



Staff availability may influence service levels. Please check facility status online before visiting.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we strive to provide consistent service throughout the holiday season.

Monday Dec 23 rd & 30 th	Tuesday Dec 24 th & 31 st	Wednesday Dec 25 th & Jan 1 st	Thursday Jan 2 nd	Friday Dec 27 th & Jan 3 rd	Saturday Dec 21 st & 28 th & Jan 4 th	Sunday Dec 22 nd & 29 th & Jan 5 th
Early Bird 6:00-8:00am (S)	Early Bird 6:00-8:00am	Closed	Early Bird 6:00-8:00am	Early Bird 6:00-8:00am (S)	Early Bird 6:00-8:00am (S)	Early Bird 6:00-8:00am (S)
Leisure Swim 8:00am – 12:00pm (S)	Leisure Swim 8:00am – 12:00pm (S)		Leisure Swim 8:00am – 12:00pm (S)	Leisure Swim 8:00am – 12:00pm (S)	Leisure Swim 8:00am – 12:00pm (S)	Leisure Swim 8:00am-10:00pm (S)
Noon Hour 12:00-1:00pm	Noon Hour 12:00-1:00pm		Noon Hour 12:00-1:00pm	Noon Hour 12:00-1:00pm	Noon Hour 12:00-1:00pm	Noon Hour 12:00-1:00pm
Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)	Fun Swim 1:00-3:30 pm (S)		Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)	Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)	Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)	Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)
Leisure Swim 3:00 – 6:30 pm (S)	Closed Early		Leisure Swim 3:00 – 6:30 pm (S)	Leisure Swim 3:00 – 6:30 pm (S)	Leisure Swim 3:00-5:30pm (S)	Leisure Swim 3:00-5:30pm (S)
Fun Swim 6:30-8:30pm (S)			Fun Swim 6:30-8:30pm (S)	Fun Swim 6:30-8:30pm (S)	Fun Swim 5:30-7:30pm (S)	Fun Swim 5:30-7:30pm (S)
Adult Swim 8:30-10:00pm			Leisure Swim 8:30-10:00pm (S)	Adult Swim 8:30-10:00pm	Youth Swim 7:30-9:00pm	Adult Swim 7:30-9:00pm (S)

Notes & Additional Information

(S) Indicates shared pool with programs Music Free Swim Times: 12:00-1:00pm Daily
Children 7yrs and younger MUST be accompanied in the water by an adult (16yrs+), within arm's reach of an adult, at all times!

Gordon Head Recreation Centre – Drop-in Program Schedule

Monday Dec 23 rd & 30 th	Tuesday Dec 24 th & 31 st	Wednesday Dec 25 th & Jan 1 st	Thursday Jan 2 nd	Friday Dec 27 th & Jan 3 rd	Saturday Dec 21 st & 28 th & Jan 4 th	Sunday Dec 22 nd & 29 th & Jan 5 th
Waterfit 9:00 – 10:00am Inst: Susanne	Waterfit 9:00 – 10:00am Inst: Various	Closed	Waterfit 9:00 – 10:00am Inst: Amanda	Waterfit 9:00 – 10:00am Inst: Various	Waterfit 8:00 – 9:00am Inst: Mary-Jane	

PLEASE SEE SWIM DESCRIPTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION

HOLIDY SCHEDULE 2024 / 2025

Statutory Holidays - Facility Closed

Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25 th
Boxing Day	Thursday, December 26 th
New Years Day	Wednesday, January 1 st

SWIM DESCRIPTIONS

Early Bird - The early bird catches the calm waves... Enjoy length swimming in the lap pool, playing in the leisure or tot pools, or relaxing in the hot tub, sauna, and steam room. Three double lanes available for length swimming unless (s) is indicated.

***An Adult (16 yrs+) must accompany children under the age of 13yrs for the duration of the swim.**

Leisure Swim - The standard pool swim... All ages & skills levels are welcome! Come and enjoy limited length swimming, shared use of the leisure pool & tots pool, or relax in the hot tub, sauna, and steam room. A variety of lane orientations will be used to best suit the needs of this swim. Only one single lane is available for length swimmers. (S) indicates shared space with programs or rental groups.

***An Adult (16 yrs+) must accompany children under the age of 13yrs for the duration of the swim.**

Noon Hour - The midday lengths... All ages & skill levels are welcome; enjoy length swimming in the lap pool, playing in the leisure or tot pools, or relaxing in the hot tub, sauna, and steam room. Three double lanes available for length swimming. Children Must respect the nature of the swim. Spray features may not be available at this time. ***No music will be played during this time.**

***An Adult (16 yrs+) must accompany children under the age of 13yrs for the duration of the swim.**

Swim Lessons – No lessons during the Holiday Schedule - Come learn to swim... Lessons are offered for all ages and abilities. The sauna, steam room and hot tub are open, but all other pool areas are prioritized for programs. Space may be available at the discretion of our staff.

Fun Swim - Bring the fun... Fun for all ages, bring your friends and family for a high energy swim time in the pool. The rock wall and slide will be opened periodically along with the water features. Length swimming may not be available. (S) indicates shared space with programs or rental groups.

Adult Swim - No kids allowed... A mature, relaxing swim with flexible options for length swimming and leisure time. (S) indicates shared space with programs or rental groups.

***All participants must be at least 16yrs old.**

Youth Swim – A supervised high energy swim night for tweens & teens. The rock wall, monkey bars, and slide will be opened periodically along with the water features. The Teen centre is open and available from 7:00 – 8:00 pm before the swim. ***Adults are welcome but must respect the nature of the swim**

***All participants must be over the age of 10yrs.**

***For All Swims and All the Pools – Children 7 years and under must be within arms-reach of an adult (16+yrs) in the water, at all times.**

Adjusted Hours

Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 24 th ; Pool closes at 3:30pm. Facility closes at 4:00 pm
New Years Eve	Sunday, December 31 st ; Pool closes at 3:30pm. Facility closes at 4:00 pm

DROP-IN PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Waterfit - A fun, moderate to intense, self paced workout focusing on total body conditioning held in both ends of the pool. Modifications may be made for most fitness levels, for those wishing to participate in the deep water with a floatation belt, and those wishing to participate in the shallow water.

Masters Swimming Swim – No upcoming dates in the Holiday Schedule

A supervised drop-in swim workout for all ages and skill levels. Come work on your strokes in a fun inclusive non-competitive environment. The focus will be on lane swimming for fitness, and the ability to swim several lengths is required.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMMING

For information regarding the Sensory Swim please contact loryn.anderson@saanich.ca

For information regarding the 2SLGBTQ & culturally safe swims please contact jason.jones@saanich.ca

★ Sensory Swim – No upcoming dates in the Holiday Schedule

In order to support the community, need for a safe space for patrons with sensitivities, the sensory swims have been created. During these sessions the pools, sauna and steam room are available. The swim features: reduced noise and water features, no music, no announcements, clear times and transitional warnings, and designated sensory friendly break rooms.

2SLGBTQ Swim – No upcoming dates in the Holiday Schedule

Swim for trans, 2-spirit and non-binary community members and their friends and family. During these sessions the pools, sauna and steam room are available. The rock wall, monkey bars, slide, and water features may not be available.

Splash Savings Swim Sessions – Dec 21st, 23rd, 30th, Jan 2nd, 3rd, 4th 1:00 – 3:00 pm

These special swim sessions are a chance for everyone to enjoy our aquatic facilities at a reduced admission rate. Keep an eye out for future Splash Savings Swims to be posted on the pool schedule.

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