

# Information at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

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This winter RDN Recreation and Parks has drop-in gym, swim and skates in addition to registered programs and events to offer. Check it out at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

# Drop-in Gym is open till December 19<sup>th</sup> and then re-opens January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Pick up an Active Pass and come to after school drop in activities: Craig Street Commons- Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm Qualicum Commons- Drop in Gym Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:45 pm

# Junior Adaptive Gymnastics 7yrs+

This is a smaller class to support children with a variety of confidence, attention and learning concerns. Tue, Jan 8 from 5:45 to 6:30 pm Craig Street Commons.

# Adaptive Swim Program 5-15yrs

This swim program is for children with learning and behavior differences. A variety of techniques are used to support the child's abilities and learning styles. Wed, Jan 9-Mar 13, 1:45-2:30pm. \$79.15 #9733

# **Claytime Creations 5-11 years**

Join local pottery artist Anne Marie Veal to learn clay skills. Each month has a theme. Classes are on Tuesdays at Qualicum Commons from 3:00-5:00 pm. Full details online.

# Basketball 8-11yrs

Join us on the court to practice dribbling, passing and shooting. Qualicum Commons, Wed, Jan 9-Feb 27, 4:45-6:00pm Cost is \$24.15

# **Free Youth Skate Lessons**

Do you cling to the rink boards when you go skating? These free lessons will give you the confidence you need to glide around the ice. Register today for the Jan 14 or Feb 18 start dates. Mon, 4:00-5:00pm.

# Learn to Skate Program

Led by Skate Canada Certified coaches, these lessons will develop your skating skills for a lifetime enjoyment or to go on to participate in other ice sports. Register for the winter program on either Tue or Wed. View details online

# Events

## Winter Wonderland On Ice

#### December 15–31

It is a holiday tradition to take part in this magical skating event at Oceanside Place Arena. Special lighting and décor makes you feel as though you are skating on an outdoor pond at night. Even if you do not skate, come by and view the lights from the deck. Wheel chairs and strollers are welcome. The public skating schedule with free skates will be available November 23<sup>rd</sup> at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

# Winter Wonderland on Ice Free Teen Skate 13-18yrs

Grab a friend and head to Oceanside Place Arena to celebrate the holidays with a free skate at the magical Winter Wonderland on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Admission and skate rentals are free, courtesy of RDN Youth.

## **Holiday Swim**

Come to Ravensong Aquatic Centre for the annual holiday swim on Saturday, December 22 from 1:30 to 5:00 pm. Join in reindeer pool games and a visit with Santa. Regular admission.

## **Christmas Eve Free Skate**

Get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy a skating session on Winter Wonderland at Oceanside Place Arena on Monday, December 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The special displays and lighting will make this a family favourite event. Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of Tim Horton's.

## **Boxing Day Skate**

Join your family and friends at Oceanside Place Arena for the annual Boxing Day Skate, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. All three ice surfaces are open for skating. You can enjoy skating around on Winter Wonderland or playing pond hockey. Regular admission.

# **FREE New Year's Eve Family Celebration**

Celebrate New Year's Eve family style at Oceanside Place Arena on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Enjoy the last skate of the year on Winter Wonderland, join the family fun pond hockey, make a craft, listen to great entertainment and join in the early countdown at 8:00 pm. Food will be available to purchase at the event. Admission and skate rentals are free courtesy of Tim Horton's, Parksville. Tickets are required and are available at Oceanside Place Arena.

#### **Polar Bear Splash**

What better way to start the New Year. Come down and join in the fun, either as a spectator, volunteer or participant who takes the splash into the water. Warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and cheers from the crowd. Register onsite at 11:30am. Parksville Beach. Tuesday, Jan 1 12:00 noon.