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Gordon H	ead Recreation Centre - Drop-in Swim Schedule

250-475-7100 Effective Spring

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Early Bird Swim	Early Bird Swim	Early Bird Swim	Early Bird Swim	Early Bird Swim	Early Bird Swim	Early Bird Swim
6:00-8:00am <b>(S)</b>	6:00-8:00am	6:00-8:00am <b>(S)</b>	6:00-8:00am	6:00-8:00am <b>(S)</b>	6:00-8:00am <b>(S)</b>	6:00-8:00am <b>(S)</b>
<b>Leisure Swim</b> 8:00am – 12:00pm <b>(S)</b>	<b>Leisure Swim</b> 8:00am – 12:00pm <b>(S)</b>	<b>Leisure Swim</b> 8:00am – 12:00pm <b>(S)</b>	<b>Leisure Swim</b> 8:00am – 12:00pm <b>(S)</b>	<b>Leisure Swim</b> 8:00am – 12:00pm <b>(S)</b>	Leisure Swim	Leisure Swim
					8:00 – 9:00am <b>(S)</b>	8:00 – 10:00am <b>(S)</b>
					Swim Lessons	Family Swim 10:00am-12:00pm (S)
					(Sauna, Steam & Hot Tub Only)	
					9:00am-12:00pm	
Noon Hour Swim	Noon Hour Swim	Noon Hour Swim	Noon Hour Swim	Noon Hour Swim	Noon Hour Swim	Noon Hour Swim
12:00 – 1:00pm	12:00 – 1:00pm	12:00 – 1:00pm	12:00 – 1:00pm	12:00 – 1:00pm	12:00 – 1:00pm <b>(S)</b>	12:00 – 1:00pm <b>(S)</b>
Sensory Swim	Leisure Swim	Leisure Swim	Leisure Swim	Leisure Swim	Fun Swim	Fun Swim
1:00-3:00pm <b>(S)</b>	1:00 – 4:30pm (S) *	1:00 – 3:00pm <b>(S)</b>	1:00 – 4:30pm <b>(S)</b>	1:00 − 3:00pm <b>(S) *</b>	1:00 – 3:00pm <b>(S)</b>	1:00 – 3:00pm <b>(S)</b>
Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons (Sauna, Steam & Hot Tub Only) 4:30-830pm	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons (Sauna, Steam & Hot Tub Only) 3:00-5:30pm	Swim Lessons (Sauna, Steam & Hot Tub Only) 3:00-5:30pm
(Sauna, Steam & Hot Tub Only)		(Sauna, Steam & Hot Tub Only)		(Sauna, Steam & Hot Tub Only)		
3:00-5:30pm		3:00-5:30pm		3:00-5:30pm		
Leisure Swim		Leisure Swim	(Sauna, Steam & Hot Tub Only) 4:30-8:30pm	Leisure Swim		
5:30 – 6:30 pm <b>(S)</b>		5:30 – 6:30 pm <b>(S)</b>		5:30 – 6:30 pm <b>(S)</b>		
Fun Swim		Fun Swim		Fun Swim	Leisure Swim	Fun Swim
6:30 – 8:30pm <b>(S)</b>		6:30 – 8:30pm <b>(S)</b>		6:30 – 8:30pm <b>(S)</b>	5:30 – 6:00 pm <b>(S)</b>	5:30 – 7:30pm <b>(S)</b>
Adult Swim	Leisure Swim	Leisure Swim Adult Swim	Leisure Swim	Adult Swim	POOL CLOSED AT 6:00 PM	Adult Swim
8:30 – 10:00pm	8:30 – 10:00pm <b>(S)</b>	8:30 – 10:00pm <b>(S)</b>	8:30 – 10:00pm <b>(S)</b>	8:30 – 10:00pm		7:30 – 9:00pm <b>(S)</b>

**Notes & Additional Information** 

(S) Indicates shared pool with programs Music-Free Swim Times: 12:00-1:00pm Daily (\*) Potential school rental 1:00-3:00pm. Please call ahead.

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 Programs					<b>250-475-7100</b>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Waterfit	Waterfit	Waterfit	Waterfit	Waterfit	Waterfit	Waterfit
9:00 – 10:00am	9:00 – 10:00am	9:00 – 10:00am	9:00 – 10:00am	9:00 – 10:00am	8:00 – 9:00am	8:00 – 9:00am
Inst: Michelyn	Inst: Jaela	Inst: Susanne	Inst: Karen	Inst: Crissy	Inst: Mary-Jane	Inst: Cindy
Waterfit	Waterfit	Waterfit	Waterfit	Waterfit		
5:30 – 6:30pm	10:00 – 11:00am	5:30 – 6:30pm	10:00 – 11:00am	5:30 – 6:30pm		
Inst: Ainsley	Inst: Jaela	Inst: Various	Inst: Karen	Inst: Various		
	Masters Swimming		Masters Swimming			
	8:30 – 9:30pm		8:30 – 9:30pm			
	Inst: Jordan		Inst: Various			

#### **SPECIAL SCHEDULES**

# **Statutory Holidays**

Friday, Apr 18<sup>th</sup> - See adjusted pool schedule. Monday, Apr 21<sup>st</sup> - See adjusted pool schedule. Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - See adjusted pool schedule. **Staff Training** Sunday, Apr 13<sup>th</sup> - Pool closes at 5:30pm

# **SWIM DESCRIPTIONS**

Early Bird Swim- 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. Tuesday and Thursday have three double lanes available for lengths and leisure. Days where an (S) is indicated have two double lanes available for lengths and leisure swimming.

\*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. (5) 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 Swim** - 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 leisure or 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** - 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 at least 10yrs old.

### Schools Out Fun Swims 1:00-3:00pm

You've got the day off school and the pool is waiting for you!

Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> – SD 61 (Non instructional day)

Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> – SD 61 & 63 (Non instructional day)

# **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** - 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 SERVICES SWIMS**

For information regarding the Sensory Swim please contact <a href="mailto:loryn.anderson@saanich.ca">loryn.anderson@saanich.ca</a>
For information regarding the 2SLGBTQ & culturally safe swims please contact <a href="mailto:jason.jones@saanich.ca">jason.jones@saanich.ca</a>

### **Sensory Swim**

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. Everyone is welcome but must respect the nature of the swim.

## 2SLGBTQ Swim – No upcoming dates in the Spring 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.

## **PROMTIONAL SWIMS**

# Splash Savings Swim Sessions – Wednesdays Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Jun 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 – 8:30 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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