Plant Drop Zone**
10 am-2 pm at Bowen Park (Wall St)

JUNE

- 4 (Wed) **Starlight Skate**
6:30-8 pm Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 8 (Sat) **Oceans Day**
- 11 (Wed) **Concert in the Park**
6-7 pm at Kin Park (Departure Bay)
- 15 (Sun) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 27 (Fri) **Concerts in the Park**
6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park

JULY

- (Thu) **Aquatic Adventures (Thu in July)**
Thu 12-2 pm at Beban Park Pool (weekly)
- 1 (Tue) **Canada Day Celebrations**
11 am-3:30 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 1 (Tue) **Canada Day Swim at Westwood Lake**
12-5:30 pm - lifeguards on duty
- 2 (Wed) **Starlight Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 9 (Wed) **Concert in the Park**
6-7 pm at Mansfield Park
- 18 (Fri) **Concert in the Park**
6-7 pm at Deverill Square Park
- 20 (Sun) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 20-26 **Nat. Drowning Prevention Week**
Westwood Lake/Beban Park Pool
- 25 (Fri) **World Drowning Prevention Day**
Westwood Lake/Beban Park Pool
- 30 (Wed) **Family Fun Night**
4:30-7:30 pm at Harewood Cent. Park
- 30 (Wed) **Concert in the Park**
6-7 pm at Harewood Cent. Park
- 31 (Thu) **Lifeguard Appreciation Day**
Westwood Lake/Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

AUGUST

- (Thu) **Aquatic Adventures (Thu in Aug)**
Thu 12-2 pm at Beban Park Pool (weekly)
- 4 (Mon) **BC Day Swim at Westwood Lake**
12-5:30 pm - lifeguards on duty
- 6 (Wed) **Starlight Skate**
6:30-8 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 6 (Wed) **Concert in the Park**
6-7 pm at Bowen Park Amphitheatre
- 12 (Tue) **Concert in the Park**
6-7 pm at McGregor Park
- 17 (Sun) **Glow in the Dark Skate**
3-4:30 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 22 (Fri) **Concerts in the Park**
6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 22 (Fri) **Family Fun Night**
4:30-7:30 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 27 (Wed) **Concert in the Park**
6-7 pm at Westwood Lake
- 27 (Wed) **End of Summer Splash**
5-7 pm at Westwood Lake Park



CANADA DAY

Tuesday, July 1, 11 am-3:30 pm

Maffeo Sutton Park

CONCERTS in the PARK

Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy local talent against the backdrop of our beautiful park spaces. See our website in April for performer bios and music genre.

- Sun, May 11, 1-2 pm at Colliery Dam Park
- Fri, May 30, 6-7 pm at Bowen Park Amphitheatre
- Wed, Jun 11, 6-7 pm at Kin Park at Departure Bay
- Fri, Jun 27, 6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park *(double feature)*
- Wed, Jul 9, 6-7 pm at Mansfield Park
- Fri, Jul 18, 6-7 pm at Deverill Square Park
- Wed, Jul 30, 6-7 pm at Harewood Centennial
- Wed, Aug 6, 6-7 pm at Bowen Amphitheatre
- Tue, August 12, 6-7 pm at McGregor Park
- Fri, Aug 22, 6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park *(double feature)*
- Wed, August 27, 6-7 pm at Westwood Lake Park

WATER PARKS

May-September, 9 am-8 pm

- Departure Bay Kiwanis Park • Deverill Square Park
- Harewood Centennial Park • Mansfield Park

WESTWOOD LAKE

LIFEGUARDS

June 28-September 1, 12-5:30 pm

(including stat holidays; weather permitting)

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

July 2-August 29

Join us for some neighborhood fun! Play games, make crafts, or run around and play a sport with our exciting playground leaders. This is a **FREE** program for all to enjoy between the ages of 5-12 years old. *(Please sign in with leader and dress for the weather. Remember your sunscreen, snacks, water.)*

Monday to Friday, 9:30 am-4 pm (not open on stat holidays)

• DEPARTURE BAY PARK

Roving Playground, 10 am-4 pm

Look for our banner and our enthusiastic leaders wearing their orange shirts.

- Jul 2-4, Neck Point Park
- Jul 7-11, Westwood Lake Park
- Jul 14-15, Hawthorne Park *(620 Serum Rise Way)*
- Jul 16-18, Colliery Dam Park
- Jul 21-25, Pipers Lagoon Park
- Jul 28-29, Forest Drive Gyro Park *(2035 Forest Dr)*
- Jul 30-Aug 1, Harewood Centennial *(10 am-4 pm; July 30, 1-8 pm)*
- Aug 5-8, Westwood Lake Park
- Aug 11-15, Groveland Gyro Park
- Aug 18-22, Maffeo Sutton Park *(10 am-4 pm; Aug 22, 1-8 pm)*
- Aug 25-27, Country Hills *(1899 White Blossom Way)*
- Aug 28-29, Mansfield Park *(10 am-4 pm)*

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS, 4:30-7:30 PM

- Wed, Jul 30 - HAREWOOD CENTENNIAL
- Fri, Aug 22 - MAFFEO SUTTON PARK

PLEASE NOTE:
**Registration for Spring
& Summer Aquatic
programs begins on
Wednesday, March 5!**



Pool Programs

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.

Pool Special Events

Join us for some fun for the whole family! (Regular admission applies unless otherwise indicated.)

Super Hero Swims

Join our super hero staff for some super hero-themed activities.

Friday, Mar 21 • 12-2 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

Friday, Mar 28 • 12-2 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

Lions Free Swims

Enjoy free swimming thanks to Nanaimo Lions!

Saturday, Apr 5-Jun 28 • 1-2:30 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

(cancelled on April 26, May 17 & 24, June 21)



Pro-D Day Swim

No school? Come for a swim!

Monday, May 5 • 12-2 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

Wear Your PFD to Work/School Day

Wear your lifejacket that day and post on social media

#wearyourlifejacketatworkday #wearyourlifejacket

Friday, May 16

National Safe Boating Awareness Week

Saturday to Friday, May 17-23 • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre/Beban Pool

National Drowning Prevention Week

Sunday to Saturday, Jul 20-26 • Westwood Lake Park/Beban Pool

World Drowning Prevention Day

Friday, Jul 25 • Westwood Lake Park/Beban Pool

Lifeguard Appreciation Day

Thursday, Jul 31 • Westwood Lake Park

Aquatic Adventure Days

Thursdays in Jul • 12-2 pm • Beban Park Pool

Thursdays in Aug • 12-2 pm • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

End of Summer Splash

Wednesday, Aug 27 • 5-7 pm • Westwood Lake Park



Lifeguard Instructors wanted with the City of Nanaimo!

You must be a minimum of 16 years old, hold a current CPR C, National Lifeguard Pool Certificate and a Lifesaving Swim Instructor Certification. Apply: employment.opportunities@nanaimo.ca. See pages 84-85 for details.