



<div> HOLIDAY 2025 / 2026      Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026</div> <div> 250-475-7100</div>						
Gordon Head Recreation Centre – Drop-in Swim Schedule						
Monday Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> & Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> & Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> & Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>
Early Bird 6:00-8:00am (S)	Early Bird 6:00-8:00am	Early Bird 6:00-8:00am	Closed	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		Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)	Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)	Fun Swim 10:00am-12:00pm (S)
Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)	Fun Swim 1:00-3:00 pm (S)	Closed		Leisure Swim 3:00 – 6:30 pm (S)	Leisure Swim 3:00-5:30pm (S)	Noon Hour 12:00-1:00pm
Leisure Swim 3:00 – 6:30 pm (S)	Leisure Swim 3:00 – 6:30 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 6:30-8:30pm (S)	Fun Swim 6:30-8:30pm (S)			Leisure Swim 3:00 – 6:30 pm (S)	Leisure Swim 3:00-5:30pm (S)	Leisure Swim 3:00-5:30pm (S)
Adult Swim 8:30-10:00pm	Leisure Swim 8:30-10:00pm (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	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   (★) Potential school rentals 1:00-300pm. Please call ahead. <u>Children 7yrs and younger MUST be accompanied in the water by an adult (16yrs+), within arm’s reach of an adult, at all times!</u>					
Gordon Head Recreation Centre – Drop-in Program Schedule						
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Aquafit 9:00 – 10:00am Inst: Susanne	Aquafit 9:00 – 10:00am Inst: Various	Aquafit 9:00 – 10:00am Inst: Various	Closed	Aquafit 9:00 – 10:00am Inst: Emily	Aquafit 8:00 – 9:00am Inst: Mary-Jane	Aquafit 8:00 – 9:00am Inst: Various
	Masters Swimming 8:30 – 9:30pm Inst: Emma A					

PLEASE SEE SWIM DESCRIPTIONS FOR MORE INFOMATION

**HOLIDY SCHEDULE 2025 / 2026**

**Statutory Holidays - Facility Closed**

Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>
Boxing Day	Friday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>
New Years Day	Thursday,, January 1 <sup>st</sup>

**SWIM DESCRIPTIONS**

**Lengths & Leisure Swim** - Enjoy length swimming in the lap pool, playing in the leisure or tot pools, or relaxing in the hot tub, sauna, and steam room. *(S) indicates shared space with programs or rental groups.*  
**Music Free Swim Times: 12:00-1:00pm** **\*An Adult (16 yrs+) must accompany children under the age of 13yrs for the duration of the swim.**

**Leisure Swim** - Come enjoy shared use of the lap, leisure & tots pool, or relax in the hot tub, sauna, and steam room. A variety of lane orientations may be used to best suit the needs of this swim. **Length swimming may not be available during this time.** *(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.**

**Lessons & Programs** – A variety of lessons and aquatic programs 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 staff.

**Fun Swim** - Fun for all ages, bring your friends and family for a high energy swim time in the pool. The rock wall, slide & monkey bars can be opened periodically along with the water features at the discretion of the staff. **Length swimming is not typically available during this time.** *(S) indicates shared space with programs or rental groups.*

**Youth Swim** – A high energy swim night for tweens & teens. The rock wall, slide & monkey bars can be opened periodically along with the water features at the discretion of the staff. Adults are welcome but must respect the nature of the swim. Length swimming is not typically offered during this time. *(S) indicates shared space with programs or rental groups.* **\*All participants must be at least 10yrs old.**

**Adult Swim** - 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.**

**\*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 <sup>th</sup> ; Pool closes at 1:00pm. Facility closes at 1:30 pm
New Years Eve	Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> ; Pool closes at 1:00pm. Facility closes at 1:30 pm

**DROP-IN PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**Aquafit** - 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, non-competitive lane-swim workout centered on endurance and fitness. Sessions are designed to challenge your stamina through structured sets. Participants should be able to swim several lengths continuously.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES SWIMS**

For information regarding the Sensory Swim please contact [loryn.anderson@saanich.ca](mailto:loryn.anderson@saanich.ca)  
For information regarding the 2SLGBTQ & culturally safe swims please contact [jason.jones@saanich.ca](mailto: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. Everyone is welcome but must respect the nature of the swim.

**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.

**PROMOTIONAL SWIMS**

**Splash Savings Swim Sessions - No upcoming dates in the Holiday Schedule**  
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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