

SCHOOL AGE & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fall 2025



ARTS - VISUAL ARTS

ARTS AND WELLNESS GIRLS GROUP 10-13yrs

This unique arts and wellness program provides a safe and creative space for girls. Guided by themes of self-love and empowerment, Tajah promotes positivity while exploring a range of art forms, from drawing and painting to writing.

ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

147364 Sa Nov 15-Dec 6 10am-12pm 4/\$120

ARTS - DANCE, MUSIC & THEATRE

BALLET AND JAZZ 5-7yrs

This fun class combines the high energy of jazz dance with the poise and grace of ballet technique. Children will enjoy learning a choreographed dance.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Dansko Staff

146758 M Sep 15-Dec 15 3:30-4:15pm 13/\$123

146759 Sa Sep 20-Dec 13 11:30am-12:15pm 13/\$123

GUITAR - BEGINNER - ROCK AND POP 8-12yrs

Get ready to rock the campfire or start a band! In a few short weeks, you'll learn the basics of popular styles on the guitar and walk away playing riffs and melodies from your favourite songs. No previous experience necessary. This is an acoustic guitar class.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

PJ Music Studio

146055 Su Sep 28-Dec 7 10:15-11am 10/\$235

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE at [Saanich.ca/Recreation](https://saanich.ca/Recreation)

PHONE 250-475-7600

IN PERSON at any of our
4 Recreation Centres



GUITAR FOR KIDS 6-9yrs

Guitar instruction in a fun class setting! Instruction covers reading music, tuning methods, basic theories, single string playing and finger strengthening exercises that give you the tools to play simple songs from rock to classical. This is an acoustic guitar class.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

PJ Music Studio

146056 Su Sep 28-Dec 7 3-3:30pm 10/\$235

HIP HOP 7-10yrs

Hip hop dance combines a variety of freestyle movements and is fueled by upbeat music that keeps you moving. Kids will let loose, move, groove and have fun!

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Dansko Staff

146763 Sa Sep 20-Dec 13 2-3pm 13/\$150

JAZZ/HIP HOP 6-8yrs

A perfect combo class - high energy hip hop to make you bounce to the beat, combined with important elements of jazz dance technique.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Dansko Staff

146764 Sa Sep 20-Dec 13 1-2pm 13/\$150

PIANO FOR KIDS - SMALL GROUP 6-10yrs

A creative fun approach to learning about music and the keyboard while developing good technique, rhythm and basic note reading and composing skills. Each class is tailored to the needs of different age groups. You do not need a piano at home to participate.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

PJ Music Studio

146076 Sa Sep 27-Dec 6 10-10:30am 10/\$235

146077 Sa Sep 27-Dec 6 10:30-11am 10/\$235

146078 Sa Sep 27-Dec 6 11-11:30am 10/\$235

146079 Sa Sep 27-Dec 6 11:30am-12pm 10/\$235

146080 Su Sep 28-Dec 7 2-2:30pm 10/\$235

146081 Su Sep 28-Dec 7 2:30-3pm 10/\$235

UKULELE - BEGINNER 8-12yrs

Let's learn the musical basics like chords, melodies, note reading, and rhythms through popular songs that will kickstart your learner's musical journey! No experience necessary.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[PJ Music Studio](#)

146057 Su Sep 28-Dec 7 9:30-10:15am 10/\$235

AQUATICS - WATER SPORTS

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT WATER POLO 8-12yrs

Taught by competitive water polo coaches, each session includes Powerswimming™, ball handling, shooting techniques and a scrimmage component. Upon successful completion, participants enter age-group competitive water polo. Prerequisite: ability to swim in deep water.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Saanich Water Polo School](#)

147677 Su Nov 2-Dec 21 4:30-6pm 8/\$136

MINI POLO 6.5-10yrs

Led by nationally certified coaches, these classes are taught in a shallow pool environment. Learn sport specific strokes with the water polo ball. Emphasis is placed on the eggbeater, stop-and-go, quick turns, four basic shooting techniques, and game strategy. Sessions include a scrimmage. Prerequisite: ability to swim 10 strokes of freestyle.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Saanich Water Polo School](#)

147679 Su Nov 2-Dec 21 5-6pm 8/\$88

POWERSWIMMING - PURPLE, ORANGE & WHITE LEVEL 7-10yrs

This innovative swimming program combines competitive swimming, water polo and lifesaving skills. Emphasis is on speed and endurance. Purple, Orange and White levels are in shallow water. Program can be combined with traditional swim lessons, Minipolo and/or Junior Development Water Polo.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Saanich Water Polo School](#)

147689 Tu Oct 28-Dec 16 7-8:15pm 7/\$98

147691 Th Oct 30-Dec 18 7-8:15pm 8/\$112

POWERSWIMMING - EVERGREEN & RED LEVEL 8-12yrs

Children registering in these levels must have completed Powerswimming™, White Level or be able to swim 25 metres freestyle non-stop in deep water. Practices are held by competitive swimming and water polo coaches. Graduates of this program receive a proficient swimmer P.O.W.E.R. certificate.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Saanich Water Polo School](#)

147683 Tu Oct 28-Dec 16 7-8:15pm 7/\$98

147686 Th Oct 30-Dec 18 7-8:15pm 8/\$112

DAY CAMPS - GENERAL

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP 5-11yrs

Join in the fun as our experienced leaders help you celebrate the festive season. Activities may include swimming, indoor and outdoor games, and arts and crafts.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

146088 M,Tu Dec 22-23 8:30am-4pm 2/\$84

146089 M,Tu,W,F Dec 29-Jan 2 8:30am-4pm 4/\$168

DAY CAMPS - STEM

PRO-D DAY - JR. MINECRAFT AND LEGO 6-8yrs

Join us for a day of Minecraft and LEGO. Campers will spend the morning working in teams to complete challenges in the wonderful world of Minecraft. After lunch, they will complete some hands-on building challenges with everyone's favourite building brick – LEGO!

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Engineering For Kids Vancouver Island](#)

146083 F Oct 24 9am-4pm \$73

PRO-D DAY - MINECRAFT AND 3DOODLERS 8-12yrs

Step into the virtual world of Minecraft and conquer engineering challenges with teamwork and your awesome, ingenious ideas. But wait, there's more! In the afternoon, unleash your inner artist as we print our own designs with our 3Doodler 3D printing pens. How much can you design in one day?

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Engineering For Kids Vancouver Island](#)

146084 F Nov 21 9am-4pm \$73

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PRO-D DAY - MINECRAFT AND AIR DRAGSTERS 8-12yrs

Step into the virtual world of Minecraft and conquer engineering challenges with teamwork and your awesome, ingenious ideas. But wait, there's more! In the afternoon, unleash your need for speed by designing a custom dragster and using our air launcher to see how fast it can go.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Engineering For Kids Vancouver Island

146082 M Sep 22 9am-4pm \$73

HEALTH & FITNESS - GROUP FITNESS

STRENGTH TRAINING FOR YOUTH 10-12yrs

This 45-minute class is suitable for youth who would like to learn about the fundamentals of weight training and strength and conditioning in a fun and safe environment. This class does not occur in the weight room.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

David Keta

147134 Th Sep 18-Oct 30 3:45-4:30pm 7/\$67

147389 Th Nov 6-Dec 18 3:45-4:30pm 7/\$67

HEALTH & FITNESS - STRENGTH TRAINING

WEIGHT TRAINING FOR TEENS 13-16yrs

Learn how to use weight training to get in shape, improve your sports performance and reach your fitness goals!

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Sam McColl

147136 F Sep 19-Oct 10 4:30-5:30pm 4/\$52

147400 F Oct 17-Nov 7 4:30-5:30pm 4/\$52

147750 F Nov 14-Dec 5 4:30-5:30pm 4/\$52

147135 Tu Sep 16-Oct 14 4:30-5:30pm 4/\$52

147399 Tu Oct 21-Nov 18 4:30-5:30pm 4/\$52

147746 Tu Nov 25-Dec 16 4:30-5:30pm 4/\$52

REGIONAL YOUTH WEIGHT ROOM ORIENTATION 13-15yrs

Provides youth an introduction to safe and courteous use of recreation centre weight rooms. Includes weight room guidelines and etiquette, cardio & weight-training guidelines, and basic cardio and strength equipment instructions. Upon completion, participants receive a regional sticker that is required for access to Greater Victoria recreation centre weight rooms. Regular admission fees apply. Call 250-475-7630 to register.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

147129 Thursday's 7:30-9pm \$15

P = PARENT OR CAREGIVER PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

SOCIAL - EVENTS

STORYTIME WITH SANTA 2-8yrs **P**

Bring your family to spend a fun-filled morning with Santa and his helpers at Saanich Commonwealth Place. Gather around Santa's chair and hear a classic Christmas tale read by the jolly man himself. Children will meet him personally to share their wishes and dreams. Then enjoy some cookies and milk with the big guy and create your own Christmas Craft. Remember your camera! Registration is per child. Adult supervision required.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

146085 Sa Dec 13 9:30-10:45am \$30

146086 Sa Dec 13 11am-12:15pm \$30

146087 Sa Dec 13 12:45-2pm \$30

SPORTS

ARCHERY FOR YOUTH 8-16yrs

Ready, aim, bullseye! Youth will enjoy learning basic archery techniques from a Level III certified coach. All equipment provided.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Victoria Bowmen Association

8-12YRS

146025 Th Sep 18-Oct 30 4:15-5:15pm 7/\$84

146026 Th Nov 6-Dec 18 4:15-5:15pm 7/\$84

11-16YRS

146027 Th Sep 18-Oct 30 5:15-6:15pm 7/\$84

146028 Th Nov 6-Dec 18 5:15-6:15pm 7/\$84

ARCHERY - YOU AND ME 8yrs+ **P**

This is a fun family activity for parents or guardians and children aged 8 and older. Join us to learn basic archery skills together. All equipment is provided; registration is required for each participant. The cost is per person.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Victoria Bowmen Association

146019 F Sep 19-Oct 24 5-6pm 6/\$57

146020 F Sep 19-Oct 24 6-7pm 6/\$57

146021 F Sep 19-Oct 24 7-8pm 6/\$57

146022 F Nov 7-Dec 19 5-6pm 6/\$57

146023 F Nov 7-Dec 19 6-7pm 6/\$57

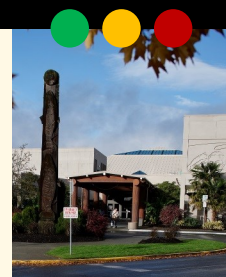
146024 F Nov 7-Dec 19 7-8pm 6/\$57

FACILITY STATUS

Know before you go!

If you are wondering if there are any closures at Saanich Commonwealth Place? View the operating status of any Saanich recreation facility on saanich.ca anytime. Bookmark the page today!

saanich.ca/status



BADMINTON – BEGINNER 6-12yrs

Players with little or no badminton experience and who are eager to learn will have fun building their skills. Learn serves, overhead strokes and positioning. Enjoy game play to improve skills. Equipment provided.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Badminton Victoria

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| 146015 | W | Sep 17-Oct 29 | 4-5pm | 7/\$84 |
| 146016 | W | Nov 5-Dec 17 | 4-5pm | 7/\$84 |

BADMINTON - INTERMEDIATE 11-16yrs

This more advanced class is for youth looking to improve their skills and footwork. Prerequisite skills include serving, overhead strokes, and knowledge of basic grips and court positioning. Our goal is to refine overhead strokes, grips, and net play to increase speed and agility.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Badminton Victoria

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| 146017 | W | Sep 17-Oct 29 | 5-6pm | 7/\$84 |
| 146018 | W | Nov 5-Dec 17 | 5-6pm | 7/\$84 |

ELI PASQUALE BASKETBALL LEAGUE 6-15yrs

Where great basketball begins! Have fun, learn and develop. We do not keep score. First half-hour is skill work, final hour is for games. Team t-shirt included.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Eli Pasquale Staff

6-7YRS

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| 146029 | Sa | Oct 18-Feb 7 | 10-11:30am | 13/\$273 |
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8-9YRS

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| 146030 | Sa | Oct 18-Feb 7 | 11:30am-1pm | 13/\$273 |
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10-12YRS

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| 146031 | Sa | Oct 18-Feb 7 | 1:30-3pm | 13/\$273 |
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13-15YRS

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| 146032 | Sa | Oct 18-Feb 7 | 1:30-3pm | 13/\$273 |
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FENCING - LEVEL 1: BEGINNER 10-16yrs

En garde! Suit up and discover the European martial art of swordplay through the modern sport of fencing. Learn the fundamental skills and have fun! Beginners receive instruction with the foil; no experience is needed, and all equipment is supplied.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Miko Ross

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| 146043 | Tu | Sep 16-Oct 28 | 4-4:45pm | 6/\$78 |
| 146046 | Tu | Nov 4-Dec 16 | 4-4:45pm | 6/\$78 |

FENCING - LEVEL 2: CONTINUING 10-16yrs

Continue to improve your fencing skills! Fencers will receive instruction in all three weapons; foil, epee, and sabre and will apply their skills in bout situations. All equipment is supplied. Several seasons of Continuing recommended before advancing to Academy.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Miko Ross

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| 146044 | Tu | Sep 16-Oct 28 | 4:45-5:30pm | 6/\$78 |
| 146047 | Tu | Nov 4-Dec 16 | 4:45-5:30pm | 6/\$78 |

FENCING - LEVEL 3: ACADEMY 12-17yrs

Intensive and technical instruction in foil, epee and sabre for fencers seeking to develop their athleticism in a progressively competitive environment. Ideal for fencers considering transitioning to club or tournament fencing. All equipment is supplied.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Miko Ross

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| 146045 | Tu | Sep 16-Oct 28 | 5:30-6:15pm | 6/\$78 |
| 146048 | Tu | Nov 4-Dec 16 | 5:30-6:15pm | 6/\$78 |

FLOOR HOCKEY FUN 7-12yrs

Plastic sticks, plastic pucks, and fast and furious action! Bring your friends and enjoy playing floor hockey together. Includes skill work and lots of time for games. Instructor will officiate games, create teams, and facilitate round-robin play. Players may be grouped by age and ability if needed.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

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| 146051 | M | Sep 22-Nov 3 | 4:15-5:15pm | 6/\$63 |
| 146052 | M | Nov 10-Dec 15 | 4:15-5:15pm | 6/\$63 |

FLOOR HOCKEY - YOU AND ME 7-10yrs

This is a time for parents, guardians, and their kids to play floor hockey together. You'll play games, but most of all, you'll have an awesome time playing together. Registration is required for each participant; the cost is per person.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

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| 146053 | M | Sep 22-Nov 3 | 5:15pm-6:15pm | 6/\$51 |
| 146054 | M | Nov 10-Dec 15 | 5:15pm-6:15pm | 6/\$51 |

VOLLEYBALL BIG DIG CAMP - EXPERIENCED PLAYERS GRADE 8-9

This action-packed 3-day, multi-court camp is for experienced volleyball players who want to take their performance to a higher level. These sessions include dynamic multi-skill drills and practice addressing positional and tactical play. This camp includes a camp shirt and last-day tournament.

CLAREMONT SECONDARY SCHOOL

Shon Ryan

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| 146816 | Su,M,Tu | Dec 28-30 | 1-4pm | 3/\$170 |
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VOLLEYBALL BIG DIG CAMP - GRADE 6-7

Accelerate your progress and success, no matter what your skill level. These sessions are designed to meet the needs of aspiring players by focusing on the fundamental aspects of the game through skill development and team play with an emphasis on fun! Includes a camp shirt and prizes.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Miko Ross

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| 146817 | Su,M,Tu | Dec 28-30 | 9am-12pm | 3/\$170 |
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SPORTS - MARTIAL ARTS

AIKIDO - SHIODA STYLE 12yrs+

Explore the martial art of Aikido and develop mind-body connection, fitness, balance and self-defence skills in a noncompetitive, collaborative partner practice. Circular movements redirect the body and energy of attackers with a focus on timing, control, and sensitivity. 10 class passes available: adult 10/\$100, student 10/\$80.

PROSPECT LAKE COMMUNITY HALL

Island Aikido

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| 145242 | Tu | Sep 9-Oct 28 | 7-8:30pm | 7/\$70 |
| 145243 | Th | Sep 11-Oct 30 | 7-8:30pm | 8/\$80 |
| 145244 | Su | Sep 14-Nov 2 | 10:30am-12pm | 8/\$80 |
| 146290 | Tu | Nov 4-Dec 16 | 7-8:30pm | 6/\$60 |
| 146292 | Th | Nov 6-Dec 18 | 7-8:30pm | 7/\$70 |
| 146293 | Su | Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10:30am-12pm | 6/\$60 |

KARATE CLUB - YELLOW BELTS+ 6-11yrs

This class is for returning participants who have their Yellow Belt or higher. Our club philosophy is based on respect, discipline, self-confidence and excellence. We will teach you to challenge yourself, set goals and help you attain those goals. Our club follows the Shito-Ryu system of karate.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Victoria Renshikan Karate

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| 146066 | W | Sep 17-Dec 17 | 4-5pm | 14/\$203 |
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KARATE CLUB 4-11yrs

Our club philosophy is based on respect, discipline, self-confidence and excellence. We will teach you to challenge yourself, set goals and help you attain those goals. Our club follows the Shito-Ryu system of karate.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Victoria Renshikan Karate

4-6YRS

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| 146061 | Sa | Sep 20-Dec 13 | 10-10:50am | 12/\$162 |
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6-11YRS

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| 146062 | Tu | Sep 16-Dec 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | 12/\$174 |
| 146063 | Tu,Th | Sep 16-Dec 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | 26/\$312 |
| 146064 | Tu,Sa | Sep 16-Dec 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | 24/\$288 |
| 146065 | Tu,Sa | Sep 16-Dec 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | 24/\$288 |
| 146067 | Th | Sep 18-Dec 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | 14/\$203 |
| 146068 | Th,Sa | Sep 18-Dec 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | 26/\$312 |
| 146069 | Th,Sa | Sep 18-Dec 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | 26/\$312 |
| 146070 | Sa | Sep 20-Dec 13 | 11am-12pm | 12/\$174 |
| 146071 | Sa | Sep 20-Dec 13 | 12-1pm | 12/\$174 |

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TRAINING & EDUCATION - BABYSITTING

RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING 11-14yrs

Learn the basics of babysitting and become a qualified babysitter. A Red Cross Babysitter Certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the course. Cost includes manual.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

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| 146009 | Sa | Sep 27-Oct 4 | 1-5pm | 2/\$88 |
| 146010 | Sa | Nov 1-Nov 8 | 1-5pm | 2/\$88 |

TRAINING & EDUCATION - COOKING

KIDS COOKING CLUB 8-12yrs

Join our hands-on club and learn basic cooking skills from measurements to kitchen safety. Perfect for kids who love to cook or want to learn. Each participant will create their own recipe book.

ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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| 145871 | Sa | Sep 27-Nov 1 | 10am-12:30pm | 5/\$160 |
| 145872 | Sa | Nov 8-Dec 6 | 10am-12:30pm | 5/\$160 |

YOUNG CHEFS NIGHT OUT 8-13yrs

Don't miss out on this delicious adventure! Young chefs will explore new recipes, learn kitchen skills, and unleash their creativity. After dinner, they will play games and do activities. Perfect for a Adults' night off.

ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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| 132402 | Sa | Oct 25 | 5-9:30pm | \$45 |
| 146311 | Sa | Nov 22 | 5-9:30pm | \$45 |
| 146313 | Sa | Dec 13 | 5-9:30pm | \$45 |

YOUTH BAKING & COOKING CLASS 10-14yrs

Let's get cooking! Come and try all of the best recipes and meet new friends while you're at it. Enjoy making, appetizers, main courses, baking, desserts and much more. Make some for class and take the rest home.

ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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| 146838 | W | Sep 24-Dec 10 | 6:15pm-8:15pm | 11/\$165 |
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TRAINING & EDUCATION - GENERAL

FIGHT BACK FOR TWEEN GIRLS 9-12yrs

Learn Kris' top 10 safety tips in this inclusive and interactive class that promotes positive body image, boundary setting, assertive communication, and situational awareness. Girls are empowered with the knowledge and skills to trust their instincts and gain safety skills that are simple, realistic, and retainable under stress. Pizza included!

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Badass with Class

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| 146157 | F | Oct 17 | 6-8:30pm | \$50 |
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HOME ALONE PROGRAM 9-11yrs

Before- and after-school activities or occasional outings for Adults are easy when your child is "H.A.P.P.Y." - a Home Alone Program Prepared Youth! The program focuses on home and personal safety and emergency procedures. A booklet and handout are provided for Adults and guardians.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Kate Lee

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| 146013 | Sa | Sep 20 | 9am-12pm | \$42 |
| 146014 | Sa | Nov 8 | 9am-12pm | \$42 |

SAFE KIDS PROGRAM 5-10yrs

K.I.D.S. = Keeping children Informed, Defensible, and Safer. We enlighten, not frighten. Topics include a child's six special powers, street safety, lost or in-trouble rules, safe places, my body rules, good and bad touching and realistic physical and verbal strategies. Adult attendance is mandatory.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Badass with Class

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| 146011 | Sa | Oct 4 | 1-2pm | \$40 |
| 146012 | Sa | Nov 29 | 1-2pm | \$40 |

TRAINING & EDUCATION - STEM

ENGINEERING - INTRO TO COMPUTER ENGINEERING 8-12yrs

Dive into the engineering behind computers in this new program! Learn the basics of coding and hardware integration all through interactive projects with our new BBC micro:bit kits. The fun continues in our Advanced Computer Engineering with BBC micro:bit program in the Winter.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Engineering For Kids Vancouver Island](#)

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| 146034 | Tu | Sep 16-Oct 21 | 5:30-7pm | 5/\$140 |
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ENGINEERING - ADVANCED COMPUTER ENGINEERING 8-12yrs

Put the BBC micro:bit to work in this new program! Students will design, build, and test computer systems for various hands-on science projects, utilizing them to collect and process real-time data. Although not required, prior completion of our Intro to Computer Engineering with BBC micro:bit program is recommended.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Engineering For Kids Vancouver Island](#)

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| 146036 | Tu | Oct 28-Dec 9 | 5:30-7pm | 6/\$168 |
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ENGINEERING - JR. LEGO AND K'NEX BUILDING CLUB 5-7yrs

Unleash your imagination, as you tinker and invent a variety of fun gadgets! In this class, kids will become true inventors as they learn new concepts through exciting, hands-on engineering challenges. Each week, students will take home a project that will inspire them to continue inventing long into the future!

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Engineering For Kids Vancouver Island](#)

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| 146035 | Tu | Oct 28-Dec 9 | 4-5pm | 6/\$150 |
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ENGINEERING - JR. SPACE ENGINEERS WITH SCRATCHJR 5-7yrs

Embark on a fun journey to space with ScratchJr! Send an astronaut to the moon and defend your base from space rocks. Use ScratchJr to create and program sprites, backdrops, and basic scripts. Create a new program each week and explore the universe of programming as a space pioneer!

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Engineering For Kids Vancouver Island](#)

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| 146033 | Tu | Sep 16-Oct 21 | 4:-5pm | 5/\$125 |
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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

SPLASH-TASTIC BIRTHDAY BASH

[at Saanich Commonwealth Place](#)

Explore the Wave Pool, Wibit, diving boards, and rope swing for two hours in our exciting pool area. Our Fun Leader will entertain the group for one of those hours with engaging activities. Enjoy some party time away from the pool with an hour in the party room. (Refreshments and decorations not provided).

Note: Children 7 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult (16yrs and older) and be within arm's reach in the water with a ratio of one adult to three children.

Times: Fridays 6-9pm
Saturdays and Sundays 1-4pm

Fees: \$230 up to 25 children

Call: 250-475-7600 to book available dates.

CUPCAKE PARTY 5yrs+

[at Royal Oak Middle School](#)

Leave the mess to us and enjoy a party in our fabulous teaching kitchen. Bake and decorate chocolate or vanilla cupcakes, play games with our party leader, and craft a chef's hat! The two hour party includes time to share your own refreshments, snacks, and open presents. Questions can be directed to romsparties@saanich.ca.

Times: Saturdays from October to June.

Fees: \$250 up to 12 participants

Call: 250-475-7600 to book available dates.

[View the Fall 2025 Saanich Activity Guide for a more complete listing of all birthday party options.](#)