

LEISURE ECONOMIC ACCESS PASS (LEAP)

APPLICATION FORM



For office use only

First & Last Name (main contact): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

Email: _____ Main Contact Birthday: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS/DEPENDANTS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH

Consent:

I, _____ (signature) declare the above information is true.

I understand my LEAP privileges will be cancelled if the information is discovered to be false.

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Proof of Address & Photo ID:

☐ ADDRESS

☐ PHOTO ID FOR ALL ADULTS

ONE of the following:

☐ NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

☐ BC INCOME OR DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

☐ GIS (Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement)

☐ CLBC

☐ REFUGEES/NEWCOMERS

☐ YOUTH IN CARE


STAFF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION (Print Name & Initial):

recreation.nanaimo.ca
250-756-5200



DO I QUALIFY & HOW DO I APPLY?

1. LEAP is for residents of City of Nanaimo, District of Lantzville or Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Areas A, B or C. Proof of residency is mandatory.
2. There are now 6 different ways to prove financial need in order to qualify for LEAP:

1. I receive Income Assistance (or disability assistance) from the Province of BC or Government of Canada.	Show confirmation of assistance at the front desk with your application form, such as MHSD stub; notice of deposit; or benefit statement (recent within past 3 months).
2. I receive Seniors GIS benefits from the Federal Government.	Show a confirmation letter from Service Canada or cheque stub at the front desk with your application form.
3. I am a CLBC client and am approved for their support.	Bring in proof of CLBC support to show at the front desk along with your completed application form.
4. I am a Child or Youth in Care.	Please have the social worker or guardianship worker contact us directly to have LEAP passes issued for CYIC at registration@nanaimo.ca
5. I am a Newcomer/Refugee entering Canada through the refugee protection (asylum), a refugee sponsorship agreement or Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP).*	Please reach out to the Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society located at #101-319 Selby Street, email info@cvims.org or call 250-753-6911 for assistance.  Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society
6. None of the above apply.**	Attach a copy of your Notice of Assessment from prior tax year for each adult in the family with your application form online at www.nanaimo.ca or in person at the front desk.

* To qualify for LEAP as a Newcomer/Refugee/RAP entering Canada, this type of qualification is only applicable one time. After that, applicants must re-apply using their Notice of Assessment.

**To qualify for LEAP with a Notice of Assessment the family household income must be below the Statistics Canada Low Income Guidelines (see table to the right).

FRONT DESK LOCATIONS: • Beban Park Pool
• Oliver Woods Community Centre • Bowen Complex
• Nanaimo Ice Centre • Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

Please note: Post secondary students are not eligible for LEAP.



STATISTICS CANADA LOW INCOME GUIDELINES*

Number of People in Household	Annual Household Income
1	\$26,290
2	\$32,727
3	\$40,234
4	\$48,851
5	\$55,404
6	\$62,488
7	\$69,571

* As Nanaimo is now over 100,000 people, the low income cutoffs (LICO) have been adjusted as per Statistics Canada.



Collection and use of your personal information:

Information collected on this form is done so under the general authority of the Community Charter and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA), and is protected in accordance with FOIPPA. Questions about the collection of your personal information may be referred to the Legislative Services Department at (250) 755-4405 or via email at foi@nanaimo.ca.

LEAP

Leisure Economic Access Pass



June 9, 2025

WHAT IS LEAP?

The City of Nanaimo LEAP program supports families in financial need to access Parks, Recreation & Culture programs and services.

WHAT CAN LEAP BE USED FOR?

- 50 free admissions to drop-in swimming, skating, weight rooms and drop-in gymnasium programs per year.
- 50% off registered programs (maximum up to \$40) for all family members up to four times per year per person.
- Free admission to Nanaimo Art Gallery & Nanaimo Museum.

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