# BACKGROUNDER: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CANADIAN LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

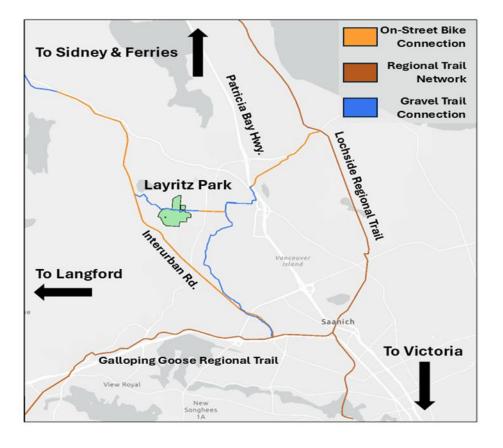
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Here's your ultimate guide to getting here, enjoying the event, and experiencing Saanich at its best.

#### & Walk or Bike If You Can!

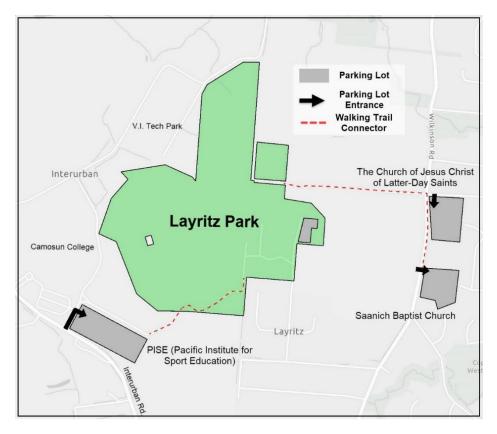
Layritz Park is located in the heart of Saanich and is easily accessible by foot or bike from many nearby neighborhoods.

- Bike racks are available in the park
- Walking or cycling helps reduce congestion and is a great way to enjoy the summer weather. Let's keep the tournament green and stress-free!
- For more detailed bike maps, visit: Find a Bike Map



## n Driving & Parking Options

If you need to drive, there are several parking options nearby. Please respect all posted signage and be mindful of our community partners generously sharing their space. Please only park in designated parking stalls (no parking along the entrance laneway or on the grass).



#### 1. Layritz Park Main Lot - 4328 Layritz Ave

- Closest to the field
- Spaces are limited and will fill quickly

#### 2. Saanich Baptist Church – 4347 Wilkinson Rd.

- ~12-minute walk to the park
- No parking on Sundays until 4:00 PM due to services

#### 3. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints – 701 Mann Ave.

- ~8-minute walk to the park
- No parking on Sundays until 4:00 PM due to services

## 4. PISE (Pacific Institute for Sport Education) – 4371 Interurban Rd

- ~8-minute walk to the park
- Pay parking in effect during the weekdays free on weekends

The Vancouver Island (VI) Technology Parking lot may be available during evenings and weekends, but have asked that spectators not park here. Please pay attention when pay parking is in effect.

## Accessibility

There are four accessible parking spots available in the main Layritz lot. Please ensure your permit is clearly displayed. Spectators with accessibility needs can be dropped off/picked up in the roundabout at the main lot.



## 🖀 Public Transit

Several BC Transit routes serve the Layritz Park area, including routes along Wilkinson Rd and Interurban Rd. Visit <u>bctransit.com/victoria</u> for current schedules and trip planning.

## Please Respect Residential Parking Rules

All visitors are kindly asked to observe posted signage and avoid parking in restricted or residential-only areas surrounding Layritz Park.

- Blocking driveways, fire lanes, or ignoring posted "No Parking" signs may result in ticketing or towing.
- Our neighbours have generously supported this event let's return that respect with courteous parking choices.

## S Fan Experience

 Three games daily (10:30 AM, 2:00 PM, 5:30 PM) across 10 days – see the schedule <u>here.</u> **Must-see events:** Opening Ceremonies are on Tuesday, July 29 at 4:00 p.m. The host team from Layritz will play their first game against Alberta on Wednesday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m.

#### Food & Vendors

• The Layritz concession will be open and offering the ballpark snacks you know and love. In addition, *This Week's Lunch* will be offering several healthy prepared meal options including wraps and salads. Only credit and debit will be accepted. No cash.

#### Travel & Attendance Reminders

• Admission is free, there are approximately 700+ bleacher seats available plus areas where you can bring a chair or blanket to watch the games.

#### Media Contact for event logistics:

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#### About Layritz Little League:

Hosting Canada's top 11–12-year-old baseball teams, Layritz Little League is welcoming families and fans from coast-to-coast for this national showcase—where champions earn the right to represent Canada at the Little League World Series. (<u>layritz.ca</u>)

#### Media Contact for Saanich's role:

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#### About the District of Saanich:

Saanich blends both the rural and urban on southern Vancouver Island. Welcome to our diverse community! Entrepreneurs, artists, community-builders, farmers and families call Saanich home. More than 117,000 people live here giving us the largest population on the island.

We border six other municipalities, including British Columbia's capital, Victoria.