



# Programs & Services

## Summer 2022



Look for our **FREE**  
"Fun for All" programs!  
See inside for details.



# Registration & Rentals

## Registration Dates

Registration for **general programs** opens Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 9:00am in-person and online, and at 1:00pm by phone.

Registration for **free programs** opens Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 9:00am in-person and online, and at 1:00pm by phone.

Registration for **swim lessons** opens on Tuesday June 28, 2022 at 7:00pm.

## How to Register

### 1) Register online at [vanrec.ca](http://vanrec.ca)

Set Britannia Community Centre, Pool or Rink as the location. Membership fees will automatically be added to your purchase.

### 2) Register in person

You can register for programs at the **Info Centre** and the **Pool Cashier**. Pay by Cheque, Visa, Mastercard, Debit or Cash. Registration closes an hour before closing at the pool and half an hour before closing at the Info Centre.

#### Info Centre Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:30am-7:00pm

Sat 9:00am-5:00pm

Sun 10:00am-4:00pm

#### Pool Cashier Hours:

Mon-Fri 6:30am-9:00pm\*

Sat/Sun 8:00am-7:00pm\*

\*Hours are subject to change.

### 3) Register by phone at 604.718.5800 ext. 1

## Refund Policy

- A full refund will be granted if requested up to 48hrs prior to the second class. No refunds after this time.
- For workshops and outings, a full refund will be granted if the refund is requested one week (seven days) prior to the start of the program. No refunds after this time.
- Britannia Society Memberships are non-refundable.
- For day camps, a \$5 administration fee will be charged for each camp a refund is requested for. Refund requests must be made one week (seven days) prior to the start of the program. No refunds after this time.

## Swim/Skate Refunds

- Full refund will be granted five days or more prior to the start of the program. Partial refunds granted within four days of program start or before second class. Exceptions: No refunds on single session programs.
- Transfers possible prior to second class. No refunds after second class.

## Cancellation Policy

- Courses are cancelled when too many people wait until the last minute to register. A minimum number must enrol before a class will run.
- Programs may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances and instructors may change during the program season.

## Subsidy Policy

Britannia provides assistance to those who are not able to afford the advertised cost of certain programs and activities. Please note: Maximum of two subsidies per person per season.

Some programs do not qualify for subsidy. Our subsidy policy does not apply to Britannia Child Care programs or products that are resalable.

**Non-residents of Vancouver are not eligible for subsidies.**

## Leisure Access Program

The Leisure Access Program (LAP) provides low-income City of Vancouver residents with reduced cost programs and services at Britannia and Park Board facilities.

LAP card holders may receive up to 50% off certain programs. To learn more and to apply, visit:

[vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card](http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card)

## Grandview-Woodland & Strathcona Subsidy

Program participants living in the Grandview Woodland and Strathcona areas who are in need of financial assistance may request a subsidy of up to 25% of course costs for certain programs by completing an application.

## FREE 'Fun For All' Recreation

Britannia operates a wide range of FREE and pay-what-you-can recreation programs. The Britannia Board of Management is committed to ensuring that people have access to programs and that fees are not a barrier to members of the Grandview-Woodland and Strathcona Communities.



Look for the "Fun for All" stamp in the Brochure to find our free and pay-what-you-can programs.

## Britannia Memberships

In order to participate in recreation programs at Britannia, you must be a member. Memberships are valid from January 1 - December 31 every year.

A membership may be obtained when you register for a program (membership fees will be automatically added to your online purchases) or any time during the year at the Pool Cashier, the Info Centre, or online at:

[britanniacentre.org/about\\_us/membership](http://britanniacentre.org/about_us/membership)

## Membership Benefits

- Voting privileges at the society Annual General Meeting.
- You must have a current Britannia membership to register for programs.
- Eligibility to run for the Board of Management.
- Mail-outs/e-mails about Centre events.

## Price

Family	\$5
Adult	\$3
Child, Youth, Senior	\$1

## Contact

1661 Napier Street, Vancouver BC V5L 4X4  
[britanniacc@vancouver.ca](mailto:britanniacc@vancouver.ca) [britanniacentre.org](http://britanniacentre.org)

Britannia Info Centre:  
604.718.5800 (1)

Pool Reception:  
604.718.5831



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## Facility Rentals

At Britannia our mission is to foster active community building, collaboration, and grass roots education and involvement so that we can contribute to the quality of life of individuals in our catchment neighbourhoods. We recognize that our programs do not always meet all community needs—sometimes people just need space to host their own events. From space for sporting events to birthday parties, we have a great selection.

### Gym/Room Rentals

For rates and availability contact the Facility Support Clerks at 604.718.5812 or [britanniafacilitiesupport@vancouver.ca](mailto:britanniafacilitiesupport@vancouver.ca).

### Pool Rentals

Contact the Pool Programmer, Marie-Louise, at 604.718.5830 or email [marie.beesley@vancouver.ca](mailto:marie.beesley@vancouver.ca).

### Rink Rentals

Go to [vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/rink-rentals](http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/rink-rentals) or contact the Rink Programmer, Susy, at 604.718.5836 or email [susy.bando@vancouver.ca](mailto:susy.bando@vancouver.ca).

### Facility Rental Fee Policy

We collect full rental fees at the time of booking. We cannot hold a space until payment is received in full. Once you've rented space from us a minimum of 3 times within a 6 month period and are in good standing, you can apply to become a regular user at which time rental fees can be collected on the day of your event/program. For cancellations, a full refund will be given with at least 48hrs notice. No refunds given with less than 48hrs.

For more information, visit: [britanniacentre.org/facilities/rentals](http://britanniacentre.org/facilities/rentals)

## Cover Photo

Bex, a Grandview Wood Food Connection program participant and volunteer. Photo by Ian Marcuse.

## Holiday Hours

### Info Centre, 55+ Centre & Teen Centre

Jul 1	Canada Day	CLOSED
Aug 1	BC Day	CLOSED
Sep 5	Labour Day	CLOSED

### Pool & Fitness Centre

Jul 1	Canada Day	1:00-5:00pm
Aug 1	BC Day	1:00-5:00pm
Sep 5	Labour Day	1:00-5:00pm

### Rink

Closed from June 27 - early September for annual maintenance.

## Unceded Coast Salish Territories

Britannia is located on the traditional and unceded Coast Salish territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̍əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliłwətat (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, and we hold the heritage of these lands close in our everyday work.

We aim to embrace Indigenous values and practices and are committed to reflecting Indigenous protocols and beliefs in our work.

# Britannia Renewal



## Have you noticed anything new about [britanniarenewal.org](http://britanniarenewal.org)?

Visit the freshly redesigned Britannia Renewal website!

Featuring:

- New dynamic elements;
- User-friendly ways to access project updates, news, events, meeting minutes, and reports;
- Planning & Development Committee information; and
- Stories from our community!

## Project Phase 1

As of January 2022, the Britannia Renewal project is in the midst of Phase 1, which includes the rezoning of the site and the detailed design and construction of Building 1 made up of the pool, fitness centre, gyms, child care, non-market housing, offices, and programming spaces.

In collaboration with Perkins&Will—the architecture firm contracted by the City of Vancouver for this phase—the Renewal is currently undertaking the Space Needs Validation aspect of the project, which will:

- Provide guidance on the characteristics required for Building 1 amenities;
- Revisit current and anticipated community needs and ensure the Building 1 spaces are aligned with these needs;
- Inform the functional programming work.



## Get Involved

### Join the Planning & Development Committee

The Planning & Development Committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month and is always open to new members! Topics up for discussion generally include: planning updates, progress reports on community consultation processes, reports on meetings with our site partners, and other matters related to the Renewal process.

For meeting Zoom links, visit:

[britanniarenewal.org/posts/meetings](http://britanniarenewal.org/posts/meetings)

Tue 6:30-8:30pm Jun 21, Sep 20 Zoom

### Visit the B-Lab

Join us in the Britannia Info Centre to learn more about the Britannia Renewal. The B-Lab seeks to overcome digital barriers to participation by providing a safe, in-person space for community to engage with the Renewal. Here you can:

- Access core documents;
- Hear diverse perspectives on the project;
- Share thoughts, comments and feedback;
- Learn more about upcoming opportunities to get involved.



## Art Gallery Exhibitions

### June 1 - July 1

Scoop 60s (Baby Scoop) Exhibition  
Pandemic 2020 Gurl 5.0

Mixed media by Larissa Healey.

#### Opening Reception

Wed 6:30-8:30pm Jun 1



### July 6 – 29

Inner Portraits – The Skin of Ghosts

Mixed media paintings by John Clinock.

Carne

Mixed media by Jan Appel.

#### Opening Reception

Wed 6:30-8:30pm Jul 6



### Aug 3 – 31

Sunsets

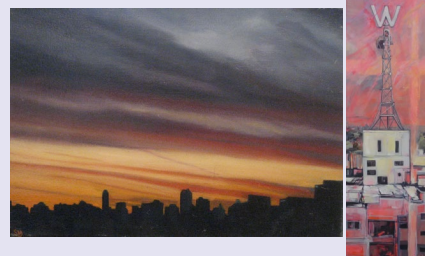
Oil paintings by Stanley Mishkin.

Top of the Town

Acrylic paintings by Deanna Fogstrom.

#### Opening Reception

Wed 6:30-8:30pm Aug 3



## International Yarn Bombing Day

Cherokee weaver, Brenda Koch, is embarking on the process of creating a blanket on a Salish loom made by Dennis George—and you can help! Learn about the interconnectedness of weaving methods that span different cultures and traditions. Each participating weaver will make a personal commitment to protect children, especially Indigenous children, from the trauma done to children across Turtle Island; participants are invited to “participate in the creation of this form of protection for our kids.”

Drop-in workshop will include a small take home piece and one for the tree. Stay tuned for more opportunities to participate throughout July.

Sat/Sun 12:00-4:00pm Jun 11-12  
Napier Greenway Free

## Italian Days

Save the date and look for more details online: [www.italianday.ca](http://www.italianday.ca).

Sun 12:00-9:00pm Aug 28  
Grandview Park Free

## Britannia Plaza Market

Britannia Community Centre is hosting markets in the main plaza on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The market features the work of local artists and makers, and sometimes includes live music and artist workshops. The vendor fee is \$20.00.

Artist and vendor applications are available from [britanniacraftfair@live.ca](mailto:britanniacraftfair@live.ca).

Wed 3:00-7:00pm Jun 22-Oct 5  
Sat 12:00-4:00pm Jun 25-Sep 10  
Britannia Plaza Free

## Britannia Festival Markets

On three special days, we are extending the Plaza Market into the Napier Greenway with live music, drop-in art workshops, and a community village of info tables.

Sat 12:00-4:00pm Jul 16, Aug 20  
Napier Greenway Sep 3

## World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)

Go purple! Wear purple on June 15 and join our flashmob to show support and help spread awareness. We'll provide refreshments and swag for seniors and Elders. For more information about WEEAD, visit: [un.org/en/observances/elder-abuse-awareness-day](http://un.org/en/observances/elder-abuse-awareness-day)

Wed 3:00-4:00pm Jun 15 Britannia Plaza/55+ Centre Free



## The Solstice/Equinox Coffee House Series



The Britannia Coffee House Series is a favourite seasonal event celebrating the turn of each season. Each event is warm and inviting, creating an opportunity for community to gather and connect, and enjoy music and poetry by local performers.

The series is as dynamic and diverse as our community itself. If you haven't checked out the Coffee House Series, you're in for a treat!

[britanniacentre.org/coffeehouse](http://britanniacentre.org/coffeehouse)

## Save the Dates

Fall Equinox Coffee House: Sep 18

Winter Solstice Coffee House: Dec 18

## Summer Solstice Coffee House

An evening of sweet summer vibes as we celebrate the turn of the season. Featuring Old Soul Rebel, who are guaranteed to ignite our spirits. Local musicians and poets will round out the event, and fill us with the spark and sparkle of summer. Join early or stay late for family-friendly pre- and post-show connections, all from the comfort of your home. All ages.

Sun 6:45-9:00pm Jun 19  
Zoom Free

## Coffee House Viewing Lounge

Come together to watch the Coffee House on Zoom, for a taste of in-person community connection. Limited capacity. Registration begins May 24, 2022 at 9am.

Sun 6:30-9:00pm Jun 19  
390442 55+ Centre Free\*  
\*Registration required.

## Honk! BC Festival



The Open Air Orchestra is hosting local activist street bands in Grandview Park. Expect to hear from the Carnival Band, Greenhorn, Balkan Schmalkan, Indigenous Women Rise Drum Group, Muevete Marimba, The Legion of Flying Monkeys, Noxious Obs Society, False Creek Flats, and Samba Afro Band. Visit the community village and more! For more information and to get involved, visit: [honkbc.org](http://honkbc.org).

Sat 12:00-4:00pm Jul 16  
Grandview Park Free



# Licensed Child Care

## Toddler, Preschool, and Daycare Programs

For more information about the Britannia Child Care Hub, please visit: [britanniacentre.org/services/licensed\\_childcare](http://britanniacentre.org/services/licensed_childcare)

### Mount Pleasant Child Care

960 East 7th Avenue Wade Forbes 604.718.5844  
For waitlist info, email: [mountpleasantchildcare@shawbiz.ca](mailto:mountpleasantchildcare@shawbiz.ca)

#### Toddler Program (18mo-3yrs)

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6:00pm

Fees: \$1081/mo with fee reduction initiative.  
Lunch Program: \$70/mo

#### Daycare (3-5yrs)

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6:00pm

Fees: \$997/mo with fee reduction initiative.  
Lunch Program: \$70/mo  
Snack provided.

### Britannia Preschool (3-5yrs)

1661 Napier Street Lorraine Evans 604.718.5843

#### September 2022 – June 2023

##### Morning Classes

M/W/F 8:30am-11:00am (2.5hr) \$7/day  
Tue/Thu 8:30am-12:00pm (3.5hr) \$7/day

##### Afternoon Classes

M/W/F 11:45am-3:15pm (2.5hr) \$7/day  
Tue/Thu 12:45pm-3:15pm (3.5hr) \$7/day

### Eaglets Daycare (2.5-5yrs)

485 Semlin Drive Suzy Liguori 604.718.5856  
Please call for up-to-date registration and fee information.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:45pm

Fees: \$10/day \$200/mo  
Snacks provided.

### Grandview Terrace Child Care (3-5yrs)

2075 Woodland Drive Alejandra Uribe 604.718.5846  
[grandviewcc@shawbiz.ca](mailto:grandviewcc@shawbiz.ca)  
[grandviewterracechildcare.com](http://grandviewterracechildcare.com)

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:45pm

Fees: \$885/mo with fee reduction initiative.  
Lunch Program: \$80/mo  
Snacks provided.

## \$10/Day Child Care at Britannia

The Britannia Child Care Hub is pleased to announce that we have been approved for 192 \$10/day child care spaces across the Hub, including:

- 77 spaces at Britannia Child Care, including 20 at Britannia Preschool and 57 at Britannia Out of School Care (OSC).
- 65 spaces at Eagles in the Sky, including 25 at Eaglets Daycare and 40 at Eagles OSC.
- 50 spaces at Grandview Terrace Childcare OSC.

## Summer Camps (5-12yrs)

### Britannia Child Care Summer Fun Program: O.R.C.A (Outdoor Recreation and Creative Arts)

Each week children will experience exciting and enriching activities at parks, outdoor trails, beaches, pools, and other City attractions. Children will be hiking, biking, running, jumping, dancing, and playing while also creating fun art projects, doing fascinating science projects, exploring world culinary arts, and performing theatre arts. Special guests will visit and show inspiring activities. We will provide breakfast and afternoon snack. Children bring their own nut-free lunches.

1661 Napier Street Lorraine Evans 604.718.5843  
Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:45pm Fees: \$10/day, \$50/wk, \$200/mo

### Eagles In The Sky Summer Daycamp

103B-1950 E. Hastings Kinga Batko 604.230.1885  
Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:45pm Fees: \$50/wk, \$200/mo

Jul 4-8	Tropical
Jul 11-15	Face It
Jul 18-22	Walking on the Moon
Jul 25-29	Water Fun
Aug 2-5	Tell Me a Story
Aug 8-12	Touch of the Sillies
Aug 15-19	Cartoons
Aug 22-26	Just for Fun
Aug 29-Sep 2	Crazy Days

### Grandview Terrace III Summer Program

2075 Woodland Drive Alejandra Uribe 604.718.5846  
Mon-Fri 7:30am-6:00pm Fees: \$50/wk, \$200/mo

Jul 4-8	Nature Week
Jul 11-15	Science Week
Jul 18-22	Magic Week
Jul 25-29	Water Week
Aug 2-5	Friendship Week
Aug 8-12	Outer Space Week
Aug 15-19	Animal Week
Aug 22-26	Marine Week
Aug 29-Sep 2	Art Week

## Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)

CAPC is a community-based children's program that promotes the healthy development of young children. The project offers a food security program promoting healthy eating, virtual parents training (First Aid, Save That Child, FoodSafe etc.), parents workshops (Yoga for Moms, Cooking Class with a nutritionist, Appetite to Play series), and Spanish Mother Goose/Mama Ganso (for more info call 604.215.8289).

For more information, please call 604.718.5821 or 778.245.2428.



## Dance Camps

### Frozen Ballet Extravaganza (3-6yrs)

100% Frozen soundtrack music is played in this creative ballet camp designed to ignite your dancer's imagination. No experience required, as dancers learn the basics of ballet and expression through movement. Costumes are welcome, but not required.

<b>Mon-Fri Aug 22-26</b>	<b>CFEC</b>
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>	<b>\$90/5 sess</b>
<b>410989 9:15-10:30am</b>	<b>3-5yrs</b>
<b>410990 10:45am-12:00pm</b>	<b>4-6yrs</b>

<b>Mon-Fri Aug 29-Sep 2</b>	<b>CFEC</b>
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>	<b>\$90/5 sess</b>
<b>411977 12:15-1:30pm</b>	<b>3-5yrs</b>
<b>411979 1:45-3:00pm</b>	<b>4-6yrs</b>

### Hip Hop (4-12yrs)

Combine the style of hip-hop with the technical dance skills of jazz! Learn steps, jumps, turns, stretches and fun choreography to your favourite music. Please bring clean running shoes and wear comfortable stretchy clothing and non-marking shoes. No drop-ins.

<b>Mon-Fri Aug 22-26</b>	<b>CFEC</b>
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>	<b>\$90/5 sess</b>
<b>411966 12:15-1:30pm</b>	<b>4-6yrs</b>
<b>411976 1:45-3:00pm</b>	<b>6-12yrs</b>

### Encanto – Mini Movers Dance Camp (3-8yrs)

Kids will salsa their way through this Encanto-themed camp, including: playing dance games, learning choreography, and learning about cultural references and a few words in Spanish along the way! Kids will perform an upbeat dance for family and friends on the last day of camp. No experience required; all dancers welcome.

<b>Mon-Fri Aug 29-Sep 2</b>	<b>CFEC</b>
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>	<b>\$90/5 sess</b>
<b>411980 9:15-10:30am</b>	<b>3-5yrs</b>
<b>411981 10:45am-12:00pm</b>	<b>6-8yrs</b>

## Dance

### Ballet/Jazz Dance (2-6yrs)

Jump, skip and twirl! Children will learn a variety of ballet exercises as well as the basic fundamentals of jazz dance while developing their own creative expression.

This is a closed class.\* However, in the final week of the session we invite parents to stay for a presentation. \*Parent participation required for 2-4yrs classes.

<b>Sat Jul 2-Aug 6</b>	<b>CFEC</b>
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>	<b>\$72/6 sess</b>
<b>407053 9:20-10:00am</b>	<b>2-4yrs</b>
<b>407054 10:15-10:55am</b>	<b>2-4yrs</b>
<b>407055 11:10-11:50am</b>	<b>3-4yrs</b>
<b>407056 1:00-1:40pm</b>	<b>4-6yrs</b>

### Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (3-6yrs)

Combine the style of hip-hop with the technical skills of jazz! Learn steps, jumps, turns, stretches and fun choreography to your favourite music. Please wear comfortable stretchy clothing and non-marking shoes. No drop-ins.

<b>Sat Jul 2-Aug 6</b>	<b>CFEC</b>
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>	<b>\$72/6 sess</b>
<b>411790 12:05-12:45pm</b>	<b>3-4yrs</b>
<b>411791 1:55-2:40pm</b>	<b>4-6yrs</b>

## Music

### Music Together® (0-5yrs)

Learn how to share the joys of music-making and the powerful benefits of having music in your young child's life! Our 9 award-winning music collections and research-based curriculum supports parents at home and keeps the music making alive all week! Each child's natural musicality is nurtured through singing, dancing, listening and exploring musical instruments.

The whole family is welcome—parents, grandparents, caregivers—for this important family music experience. Parent participation is required. COVID-19 protocols may be such that we invite families to bring their own instruments.

Siblings attend at a reduced rate and children 6mos and under attend free with a registered sibling. \$60 Music Together licensing fee is non-refundable after the first class.

<b>Tue Jul 5-Aug 9</b>	<b>CFEC</b>
<b>Megan</b>	<b>\$128/6 sess</b>
<b>410035 9:30-10:15am</b>	
<b>410037 10:30-11:15am</b>	
<b>410038 11:30am-12:15pm</b>	

## Physical Activity

### Axe Capoeira Beginner Mini Kids (3-6yrs)

All levels welcome. Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language and more.

Classes focus on developing rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination, strength and flexibility. Classes do not pro-rate; monthly rate only.

<b>Tue 5:00-5:45pm</b>	<b>Fri 4:00-4:45pm</b>
<b>Cafeteria</b>	<b>Marcus</b>
<b>412843 Jul 5-29</b>	<b>\$85/mo</b>
<b>412844 Aug 2-19</b>	<b>\$70/mo</b>

### Sportball Outdoor Parent and Child Soccer (2-3yrs)

Get a kick out of Sportball Parent & Child Outdoor Soccer programs! Participants are introduced to fundamental concepts of soccer and are provided the basic skills required to score with confidence in fun, exciting, and skills-focused games.

With the guidance and support of Sportball coaches, parents and children will zero in on soccer skills including: throw-ins, dribbling, trapping, passing, goalie skills and more.

Children are challenged according to their individual skill level and Coaches help grown-ups understand proven teaching techniques that can be applied outside of classes.

<b>Tue 5:15-6:00pm</b>	<b>Jul 12-Aug 23</b>
<b>Brit Oval</b>	<b>\$119/7 sess</b>
<b>413409 Sportball</b>	

### Sportball Outdoor Soccer (3.5-5yrs)

Kickstart your day! Sportball Outdoor Soccer programs introduce fundamental concepts of gameplay and teach the basic skills required to bend it like Beckham in a supportive, non-competitive environment.

Coaches zero in on skills like throw-ins, dribbling, trapping and passing in fun, exciting, skill-focused games. Classes take place outdoors; parents are required to remain by the field for children's safety.

<b>Tue 6:00-7:00pm</b>	<b>Jul 12-Aug 23</b>
<b>Brit Oval</b>	<b>\$119/7 sess</b>
<b>413410 Sportball</b>	



## Music

### Piano (6yrs+) & Clarinet (10yrs+)

Get ahead and continue your music studies this summer or begin an instrument and enjoy and lifetime of making music! These lessons consider each student's development and goals. Conservatory exam preparation is available.

Payment is made in advance of each set. Lesson costs shown below are for 30 min classes, but 45 and 60 minutes per week are available to more advanced students at the discretion of the instructor. Private lessons are for beginner to senior levels.

**Before registering for lesson times, please contact the instructor at [janine.oye@gmail.com](mailto:janine.oye@gmail.com). Clarinet students must provide their own instruments.** Registration in person or by phone only, no online. Please call 604.71.5800 (1).

**Fri 6:15-8:30pm** Jul 8-Aug 5  
Preteen Centre \$120/5 sess  
406479 Janine

**Sat 9:00am-4:30pm** Jul 9-Aug 6  
Preteen Centre \$120/5 sess  
406480 Janine

## Physical Activity

### Sportball Outdoor Soccer (5-7yrs)

Kickstart your day! Sportball Outdoor Soccer programs introduce fundamental concepts of gameplay and teach the basic skills required to bend it like Beckham in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Coaches zero in on skills like throw-ins, dribbling, trapping, and passing in fun, exciting, and skill-focused games. Classes take place outdoors; parents are required to remain by the field for children's safety.

**Tue 7:00-8:00pm** Jul 12-Aug 23  
Brit Oval \$119/7 sess  
413411 Sportball

## Axe Capoeira

Students enrolled in these classes must have a minimum of 1 year consistent Capoeira experience, or permission from the school. We offer ongoing classes for children and youth. Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language and more. Classes focus on developing rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination, strength and flexibility. Uniform is required to join class. Fees do not pro-rate; monthly rate only. See page 7 for beginner classes. See page 16 for 15yrs+ classes.

### Intermediate Mini Kids (5-7yrs)

This is an intermediate program; students should have a full knowledge of basic movements and this class will focus on more advanced movements in Capoeira, which will prepare students for the youth program.

**Tue 6:00-6:45pm**  
412845 Jul 5-29  
412846 Aug 2-19

**Fri 5:00-5:45pm**  
\$85/mo  
\$70/mo

Marcus

Cafeteria

### Youth (7-15yrs)

Please note: This is not an introductory class. Students are expected to execute all basic movements of Capoeira. Mon/Fri classes are in Cafeteria. Weds classes are in CFEC.

**Mon/Wed 5:00-6:00pm**  
412847 Jul 4-29  
412848 Aug 3-19

**Fri 5:45-6:45pm**  
\$105/mo  
\$95/mo

Marcus

Cafeteria/CFEC



[axe.vancouver.com](http://axe.vancouver.com)



### Britannia Boxing (6yrs+)

Britannia's own fun, inclusive, and informative boxing program where anyone can come and learn proper techniques, hit the bags, and workout with our coaches. New bags, gloves, portable ring, and more await you in our boxing gym! You can stay as long or short as you would like—classes are unlimited. The Boxing Room is located in Gym C. First time participants, pay \$15 drop-in. After this, participants will be expected to pay the \$75/month fee. Fees cannot be prorated.

**Mon-Fri 5:00-6:00pm** 6-18yrs  
**Mon-Fri 6:00-7:00pm** 19yrs+  
**Sat 2:00-4:00pm** All ages  
Jay Boxing Rm \$75/mo  
412859 Jul 11-30  
412861 Aug 2-31

### Traditional Kung Fu (6yrs+)

This Northern Shaolin Style class will teach you traditional forms, weapon forms, sparring and self-defense. It will help you gain physical and mental strength, and develop self-confidence and discipline.

Membership fee of \$2 per month for the Northern Shaolin Lung Chi Cheung Association is included in the fee.

Students must be able to attend Monday and Friday classes regularly. Fees do not pro-rate. No class Aug 1.

#### Beginner

**Mon/Fri 4:30-5:45pm** Jul 4-Aug 5  
CFEC \$103/9 sess  
412874 Marquis & Louis

#### Intermediate

**Mon/Fri 4:30-6:30pm** Jul 4-Aug 5  
CFEC \$112/9 sess  
412875 Marquis & Louis

#### Advanced

**Mon/Fri 4:30-6:30pm** Jul 4-Aug 5  
CFEC \$121/9 sess  
412873 Marquis & Louis



## Funseekers Daycamp (6-12yrs)

**Please note:** Our Funseekers Daycamps are currently full, but we are hoping to create additional spots based on the waitlist. You can add your child to the waitlist at [vanrec.ca](http://vanrec.ca), by calling 604.718.5800 (1), or in-person. Waitlist registration is ongoing.

There are many activities and out-trips planned for the Summer Funseekers program! Come learn new skills, meet new friends, or simply have fun! Swim, skate, learn arts and crafts, play group games, go on out-trips, and more! Special emphasis will be placed on the introduction of the Equitas program, "Play it Fair," which is designed to promote human rights, inclusion, anti-discrimination, respect for diversity, and the peaceful conflict resolution among children.

**Funseekers Cancellation Policy:** A \$5 administration fee will be charged for each camp a refund is requested for. Refund requests must be made a minimum of one week (seven days) prior to the start of the program. No refunds after this time.

<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b>	<b>\$99/5 sess</b>	<b>Gym D</b>
<b>Tue-Fri</b>	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b>	<b>\$80/4 sess*</b>	<b>Gym D</b>

**Waitlist registration only:**

411111	Jul 4-8	411116	Aug 8-12
411112	Jul 11-15	411117	Aug 15-Aug 19
411113	Jul 18-22	411118	Aug 22-Aug 26
411114	Jul 25-29	411119	Aug 29-Sep 2
411115	Aug 2-5*		



## Dance Camps

### Frozen Ballet Extravaganza (3-6yrs)

100% Frozen soundtrack music is played in this creative ballet camp designed to ignite your dancer's imagination. No experience required, as dancers learn the basics of ballet and expression through movement. Costumes are welcome, but not required.

<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Aug 22-26</b>	<b>CFEC</b>	<b>\$90/5 sess</b>
410989	9:15-10:30am	3-5yrs	
410990	10:45am-12:00pm	4-6yrs	

<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Aug 29-Sep 2</b>	<b>CFEC</b>	<b>\$90/5 sess</b>
411977	12:15-1:30pm	3-5yrs	
411979	1:45-3:00pm	4-6yrs	
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>			

### Hip Hop (4-12yrs)

Combine the style of hip-hop with the technical dance skills of jazz! Learn steps, jumps, turns, stretches and fun choreography to your favourite music. Please bring clean running shoes and wear comfortable stretchy clothing and non-marking shoes. No drop-ins.

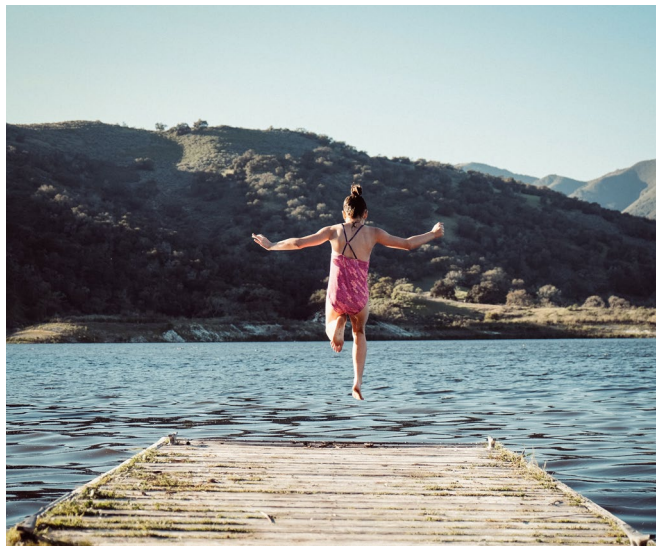
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Aug 22-26</b>	<b>CFEC</b>	<b>\$90/5 sess</b>
411966	12:15-1:30pm	4-6yrs	
411976	1:45-3:00pm	6-12yrs	
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>			

### Encanto – Mini Movers Dance Camp (3-8yrs)

**NEW**

Kids will salsa their way through this Encanto-themed camp, including: playing dance games, learning choreography, and learning about cultural references and a few words in Spanish along the way! Kids will perform an upbeat dance for family and friends on the last day of camp. No experience required; all dancers welcome.

<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Aug 29-Sep 2</b>	<b>CFEC</b>	<b>\$90/5 sess</b>
411980	9:15-10:30am	3-5yrs	
411981	10:45am-12:00pm	6-8yrs	
<b>Endorphin Rush Dance</b>			



## Language

### Fiesta Spanish Camp (3-8yrs)

A unique opportunity to hear the Spanish Language in a joyful, safe and fun environment. Join us in experiencing Latin culture. Children will experience Spanish language in a meaningful, real-life context, from a variety of sources. Supervised and instructed by highly qualified Spanish native speaking teachers.

<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>9:30am-1:00pm</b>	<b>Jul 25-29</b>	<b>LRC</b>	<b>\$275/5 sess</b>
412766 Words in Motion				

# Children's Daycamps

## Tennis & Art Summer Camp (5-10yrs)

Join Britannia Community Centre and the Art of Tennis for a children's camp filled with the essentials of creative art and self motivating tennis activities. The day is broken down into morning and afternoon events which allow your child to be part of an all-day outdoor program. The program involves physical activity in the morning with tennis skills and drills, and then continues with a creative arts and games program in the afternoon.



Please ensure each child brings: hat, water bottle, lunch, snacks and your own racquet. Meet at Garden Park Tennis Court in the South East corner of the park and pick up at Garden Park (1851 Garden Drive). Rain Out Policy: If rain is in the forecast, Art of Tennis staff will call you to let you know if the program the next day is cancelled. We hope for a sunny summer!

Mon-Fri	9:00am-3:30pm	Garden Park	\$325/5 sess	Juan Carlos
413430	Jul 4-8		413434	Aug 8-12
413431	Jul 11-15		413435	Aug 15-19
413432	Jul 18-22		413436	Aug 22-26
413433	Jul 25-29		413437	Aug 29-Sep 2

## Art Camps

### Drawing and Cartooning Camp with Christache (7-14yrs)

Get ready to draw! This summer join professional illustrator Christache as we learn cartoon drawing skills using quality materials. No gimmicks, just solid fundamental concepts like how to draw confident lines, nearly-perfect circles, 3D shapes, emotional faces, bodies in motion and more! We'll use examples from cartoon characters the students are familiar with and our imaginations to bring our own ideas to life. Most importantly, we'll learn the best mindset for learning to draw anything at all, while gaining confidence in our drawing skills. Bring a water bottle. All drawing materials will be provided.

Mon-Fri	10:00am-12:00pm	LRC	\$120/5 sess	Christache
412390	Jul 18-22		417068	Aug 15-19

### Improv and Drama Camp with Christache (7-14yrs)

A fun and foundational acting camp where we will play theatre games, and create and perform skits and improv scenes. We will focus on fostering a love of acting and build confidence in performing in front of others by creating a fun and safe environment that allows students to flourish. A typical day will include warm up games, theatre exercises in small groups and performance practice in front of each other. The week will conclude with a short performance of some of the things we've learnt over the week. Christache is an actor, improviser, clown, playwright and theater director. Bring a water bottle and clothes that are comfortable to move around in.

Mon-Fri	1:00-3:00pm	LRC	\$110/5 sess	Christache
412391	Jul 18-22		417069	Aug 15-19

## Music Camp

### Greenhorn Community Music Project (12-17yrs)

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Mon-Fri	10:00am-2:00pm	Jul 11-15	RAR/outdoors	Free	Brenda/Tim
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## FREE 'Fun For All' Recreation

Britannia operates a wide range of FREE and pay-what-you-can recreation programs.

The Britannia Board of Management is committed to ensuring that people have access to programs and that fees are not a barrier to members of the Grandview-Woodland/Strathcona Community.



Look for the "Fun for All" stamp in the Brochure to find our free and pay-what-you-can programs.

## Subsidy Policy

Britannia provides assistance to those who are not able to afford the advertised cost of certain programs and activities. Please note: Maximum of two subsidies per person per season.

Some programs do not qualify for subsidy. Our subsidy policy does not apply to Britannia Child Care programs or products that are resalable.

**Non-residents of Vancouver are not eligible for subsidies.**

### Leisure Access Program

The Leisure Access Program (LAP) provides low-income City of Vancouver residents with reduced cost programs and services at Britannia and Park Board facilities.

LAP card holders may receive up to 50% off certain programs. To learn more and to apply, visit:

[vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card](http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card)

### Grandview-Woodland & Strathcona Subsidy

Program participants living in the Grandview Woodland and Strathcona areas who are in need of financial assistance may request a subsidy of up to 25% of course costs for certain programs by completing an application.



## Camps

### Basketball Camp (10-13yrs)

Improve shooting form, ball-handling skills, defensive intensity, and court awareness in a fun-filled, fast-paced environment. Camp will include skill work, mobility training and games.

Aaron Graystone has worked with all levels of athletes from amateur to the NBA. He started his journey over 10 years ago at St. George's School for Boys working as head of player development for the basketball program, while concurrently playing in one of Vancouver's most competitive Club programs. He then worked his way to developing NBA athletes with Handlelife in Los Angeles for 3 years.

After that, Aaron took his talents to China where he became the Head of Player and Coach Development for ME Basketball Facility, China's largest private basketball training location. Now Aaron is focused on developing a foundation for a young generation of basketball players in the community that raised him. Please bring a water bottle and towel, and avoid bringing any other personal items.

<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>3:30-5:30pm</b>	<b>Gym D</b>	<b>\$100/5 sess</b>	<b>T and Aaron</b>
<b>413031</b>	<b>Aug 15-19</b>			
<b>413032</b>	<b>Aug 22-26</b>			

## Sports

### Youth Basketball (8-13yrs) ☀️

Supervised, but non-instructional basketball for preteens every Friday. Practice ball handling or shooting, or get in on a game.

<b>Fri</b>	<b>6:00-7:30pm</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Gym D</b>	<b>Free</b>
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### Basketball – Beginner (8-12yrs)

Focus on the fundamentals! The primary emphasis will be age- and ability-appropriate skill development. This reflects the recommendations of the National Coaching Certification Program Long-Term Athlete Development Model.

Increasing skill competency increases likelihood that children will gain the confidence to continue to play and enjoy playing basketball. Emphasis will be on individual skill development, with games and scrimmages worked in.

Please bring a water bottle and towel. Avoid bringing any other personal items. No class July 30.

<b>Sat</b>	<b>11:00am-12:15pm</b>	<b>Jul 9-Aug 27</b>
<b>Gym D</b>		<b>\$28/7 sess</b>
<b>412836</b>	<b>T and Aaron</b>	

### Basketball – Intermediate (9-13yrs)

Focus on the fundamentals! A step up from beginner basketball for players with some experience who want to improve on fundamentals. Please bring a water bottle and towel. Avoid bringing any other personal items. No class July 30.

<b>Sat</b>	<b>12:30-1:45pm</b>	<b>Jul 9-Aug 27</b>	<b>Gym D</b>	<b>\$28/7 sess</b>
<b>412837</b>	<b>T and Aaron</b>			

## Have you noticed anything new about [britanniarenewal.org](http://britanniarenewal.org)?

Visit the freshly redesigned Britannia Renewal website! Featuring:

- New dynamic elements;
- User-friendly ways to access project updates, news, events, meeting minutes, and reports;
- Planning & Development Committee information; and
- Stories from our community!



### Free Youth Swim (11-18yrs) ☀️

Britannia's youth-only swim time, every other Friday. Contests, prizes, games and crazy staff! Lessons will be available to interested youth for the first 30mins; work on skills or improve your swimming abilities.

<b>Fri</b>	<b>6:00-8:00pm</b>	<b>Jun 3 &amp; 17</b>
<b>Britannia Pool</b>		<b>Jul 15 &amp; 29</b>
<b>Free</b>		<b>Aug 12 &amp; 26</b>

### Outdoor Volleyball Fundamentals (10-13yrs)

Focus on Fundamentals: the primary emphasis will be age- and ability-appropriate skill development. This reflects the recommendations of the National Coaching Certification Program Long-Term Athlete Development Model.

Increasing skill competency increases likelihood that children will gain the confidence to continue to play and enjoy playing volleyball. No class Aug 1.

Please bring a water bottle and towel, and avoid bringing any other personal items.

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4:00-5:30pm</b>	<b>Jul 4-Aug 22</b>
<b>Britannia Oval</b>		<b>\$28/7 sess</b>
<b>413033</b>	<b>Kim</b>	





## Welcome to the Teen Centre

A place in the community dedicated to youth. All youth 13-18yrs are welcome.

Youth, volunteers and youth workers work together to plan and run programs and activities for the Teen Centre. Join our youth committee to set direction for programs.

Feel free to pick up your copy of our summer activities calendar at the Teen Centre. If you do not see what you are looking for then get involved and make it happen!

The Teen Centre is a place to:

- Meet people
- Get information or support
- Share your ideas and interests
- Have fun
- Experience new things

Find us on Facebook:  
@BritanniaTeenCentre

## Summer Drop-in Hours

Wed-Fri 5:00-9:00pm

## Registration

Register for all Teen Centre programs at the Teen Centre. Please note: A signed parent consent form is required for many of our programs. For more information, call 604.718.5828.

## Staff

**Youth Programmer:**  
Tom Higashio 604.718.5826  
tom.higashio@vancouver.ca

**Latin American Youth Programmer:**  
Stephanie Angel-Garay 604.718.5829  
stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca

**Teen Centre Staff:**  
Barry, Chiho, Joel, Johnny, Kakada, Keani, Lauren, Mark, Stephanie, Tom.

## Leadership

### Britannia Youth Committee

We are looking for youth who want to be involved! Give back to the community, and initiate and follow through on community programs and projects. Contact Tom at 604.718.5826 for more info.

### Summer Daycamp Volunteers

Britannia Funseekers are looking for motivated youth 16yrs+ to get involved in volunteering with children 6-12yrs of age in a fun and supported setting. It's a great leadership opportunity, and way to give back to the community. Spend the weeks swimming, doing arts and crafts, playing games, learning about children's rights, going on out trips and many other fun activities! Minimum 3 week commitment required and must complete a police record check. Reference available upon completion.

### Friends First Program / Grupo de Amigos (13-18yrs)

Make new friends and learn new skills! This program provides social, recreational, and educational activities. We meet every Saturday. To register and for more details, contact Stephanie at 604.718.5829. Consent forms are required to participate in the outings. Subsidies are available for all activities.

¡Conoce a jóvenes de tu edad y aprende al mismo tiempo! Este programa brinda actividades sociales, recreativas y educativas. Nos reunimos los días sábados. Para registrarse y obtener más detalles, comuníquese con Stephanie al 604.718.5829. Se requieren formularios de consentimiento para participar en las salidas. Subsidios disponibles para todas las actividades.

**Sat 1:00-5:00pm**  
Teen Centre

**Ongoing**  
Free

## Summer Out Trips

The Britannia Youth Program will be running a series of out trips in July and August. We have way too many activities to put them all in here! Some activities include Playland, canoeing, picnics at the beach, swimming, movies and much more. Don't miss out on these great activities. Pick up our more detailed summer pamphlet at the Teen Centre now.

Pre-registration for these trips is necessary and parents must sign consent forms. Space is limited and youth will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Participants are encouraged to plan ahead and bring any things that they think they might need for the trip they're going on. Some examples would be: a hat, sunscreen, water, food or money for food, etc.

All registration handled at the Teen Centre. The cost of the outings should not prevent any youth from participating, so let staff know.

## Cooking

### Latin Cooking (13-18yrs)

Do you want to learn how to cook food from different Latin American countries? Come share your favourite dishes and learn new recipes! You will also learn how to choose foods that are more nutritious and shop on budget.

¿Quieres aprender a cocinar comida de diferentes países de América Latina? ¡Ven, comparte tus platos favoritos y aprende nuevas recetas! También aprenderás a elegir alimentos más nutritivos y económicos. Los espacios son limitados, y el registro es necesario.

**Pre-registration is required.** Space is limited. To register, please contact Stephanie at 604.718.5829 or stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca.

<b>Thu 5:00-7:00pm</b>	<b>Jul 7-Sep 1</b>
<b>55+ Centre</b>	<b>Free*</b>
<b>412885</b>	<b>*Registration required.</b>

## Social

### Free Youth Swim (11-18yrs)

Britannia's youth-only swim time, every other Friday. Contests, prizes, games and crazy stuff! The WIBIT will be available some days.

Lessons will be available to interested youth for the first 30mins; work on skills or improve your swimming abilities.

<b>Fri 6:00-8:00pm</b>	<b>Jun 3 &amp; 17</b>
<b>Britannia Pool</b>	<b>Jul 15 &amp; 29</b>
<b>Free</b>	<b>Aug 12 &amp; 26</b>

### Movie Night (13-19yrs)

Nothing on TV? Head over to the Teen Centre and watch movies with your friends while having some snacks.

<b>Thu 7:00-9:00pm</b>	<b>Teen Centre</b>
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## Music

### Greenhorn Community Music Project (12-17yrs)



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Britannia Membership required (child/youth \$1.00). For more information, please email [brenda.koch@openairorchestra.com](mailto:brenda.koch@openairorchestra.com).

**Mon-Fri 10:00am-2:00pm** **Jul 11-15**  
**RAR/Outdoors** **Free**  
 Brenda/Tim



### The Great Escape Outdoors – GEO (13-18yrs)

We offer a variety of outdoor activities for youth 13-18yrs and suitable for almost any level of fitness. Pick up a monthly calendar to get a complete listing. It is a great way to explore our incredible surroundings, learn new things, and meet lots of great people.

The Centre provides all necessary equipment, food, transportation, and guides/instructors, unless otherwise stated. Any overnight trip has co-ed leaders and at least one trained staff in Wilderness First Aid.

The cost of the outings should not prevent any youth from participating, so let staff know. If you have any questions or would like to register please call 604.718.5828. All registration done at the Teen Centre.

## Physical Activity

### Britannia Boxing (6yrs+)

For more information, see page 8.

### Traditional Kung Fu (6yrs+)

For more information, see page 8.

### Axe Capoeira (7yrs+)

See page 8 for 7-15yrs classes. See page 16 for 15yrs+ classes.

### Archery – Beginner (12-18yrs)

Introduction to archery, including history and trying a variety of different bows. Emphasis will be on individual skill development. Please bring a water bottle and towel, and avoid bringing any other personal items. Masks are not required, but recommended. No class July 30.

**Sat 2:00-3:30pm** **Jul 16-Aug 27**  
**Gym C** **\$30/6 sess**  
 412832 Bernice

### Archery – Intermediate (12-18yrs)

Must have completed the Beginner session to register for Intermediate Archery. Instructor will provide approval to move on to Intermediate. A continuation of the intro class, including history and trying a variety of different bows. Emphasis will be on individual skill development. Please bring a water bottle and towel, and avoid bringing any other personal items. No class July 30.

**Sat 3:45-5:00pm** **Jul 16-Aug 27**  
**Gym C** **\$30/6 sess**  
 412835 Bernice

### Co-ed Indoor Soccer (11-18yrs)



Free drop-in soccer for youth (with high school ID). New players welcome! Come have fun and practice your soccer skills. We will be focusing on fitness, dribbling, turning, receiving, passing and fun skill challenge games. Please bring your own water bottle.

**Pre-registration is required.** Space is limited. To register, please contact Stephanie at 604.718.5829 or [stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca](mailto:stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca).

**Tue 5:30-7:00pm** **Jul 5-Aug 30** **Gym D** **Free**

### Youth Fitness Bootcamp (13-18yrs)

A must for young athletes as they increase physical literacy, this program provides a progression of fitness acuity. A base level of fitness and movement is developed as athletes learn to appreciate exercise as a lifestyle. Basic movements, balance and coordination are honed through games, relays and drills with a focus on high energy and fun.

As comfort levels increase, we'll work on strength and speed while maintaining a high level of conditioning. Coaches will teach and challenge so each youth will increase confidence in their abilities. Please bring a water bottle and towel, and avoid bringing any other personal items.

**Mon-Fri 4:00-6:00pm** **Gym C** **\$50/5 sess** **Game Ready Fitness**  
 412833 Aug 22-26  
 412834 Aug 29-Sep 2

### Leisure Access Program

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## Latin American Youth Program / Programa Juvenil Latinoamericano

The Latin American Youth Program (LAYP) offers cultural and recreational activities for Latinx youth ages 13-18yrs. These activities range from organized recreational programs to advocacy and referral services. For more information and to register, please contact Stephanie (the Latin American Youth Worker) at [stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca](mailto:stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca) or 604.718.5829.

El Programa de Jóvenes Latinoamericanos ofrece actividades culturales y recreativas para jóvenes de 13 a 18 años. Estas actividades incluyen programas recreativos, servicios de abogacía y referencia. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Stephanie, la trabajadora juvenil latinoamericana, al 604.718.5829 o [stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca](mailto:stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca).



### Grupo de Amigos / Friends First Program (13-18yrs) ☀️

¡Conoce a jóvenes de tu edad y aprende al mismo tiempo! Este programa brinda actividades sociales, recreativas y educativas. Nos reunimos cada dos sábados. Para registrarse y obtener más detalles, comuníquese con Stephanie al 604.718.5829. Se requieren formularios de consentimiento para participar en las salidas. Subsidios disponibles para todas las actividades. Los espacios son limitados, y el registro es necesario.

Make new friends and learn new skills! This program provides social, recreational, and educational activities. We meet every other Saturday. To register and for more details, contact Stephanie at 604.718.5829. Consent forms are required to participate in the outings. Subsidies are available for all activities. Spaces are limited; registration is required.

**Sat/Sáb 1:00-5:00pm**  
Teen Centre  
**\*Registration required.**

**Ongoing**  
**Free/Gratis\***

### Comité de Juventud Latinoamericana / Latin American Youth Committee (13-18yrs) ☀️

¿Estás interesado en ayudar a organizar actividades y eventos para nuestra comunidad? Únete a nuestro comité de jóvenes y ayúdanos a iniciar nuevos proyectos y eventos. Para obtener más detalles, comuníquese con Stephanie al 604.718.5829.

Are you interested in helping organize activities and events for our community? Join our youth committee and help us start new projects and events. For more details, please contact Stephanie at 604.718.5829.



### Club de Arte / Art Club (10-14yrs) ☀️

Ven a explorar tu creatividad, haremos diferentes proyectos de manualidades usando varias formas de arte. (¡Pintura básica, dibujo, creación de collages y más!) Todos los niveles son bienvenidos. Se proporcionarán materiales de arte. Los espacios son limitados, y el registro es necesario.

Come explore your creativity! We will be doing different craft projects using various art forms. Basic Painting, drawing, collage making and more! All levels welcome. Art materials will be provided. Spaces are limited; registration is required.

**Wed/Vie 4:00-5:30pm**  
CFEC

**Aug 5 & 19**  
**Free/Gratis\***

### Fútbol Sala Mixto / Co-ed Indoor Soccer (11-18yrs) ☀️

Fútbol para jóvenes (con identificación escolar). ¡Nuevos jugadores son Bienvenidos! Los espacios son limitados, y el registro es necesario.

Free drop-in soccer for youth (with high school ID). New players welcome! Spaces are limited; registration is required.

**Tue/Mar 5:30-7:00pm**  
Gym D/Gimnasio D

**Jul 5-Aug 30**  
**Free/Gratis\***

### Cocina Latinoamericana / Latin Cooking (13-18yrs) ☀️

¿Quieres aprender a cocinar comida de diferentes países de América Latina? ¡Ven, comparte tus platos favoritos y aprende nuevas recetas! También aprenderás a elegir alimentos más nutritivos y económicos. Los espacios son limitados, y el registro es necesario.

Do you want to learn how to cook food from different Latin American countries? Come share your favorite dishes and learn new recipes! You will also learn how to choose foods that are more nutritious and shop on budget. Spaces are limited, and registration is required.

**Thu/Jue 5:00-7:00pm**  
**55+ Centre**  
**412885 \*Registration required.**

**Jul 7-Sep 1**  
**Free/Gratis\***



**\*Se requiere registro previo.** Comuníquese con Stephanie al 604.718.5829 o [stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca](mailto:stephanie.angel-garay@vancouver.ca) para registrarse.

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## African Drumming

### **CANCELLED** - Level 1 (16yrs+)

Play traditional West African rhythms on hand drums (djembe). These introductory lessons are fun and concentrated. Learn foundational rhythms and playing techniques. Halfway through the course, dununs will be introduced (dununs are bass drums played with sticks). This course lays the foundation for higher-level courses. No previous experience is required. Drums are supplied in class or BYOD.

**Sat 2:00-3:15pm Jul 9-Aug 13**  
**Cafeteria \$102/6 sess**  
**Russell**

### Level 2 (16yrs+)

This course is a continuation of Level 1. Drummers will further develop and deepen their skills. New and different djembe and dunun rhythms are taught every course; therefore Level 2 can be repeated several times. Drums are provided in class or BYOD. Pre-req: Completion of Level 1 or permission from the instructor. He can be contacted through his website: [drumming.ca](http://drumming.ca).

**Sat 12:00-1:15pm Jul 9-Aug 13**  
**Cafeteria \$102/6 sess**  
**411899 Russell**

### Level 3 (16yrs+)

More challenging djembe and dunun rhythms are taught in Level 3, and the class moves at a faster pace. Participants can repeat Level 3 several times as new rhythms are taught every course. Drums are provided during class times or BYOD. Pre-req: Permission from the instructor is required. He can be contacted through this website: [drumming.ca](http://drumming.ca).

**Wed 6:30-8:00pm Jul 6-Aug 10**  
**411900 \$102/6 sess**

**Sat 10:30-11:45am Jul 9-Aug 13**  
~~**411903 \$102/6 sess**~~  
~~**Cafeteria Russell**~~

## Music

### Carnival Band (All ages)



Looking for an excuse to dust off that horn (clarinet, glockenspiel) in the back of your closet? Looking for a way to bring a little music and colour to your community? The Open Air Orchestra Society invites you to our street band workshops, led by the incomparable Ross Barrett, Tim Sars, and various guest instructors.

All levels and ages welcome. Suggested donation is one hour's wage or \$5 pay-what-you-can. Britannia membership required. For more information or bookings, email [vancouvercarnivalband@gmail.com](mailto:vancouvercarnivalband@gmail.com). No session Aug 1.

**Mon 7:00-10:00pm Jul 4-Aug 29**  
**55+ Centre/Plaza By donation**  
**Tim/Ross**

### Solidarity Notes Labour Choir



Solidarity Notes Labour Choir is a group of social justice, environmental and labour activists who know that music is more than pleasurable sound; it's a powerful language to educate, connect us and remind us of our strength and history. We are a non-auditioned choir and welcome everyone.

We suggest a fee of \$35/month, but if you can't afford that, pay what you can. If you can't afford anything, that's OK too. For more info please contact Carol at 604.526.4959.

We generally do not meet on one Sunday of the month; find our practice schedule at [solidaritynotes.ca](http://solidaritynotes.ca). Britannia membership required. Meet at the covered area outside of Britannia Elementary.

**Sun 10:30am-12:30pm Jul 3-Jul 31**  
**Outdoors By donation**  
**Earle**

## Arts

### Working With Cement – Cement Bowl (16yrs+)

Cement is both an easy and challenging medium to use to make beautiful and useful homeware. This course will teach some techniques and handy tricks to make your own cement bowl.

From choosing your mold, mixing and pouring your concrete, curing and sealing, Karine Zamor (The Cement Lady) will show you a window to her passion. Each student will make a lovely bowl to take home.

**Thu 7:00-9:00pm Aug 18 & 25**  
**Rink Mezz \$80/2 sess**  
**412590 Karine**

### Plein Air Sketching (16yrs+)

**NEW**

If you love drawing and love the outdoors, why not combine the two this summer and try Plein Air Sketching! We will meet in the main outdoor Plaza and draw at various locations around Britannia Centre. Sketchbooks and pencils provided; please bring any additional materials.

**Sun 1:00-4:00pm Jul 24**  
**Britannia Plaza \$15/1 sess**  
**414253 Sylvia**

### Pottery – Handbuilding Weekend Intensive (15yrs+)

In this 3 day intensive program of pottery hand-building, we will explore the methods pinch pot, slab, press mold and coil. Glaze day on July 14 or 17, and pick-up party Sat July 23. Artist quality, food safe materials included. Join Britannia Community Arts in this extraordinary opportunity. Spaxman has 30yrs+ experience facilitating adult and children's pottery programs.

**Sat/Sun 10:00am-2:00pm Jul 9-10, 17, 23**  
**Rm 208 \$178/4 sess**  
**406490 Helen**

### Potter's Wheel Weekday Intensive (15yrs+)

In this 6 day intensive program of pottery on the wheel, we will explore forms such as cup, bowl, vase, plate as well as additions such as handles, lids and spouts. Glaze day on July 14 or 17, and pick-up party Sat July 23. Artist quality, food safe materials included. Join Britannia Community Arts in this extraordinary opportunity. Spaxman has 30yrs+ experience facilitating pottery programs.

**Mon-Fri 10:00am-2:00pm Jul 4-8, 14, 23**  
**Rm 208 \$399/8 sess**  
**406491 Helen**



## Food



Grandview Woodland Food Connection (GWFC) is dedicated to supporting healthy food access for all. In partnership with Britannia Community Centre, the GWFC is pleased to offer a range of community food programs. If you'd like to get involved, email [gwfcnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:gwfcnetwork@gmail.com) or visit: [gwfoodconnection.com](http://gwfoodconnection.com)

## Britannia Bulk Buy Food Club



Interested in fresh, healthy, and affordable food at wholesale prices? Once a month, you can purchase a \$14 box of assorted produce at Britannia Community Centre.

Buying together with your neighbours can help you save over 40% on your food bill. You get 12-14 varieties of fruits and veggies plus access to supplemental donations.

Email [gwfcnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:gwfcnetwork@gmail.com) or call Ruth Elizabeth at 604.718.5895 for more info or to be added to the waitlist.

## Martial Arts

### Traditional Kung Fu (6yrs+)

This Northern Shaolin Style class will teach you traditional forms, weapon forms, sparring and self-defense. It will help you gain physical and mental strength, and develop self-confidence and discipline.

Membership fee of \$2 per month for the Northern Shaolin Lung Chi Cheung Association is included in the fee.

Students must be able to attend Monday and Friday classes regularly. Fees do not pro-rate. No class Aug 1.

### Beginner

**Mon/Fri 4:30-5:45pm** **Jul 4-Aug 5**  
CFEC **\$103/9 sess**  
412874 Marquis & Louis

### Intermediate

**Mon/Fri 4:30-6:30pm** **Jul 4-Aug 5**  
CFEC **\$112/9 sess**  
412875 Marquis & Louis

### Advanced

**Mon/Fri 4:30-6:30pm** **Jul 4-Aug 5**  
CFEC **\$121/9 sess**  
412873 Marquis & Louis

## Ki Aikido (18yrs+)

Looking for an embodied practice that helps you deal with the stresses of daily life? Try Ki Aikido, a non-competitive practice that develops calmness, stability and confidence. Improve your mind-body connection, stay relaxed and centered under pressure, and work with energy flow in dynamic movements. Beginners can take one free session before deciding to register. High Grade classes are for 1st Kyu or more advanced students. No class Aug 3.

### General

**Wed 7:30-9:30pm** **Jul 13-Aug 31**  
**Mat Rm \$42/7 sess**  
412867 Wayne **\$10/drop-in**

### High Grade – Drop-in Only

**Mon 7:30-9:30pm** **Jul 11-Aug 29**  
**Mat Rm \$6/drop-in**  
Wayne

## Axe Capoeira – Adult Intro (15yrs+)



Have you always wanted to try Capoeira but have been weary of jumping into a class full of pros? Now is the time and this is the class designed just for you! We are now excited to offer a beginner Capoeira course to introduce you to the basic fundamentals of the art form. We will cover basic kicks, movements, and acrobatics, as well as teach you basic music skills and about the history of Capoeira. We will also cover the correct techniques to prepare you physically to transition into the next level of classes. Drop in \$20, space permitting. Class does not pro-rate, monthly rate only.

**Tue 7:00-8:00pm** **Cafeteria**  
**416000 Jul 4-29 \$80/4 sess**  
**416001 Aug 2-16 \$60/3 sess**

## Axe Capoeira (16yrs+)

Students in this class must have a minimum of 6 months consistent Capoeira experience, or permission from the school. Students are expected to execute all basic movements. Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language. Classes focus on developing rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination, strength, flexibility. Uniform is required to join class. Fees do not pro-rate; monthly rate only. Mon/Fri classes are in Cafeteria. Weds classes are in CFEC.

**Mon/Wed 6:15-7:30pm** **Fri 6:45-7:45pm**  
**CFEC/Cafeteria Marcus**  
**412841 Jul 4-29 \$110/mo**  
**412842 Aug 3-19 \$125/mo**

## Salsa Cubana & Rueda De Casino

Singles and couples welcome. The basics of Merengue, Bachata and other Latin steps are taught during warm-up. Upon completion of each program, the instructor will assess the student's level and determine if they can move up to the next level.

### Beginner (18yrs+)

No experience necessary. This will be your introduction to Cuban Salsa. We will start with the basic steps, at first in a line but soon you will be using what you have learned in the circle-formation known as a Rueda. We will quickly progress to passing followers from one leader to the next, to turns and moves such as Vacilala, Casate, Sombrero, etc.

**Wed 7:45-9:15pm** **Jul 27-Sep 7**  
**Gym C \$154/7 sess**  
411775 Karlos

### Beginner/Intermediate (18yrs+)

We will continue where we left off in the Beginner class and will add more moves, such as La Ye Simple, La Ye, Sombrero Complicado, Tornillo, Pelota, Setenta, etc.

**Tue 7:45-9:15pm** **Jul 26-Sep 6**  
**Gym C \$154/7 sess**  
411774 Karlos

### Intermediate (18yrs+)

We will review the moves learnt in the Beginner/Intermediate class and learn new moves such as La Ye Simple, La Ye, Sombrero Complicado, Tornillo, Pelota, Setenta, etc.

**Mon 7:45-9:15pm** **Jul 25-Aug 29**  
**Gym C \$110/5 sess**  
411773 Karlos

### Advanced (18yrs+)

In this class, you will learn some complex variations of moves, such as Caramelo, Malanga, Camina, A lo Cubano, Setenta y Virate, Despeinala, El Salao, Bombero, etc. as well as moves involving two couples. Pre-requisite: Previous experience, successfully completed Intermediate Salsa Cubana Rueda class, and consultation with the instructor before beginning the course.

**Thu 7:45-9:15pm** **Jul 28-Sep 8**  
**CFEC \$154/7 sess**  
411778 Karlos

## Leisure Access Program

The Leisure Access Program (LAP) provides low-income City of Vancouver residents with reduced cost programs and services at Britannia and Park Board facilities. LAP card holders may receive up to 50% off certain programs. To learn more and to apply, visit:

[vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card](http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card)





## Fitness

### Zumba® Fitness (18yrs+)

This fitness class fuses Latin rhythms with easy to follow moves to create a dynamic workout system designed for everyone at any fitness level. Zumba® is a feel happy workout that is great for anyone at any fitness level. We use a variety of styles including Cumbia, Soca, Merengue, Salsa, Samba, Reggaeton, Flamenco. \$14/drop-in. No class Aug 1. [www.zumbavancouver.ca](http://www.zumbavancouver.ca)

412879	Mon	6:00-7:00pm	Jul 11-Aug 29	\$88/7 sess	Eric
412882	Wed	6:00-7:00pm	Jul 13-Aug 3	\$50/4 sess	Denise
Gym C					

### Salsa Fit – Drop-in (18yrs+)

Invigorating and energizing cardio combining high/low impact aerobics with a salsa flare. Great music and lots of fun. Includes a muscular strengthening component and stretching. Purchase drop-in tickets at pool office. \$6/drop-in or \$45/10 tickets.

**Drop-in procedure:** A class sign up list will be available at the Britannia Pool at 8:30am on the day of the program. Go to the pool office to sign up for that day's program. We are unable to accept any sign-ups over the phone. Pay the drop-in rate or if you have a strip ticket, give it to Denise at the class. Lastly, have a ton of fun working out with us!

Sat	9:30-10:30am	Jul 16-Aug 27	Gym C	\$6/drop-in	Denise
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### Britannia Boxing (6yrs+)

Britannia's own fun, inclusive, and informative boxing program where anyone can come and learn proper techniques, hit the bags, and workout with our coaches. New bags, gloves, portable ring, and more await you in our boxing gym! Come and visit our wonderful and experienced coaches, learn new skills, and break a sweat while working at your own pace. You can stay as long, or short, as you would like—classes are unlimited. The Boxing Room is located in Gym C. First time participants, pay \$15 drop-in. After this, participants will be expected to pay the \$75/month fee. Fees cannot be prorated.

Mon-Fri	5:00-6:00pm	6-18yrs	Boxing Rm	\$75/mo	Jay
Mon-Fri	6:00-7:00pm	19yrs+			
Sat	2:00-4:00pm	All ages			
412859	Jul 11-30				
412861	Aug 2-31				

## Sports

### Ball Hockey – Women (18yrs+)

The focus is on fitness and fun for players of all levels. Teams divided according to skill level at beginning of game.

Bring a black and a white t-shirt to split into teams. Sticks provided, or bring your own plastic, wood, or composite. Shin pads and gloves recommended. \$6/drop-in, space permitting.

Sun	4:15-6:00pm	Jul 10-24
Gym D		\$16.50/3 sess
412856	Belinda	

### Badminton (18yrs+)

Come play some badminton with us! Singles if it's slow, otherwise doubles. Rotate after your game to get a short break, then more action! There are 30 pre-registered and drop-in spaces available.

Fri	7:00-9:45pm	Jul 15-Aug 26
Gym C		\$42/7 sess
412850	Allen	\$7/drop-in

Sun	1:30-3:30pm	Jul 10-Aug 28
Gym D		\$44/8 sess
412851	Erica	\$6/drop-in

### Basketball (18yrs+)

Come get your sweat on with our 5 on 5 full court basketball game. First to 15 points, then rotate. 15 players maximum. No drop-ins. No class July 31.

Sun	2:00-4:00pm	Jul 17-Aug 28
Gym C		\$33/6 sess
412857	Simon	

Sun	4:00-6:00pm	Jul 17-Aug 28
Gym C		\$33/6 sess
412858	David	



# 55+ Older Active Adults

## Welcome to the 55+ Centre

Whether you want to register for an in-person or online class, drop-in for coffee, or just rest your feet awhile—we have something for you. We look forward to welcoming you to our programs or our drop-in hours. For more information, call us at 604.718.5837 or visit:

[britanniacentre.org/55plus](http://britanniacentre.org/55plus)

### 55+ Drop-in Hours



Mon	10:00am-4:00pm
Tue (Vietnamese Seniors)	9:00am-2:00pm 2:15pm-4:00pm
Wed*	10:00am-4:00pm
Thu	10:00am-4:00pm
Fri	10:00am-4:00pm

\*Except Jul 6 & 27 and Aug 3 & 31. Drop-in from 1:15pm-4:00pm on these dates.

### 55+ Centre Staff

Anne Cowan	<a href="mailto:anne.cowan@vancouver.ca">anne.cowan@vancouver.ca</a>
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### Vietnamese Programmer

Luong Ho [luong.ho@vancouver.ca](mailto:luong.ho@vancouver.ca)  
604.718-5818

### Registration for 55+ Programs

Registration for **programs with fees** starts on Tuesday, June 7 at 9:00am online and in-person only, and at 1:00pm by phone.

Registration for **free programs** starts on Wednesday, June 8 at 9:00am online and in-person only, and at 1:00pm by phone.

604.718.5800 (1)

[vanrec.ca](http://vanrec.ca)

### Seniors, Elders and Advocates (SEA) Committee – Hybrid

We meet to discuss what matters to seniors and older adults in our community. Inclusion, representation and participation of seniors and Elders is of the utmost importance as we discuss programs and services to offer the community that are relevant, needed and valued. New members are welcome. Meetings are held online and in-person, with 10 in-person spots. Zoom link emailed upon request.

Wed 3:30-5:00pm Jun 16, Jul 20,  
Aug 17 55+ Centre/Zoom

## Vietnamese Program / Chương Trình Cao Niên Việt Nam

This program provides settlement services, and educational and informative workshops about federal and provincial programs for Vietnamese seniors. It also raises the awareness of issues impacting seniors as well as providing advocacy, information about legal issues, safety, and support resources. If you have any questions, please contact Luong Ho at 604.718.5818 or [luong.ho@vancouver.ca](mailto:luong.ho@vancouver.ca).

Cung cấp miễn phí tất cả các dịch vụ hỗ trợ cho cao niên Việt Nam về những chương trình trợ cấp của chính phủ liên bang và tỉnh bang. Bao gồm tiền già (OAS) tiền phụ cấp (GIS), nhà cửa (BC Housing), phụ cấp tiền nhà cho cao niên (SAFER), thẻ xe bus (Bus Pass), thẻ bơi (OneCard). Chương trình cao niên Việt Nam họp mặt vào mỗi ngày thứ ba hằng tuần từ 9:00 sáng đến 3:00 giờ chiều tại Nhà Cao Niên của Trung Tâm Britannia. Chương trình tạo điều kiện cho các cao niên Việt Nam gặp gỡ chia sẻ và hỗ trợ tinh thần, tham dự những buổi nói chuyện phổ biến những thông tin mới về quyền lợi và sức khỏe dành cho cao niên; tổ chức các chương trình vui chơi, du ngoạn... Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin gọi Luong Ho 604.718.5818.

Tue 9:00am-2:00pm Ongoing 55+ Centre Free drop-in

### Vietnamese Line Dancing (55yrs+)

Lớp Line Dancing được tổ chức với cơ quan REACH. Dành cho quý vị tuổi từ 55+ tham dự. Lớp hướng dẫn các điệu nhảy nhẹ nhàng và vui nhộn.

Tạo điều kiện tập luyện sự thăng bằng và dẻo dai cho cơ thể. Yêu cầu ghi danh tham dự.

Fri 10:00-11:30am Jul 1-Aug 26 CFEC Free\* \*Registration required



### Vietnamese Ballroom Dance (55yrs+)



Hướng dẫn các điệu nhảy ballroom phổ biến. Giáo viên chú trọng đến các bước nhảy cùng dáng điệu căn bản cho từng nhịp điệu. Khiêu vũ là cách giúp bạn quên đi mọi âu lo và cùng hòa mình vào từng điệu nhạc. Lớp học được tổ chức chung với cơ quan REACH. Yêu cầu ghi danh tham dự.

Fri 12:30-2:00pm Jul 1-Aug 26  
CFEC Free\* \*Registration required

## Special Events

### Dancing Hats Feast and Gathering



A gathering to welcome back to all the Elders and seniors. Come dance, feast and drum together.

Everyone's invited to join us as our cedar hat weavers and drumming group gather together in ʔxʷqʷeləwən ct to celebrate and bring to life the many hats lovingly and carefully woven during the pandemic.

Mon 2:00-4:00pm Jul 25 ʔxʷqʷeləwən ct Carving Centre  
Free\* \*Registration required.

### World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)



Go purple! Wear purple on June 15 and join our flashmob to show support and help spread awareness. We'll provide refreshments and swag for seniors and Elders. Elder abuse is a global human rights issue, which affects the health of millions of older persons around the world. In March 2012, The United Nations General Assembly designated June 15 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It represents a day for the world to come together and voice opposition to the abuse and suffering inflicted on some of our older generations. For more information, visit: [un.org/en/observances/elder-abuse-awareness-day](http://un.org/en/observances/elder-abuse-awareness-day)

Wed 3:00-4:00pm Jun 15 Britannia Plaza/55+ Centre  
Free



# 55+ Older Active Adults

## Weaving Our Community Together

Weaving Our Community Together (WOCT) brings Indigenous youth, Elders and other community members together for mutual sharing, learning, connecting and growing. WOCT features Elder and youth circles, mentorship activities, cross-cultural sharing, and outreach to promote belonging, respect, cultural pride, and intergenerational learning. For more information, visit:

[britanniacentre.org/55plus](http://britanniacentre.org/55plus)

### WOCT – Hybrid Indigenous Crafts

An Indigenous-led crafts class, open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. The projects are varied and beadwork is a common component. Project materials can be delivered or picked up at Britannia.

Mon 1:00-4:00pm Ongoing 55+ Centre/Zoom Free\* Sabian

### WOCT – Hybrid Indigenous Led Drum Circle

Seislom invites you to join our Indigenous-led drum circle, open to all peoples. Share medicine through virtual and in-person drumming, singing, and listening. In-person takes place at the 55+ Centre and online participation is via Zoom.

Mon 5:00-6:00pm Ongoing 55+ Centre/Zoom Free\* Seislom

### WOCT – Virtual Cedar Weaving

Learn how to weave small/medium cedar weaving projects with Haida artist, Todd DeVries. Listen to the protocols followed when harvesting and preparing cedar. Enjoy cultural crafting, peer support and sharing with Indigenous and non-Indigenous Elders and others.

Wed 1:00-4:00pm Ongoing 55+ Centre/Zoom Free\* Todd

\*Registration required for all WOCT programs. If you have any questions or would like to register, please call 604.718.5837 or email [daniel.cook@vancouver.ca](mailto:daniel.cook@vancouver.ca) and/or [kya.prince@vancouver.ca](mailto:kya.prince@vancouver.ca).



### WOCT Change of Season Summer Gathering

Seislom and the Britannia Elder's Drum Group invite you to join in ceremony as we reach the end of the spring season; you'll have the opportunity to share with others and self-reflect. We then drum and sing in the new summer season, and look forward to the new days ahead.

Mon 5:00-7:00pm Jun 20  
55+ Centre Free\*  
Seislom

## 55+ Program Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Osteofit*</b> 11:00am-12:00pm  <b>WOCT Hybrid Indigenous Crafts*</b> 1:00-4:00pm  <b>Yoga 50+*</b> 2:00-3:15pm  <b>WOCT Hybrid Drum Circle*</b> 5:00-6:00pm	<b>Vietnamese Drop-in</b> 9:00am-2:00pm  <b>Line Dancing*</b> 1:00-3:00pm  <b>Boxfit*</b> 3:30-4:30pm	<b>Quirk-e (Hybrid)*</b> 11:00am-1:00pm  <b>WOCT Virtual Cedar Weaving*</b> 1:00-4:00pm	<b>Chinese Folk Dance*</b> 9:30-11:30am	<b>Vietnamese Line Dancing*</b> 10:00-11:00pm  <b>Vietnamese Ballroom Dance*</b> 12:30-2:00pm  <b>FRIDAY WELLNESS</b>  <b>Chair Yoga*</b> 12:15-1:15pm  <b>Wellness Friday Café</b> 2:00-4:00pm  <b>Boxfit*</b> 3:30-4:30pm	<b>No programs on stat holidays.</b> <b>*Registration required.</b> General registration opens Tue, Jun 7 at 9:00am in-person and online, and at 1:00pm by phone. Registration for free programs opens Wed, Jun 8 at 9:00am in-person and online, and at 1:00pm by phone.  <b>Classical Chinese Dance*</b> 2:00-4:00pm  <b>Badminton*</b> 2:00-4:00pm  <b>Sunday Movie Night Series*</b> 7:00pm-9:30pm	

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## \*Registration required for free programs.

Registration for free programs opens on Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 9:00am (online and in-person only) and at 1:00pm by phone.

## Connection to Kith and Kin: Indigenous Ancestry Search

For more information and to register, visit: [vpl.ca/program/kith-kin](http://vpl.ca/program/kith-kin)

Tue 2:30-4:30pm Ongoing  
Online Free

## Sunday Movie Night Series (All ages)

Everyone is welcome to attend our movie series every Sunday evening. Please see [britanniacentre.org](http://britanniacentre.org) for the schedule. Doors open at 6:45pm.

Sun 7:00-9:30pm Jul 10-Aug 28  
55+ Centre Free\*  
412066 Volunteer

## Ukulele Sing-Along

A gathering of senior and Elder ukulele players for a monthly sing-along in the beautiful ʔxʷqʷeləwən ct Carving Centre. We welcome folks of all ages, including those who simply want to sing.

Wed 1:30-3:00pm Jul 20, Aug 31  
ʔxʷqʷeləwən ct Carving Centre Free\*  
412769 Jane

## Quirk-e

Quirk-e is the Queer Imaging and Riting Kollektive for Elders experimenting with language, printed text, graphics, digital imagery, spoken word, and performance.

We are still meeting online weekly but are working towards hybrid meetings (in-person and online) for July 6 & 27, and Aug 3 & 31. Call 604.718.5837 for more information and an application.

Wed 11:00am-1:00pm Ongoing  
Online Free\*

## Leisure Access Program

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[vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card](http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card)

## Health & Fitness

### Badminton (55yrs+)

Fun and easy badminton for older adults. No drop-ins.

Sat 2:00-4:00pm Jul 9-Aug 20  
Gym A \$14/7 sess  
412853 Wally



### Boxfit for Seniors (55yrs+)

Want to learn something new and improve your physical fitness and mental alertness? This introduction to boxing class is designed specifically to enhance your strength, balance, coordination, muscular endurance and overall well-being. All fitness levels welcome and all equipment will be provided.

Tue/Fri 3:30-4:30pm Jul 12-Aug 30  
Boxing Rm \$20/6 sess  
412048 Jay

### Osteofit (55yrs+)

A gentle strength, balance and coordination program designed to improve fitness and promote healthy bones. This program focuses on improving individual functional ability and quality of life, and reducing the risk of falls and fractures. The program is taught by a trained Osteofit fitness instructor. No drop-ins. No class Aug 1.

Mon 11:00am-12:00pm Jul 25-Aug 15  
CFEC \$30/3 sess  
412054 Berdjis

### Yoga 50+

As we move through time, we need to keep moving our bodies. Whether you're brand new to yoga or a seasoned practitioner, if you're 50 or over then this all-levels yoga class is ideal for you. Safety and a pain-free practice is a priority. Yoga can improve your flexibility, mobility, balance, bone density, and strength. Yoga also has a calming effect on the mind and nervous system. \$17/drop-in. No class Aug 1.

Mon 2:00-3:15pm Jul 11-Aug 15  
CFEC \$70/5 sess  
412876 Joan

## Friday Wellness

### Chair Yoga (55yrs+)

Chair yoga is an accessible gentle seated practice designed to help you feel more energized and calm. We'll explore simple and easy movements to mobilize your whole body, breath work to calm the nervous system, and other brain and mood stimulating techniques to help you feel more connected with ease. Please come in comfortable clothes, socks and shoes.

Fri 12:15am-1:15pm Jul 15-Aug 26  
55+ Centre Free\*  
412049 Bryony  
\*Registration required

### Wellness Friday Café

The 55+ Centre staff welcome you to our Friday afternoon social. It's a great chance to meet others, socialize and hear the latest going on at the 55+ Centre and Britannia. Hope to see you there—new folks always welcome. Friendly drop-in for a cup of tea or coffee.

Fri 2:00-4:00pm Ongoing  
55+ Centre Free

## Dance

### Line Dancing (55yrs+)

This class is filled with fun, light musical movements, lots of laughs and is a great way to exercise and socialize.

Tue 1:00-3:00pm Jul 5-Aug 16  
CFEC \$20/7  
412053 Anita

### Classical Chinese Dance (55yrs+)

Classical Chinese dance uses body language to express graceful movements to music. This is a great way to enjoy music, exercise and learn about Chinese culture!

Sun 2:00-4:00pm Jul 3-Aug 21  
CFEC Free\*  
412052 Helen  
\*Registration required

### Chinese Folk Dance (55yrs+)

Traditional Chinese folk dancing lessons. Everyone is welcome! Program is free but you must register. This class is taught in English and Chinese. No drop-ins.

Thu 9:30-11:30am Jul 7-Aug 18  
CFEC Free\*  
412050 Volunteer  
\*Registration required



## Welcome to the Fitness Centre

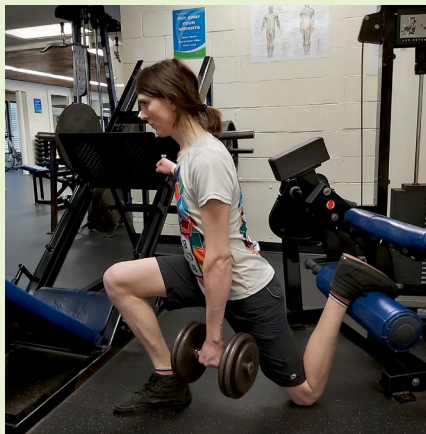
### Hours

Mon-Fri	7:00am-9:00pm
Sat (Women Only*)	8:00am-10:00am
Sat	10:00am-7:00pm
Sun (55+ Only)	8:00am-10:00am
Sun	10:00am-7:00pm

\*Trans inclusive.

Hours are subject to change. For up-to-date information, visit:

[britanniacentre.org/fitness\\_centre](http://britanniacentre.org/fitness_centre)



### Facility Orientations

Let us help you reach your fitness goals. Whether you need instruction, motivation, or support, our highly trained staff are here to help you succeed. Enlist one of our staff to get you started in the Fitness Centre with an orientation on our fitness equipment and a starter fitness program.

Please call ahead to make an appointment for a fitness orientation 604.718.5842.

### Flexipass Membership

Enjoy flexible and affordable recreation with our no-contract all-access pass. Purchase a monthly Flexipass at any Park Board fitness centre and receive unlimited access to our 15 fitness centres, 9 indoor pools, 4 outdoor pools and 8 ice rinks. For more information and locations visit [vancouverparks.ca](http://vancouverparks.ca).

### Outside Trainers

This type of special admission is for personal trainers, occupational and recreational therapists, and physiotherapists. Outside trainers will need to be registered with either the Park Board or Britannia. Both trainer and client must pay for admission to the Fitness Centre. A training fee of \$6.99 per client also applies (fees are subject to change).

### Supporting a participant? Attendants get free access

The Fitness Centre and Pool give free access to attendants required to assist persons with disabilities needing support to swim or exercise. Support is defined as assistance of a physical, psychological, emotional, intellectual, or sensory nature to ensure the patron with the disability can participate.



## 2022 Pool and Fitness Centre Fees

	Drop-in	10 Visit Pass	1 Month Flexipass	3 Month Flexipass	12 Month Flexipass	Britannia Membership
Adult (19-54)	\$6.99	\$60.14	\$53.84	\$145.38	\$465.21	\$3.00
Youth (13-18)	\$4.89	\$42.11	\$37.70	\$101.77	\$325.65	\$1.00
Child (6-12)	\$3.50	\$30.07	\$26.92	\$72.69	\$232.61	\$1.00
Senior (65+)	\$4.89	\$42.11	\$37.70	\$101.77	\$325.65	\$1.00
Britannia-Only Senior (55+)	\$4.89	\$42.11	\$37.70	\$101.77	\$325.65	\$1.00

Please note: Prices do not include tax. Fees subject to change without notice.

Family Drop-in Rate = 1 to 2 adults of the same household and their children under 19yrs. Minimum \$6.34 admission.

Leisure Access Fitness Centre Admission rate is 50% off adult admission and Flexipass.

## Britannia Holiday Hours

### Info Centre, 55+ Centre & Teen Centre

Jul 1	Canada Day	CLOSED
Aug 1	BC Day	CLOSED
Sep 5	Labour Day	CLOSED

### Pool & Fitness Centre

Jul 1	Canada Day	1:00-5:00pm
Aug 1	BC Day	1:00-5:00pm
Sep 5	Labour Day	1:00-5:00pm

Hours are subject to change.

### Rink

Closed from June 27 - early September for annual maintenance.

# Aquatics

## Welcome to the Britannia Pool

The 25m main pool features a 1m diving board, slide and rope swing. Relax in the on-deck whirlpool, steam room, or in the sauna in the change room. For those with young children, we also have a warm, shallow Leisure Pool equipped with a variety of spray features.

### View Our Programs Online

Our current pool drop-in schedule is available at the Pool Cashier, the Info Centre and online at: [britanniacentre.org/pool](http://britanniacentre.org/pool)

View all of our current and upcoming lessons on the Vancouver Recreation website: [vanrec.ca](http://vanrec.ca)

### Hours

For up-to-date information, visit:  
[britanniacentre.org/pool](http://britanniacentre.org/pool)

### Contact

Pool Cashier	604.718.5831
Pool Programmer	604.718.5830

### Admission Policy for Children

Children under 8yrs must be accompanied in the water by a responsible person who is 16yrs or older and within arm's reach.

### Birthday Parties

Book the parent and tot pool for your birthday party! Maximum of 30 people per party. Register online at [vanrec.ca](http://vanrec.ca), in person or by phone 604.718.5831.

You may also arrange to rent a party room through the Community Centre's Facility Support Clerk at 604.718.5812 or [britanniafacilitysupport@vancouver.ca](mailto:britanniafacilitysupport@vancouver.ca).

Sun	10:00-11:00am	\$75 (includes lifeguard fee)
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### Pool and Fitness Centre Committee

Join the Pool and Fitness Centre Committee. New members are always welcome! This is an advisory committee which provides recommendations to the Britannia Board of Management in the area of Pool and Fitness Centre programming and facilities.

Meetings take place on the last Tuesday every other month. For more info please contact Marie-Louise Beesley at [marie.beesley@vancouver.ca](mailto:marie.beesley@vancouver.ca) or 604.718.5830.

Tue	6:00pm	Jun 26
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## Swim Lesson Registration

Online and in-person registration for swimming lessons and programs at all pools, for all age groups starts **Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00pm**. View all of our current and upcoming swimming lessons on the Vancouver Recreation website (set Britannia Pool as the location):

[vanrec.ca](http://vanrec.ca)

If you are already participating in a class, you are encouraged to wait until you receive a report card on the last day of class to register for the next set. It's important to register in the correct level. Those who have registered in the wrong class may be asked to withdraw from the class. Please bring the most recent report card to the first day of lessons. All lessons must meet minimum space requirements to run.

### Swim Assessments

If you are unsure of which level to register, we offer swim assessments during our public swims. If your child is under 8yrs, we require a parent/guardian to assist in the water during the assessment. Children registered in an inappropriate level will be moved to the proper level if space is available, or refunded from the lesson.

### Refunds & Cancellations

Full refunds given five or more working days prior to the start of the program. If request received within four working days of the start of the program or after the first program date (class/lesson), we refund registration fee minus the cost of one class or transfer to a future session. No refunds issued after the second date of the program. Fees for one or two-day programs are non-refundable.

### Private/Semi-Private Lessons (All Ages)

One-on-one or one-on-two with a swimming instructor for a set of lessons to improve specific swimming skills. Instructors may vary from week to week.

Private: \$33.32 / Semi Private: \$11.48 (plus applicable taxes)

## Swim Sessions

Our current pool drop-in schedule is available online at:

[britanniacentre.org/pool](http://britanniacentre.org/pool)

### Aquafit

The majority of Aquafit classes will continue to be by registration only, with some spaces held for drop-in. Registrants will be required to wear a wristband. To avoid disappointment we encourage participants to register in advance.

### Free Youth Swim (11-18yrs) ☀️

Britannia's youth-only swim time, every other Friday. Contests, prizes, games and crazy stuff! The WIBIT will be available some days. Lessons will be available to interested youth for the first 30mins; work on skills or improve your swimming abilities.

Fri	6:00-8:00pm	Jun 3 & 17
Britannia Pool		Jul 15 & 29
Free		Aug 12 & 26

### Free Family Swim ☀️

Free family-friendly swims for children and youth and their chaperones.

Fri	6:00-8:00pm	Jun 10 & 24
Britannia Pool		Jul 8 & 22
Free		Aug 5 & 19





## Rink Closed June 27 - Early September

The Britannia Ice Rink will be closed from June 27 until early September for regular maintenance. Please check [britanniacentre.org](http://britanniacentre.org) for the reopening date. We apologize for any inconvenience. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Please contact the Rink Programmer, Susy Bando, if you have any questions or comments at 604.718.5836 or [susy.bando@vancouver.ca](mailto:susy.bando@vancouver.ca).

### Join the Arena Committee!

The Arena Committee meets the 1st Tue of the month at 6:30pm at the call of the chair. For more information contact the Arena Programmer, Susy Bando, at [susy.bando@vancouver.ca](mailto:susy.bando@vancouver.ca).

### Vancouver Adult Co-ed Hockey League

Vancouver Adult Co-ed Hockey League will begin in early September. Registration opens on June 16, 2022 at 9:00am. To find out more about VACHL and how to register, visit [www.vachl.ca](http://www.vachl.ca).



## Subsidy Policy

Britannia provides assistance to those who are not able to afford the advertised cost of certain programs and activities. Please note: Maximum of two subsidies per person per season. Some programs do not qualify for subsidy. Our subsidy policy does not apply to Britannia Child Care programs or products that are resalable. **Non-residents of Vancouver are not eligible for subsidies.**

### Leisure Access Program

The Leisure Access Program (LAP) provides low-income City of Vancouver residents with reduced cost programs and services at Britannia and Park Board facilities. LAP card holders may receive up to 50% off certain programs. To learn more and to apply, visit:

[vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card](http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/leisure-access-card)

### Grandview-Woodland & Strathcona Subsidy

Program participants living in the Grandview Woodland and Strathcona areas who are in need of financial assistance may request a subsidy of up to 25% of course costs for certain programs by completing an application.

### FREE 'Fun For All' Recreation

Britannia operates a wide range of FREE and pay-what-you-can recreation programs.

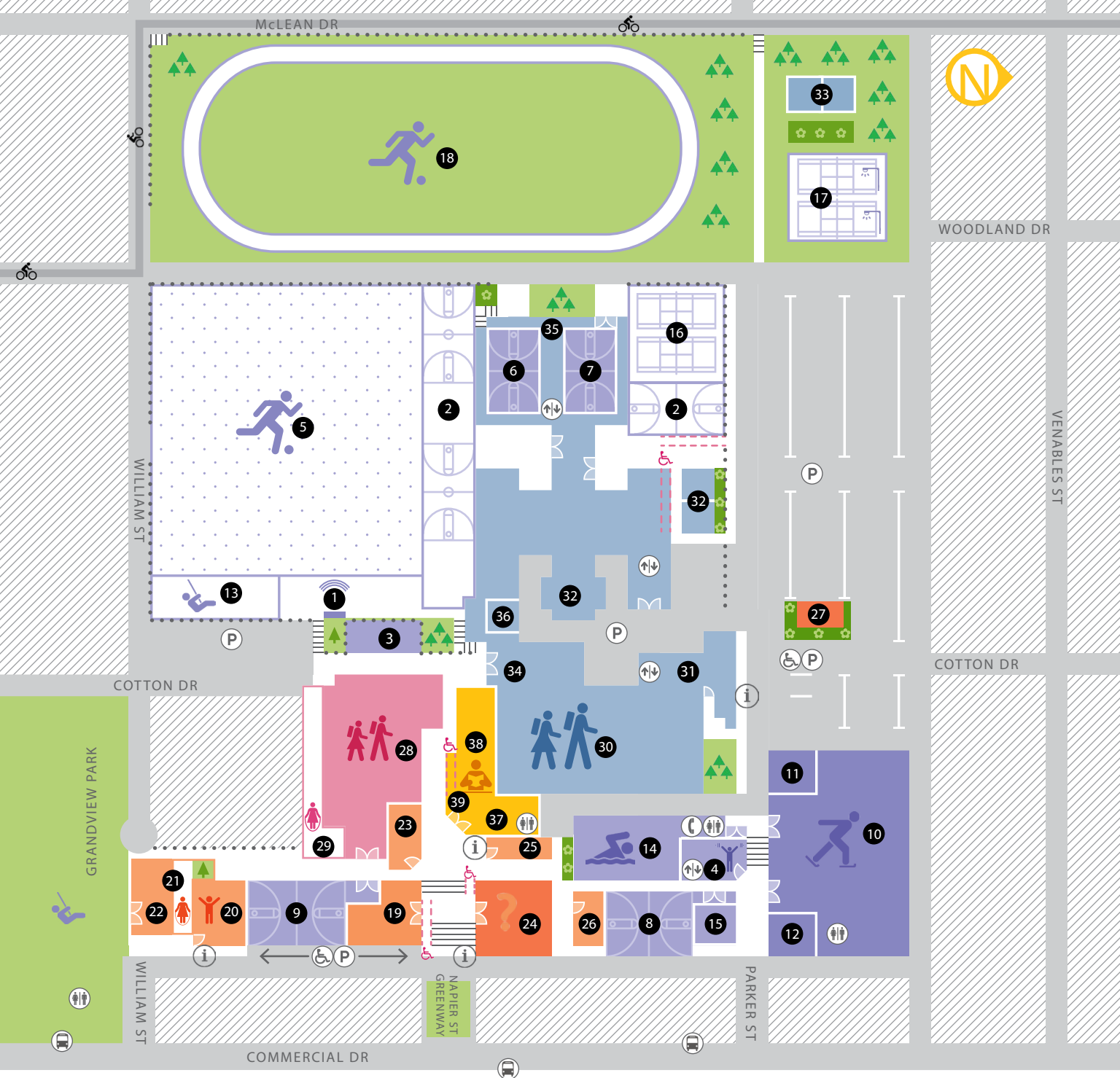


Look for the "Fun for All" stamp in the Brochure to find our free and pay-what-you-can programs.

## 2022 Rink Admission Fees Please note: Prices do not include tax. Fees are subject to change.

Adult (19-54yrs)	Youth (13-18yrs)	Senior (55yrs+)	Child (6-12yrs)	Family	Skate Rentals	Skate Sharpening
\$6.99/Drop-in \$60.14/10 visits	\$4.89/Drop-in \$42.11/10 visits	\$4.89/Drop-in \$42.11/10 visits	\$3.50/Drop-in \$30.07/10 visits	*at Child rate (Family minimum \$6.99)	\$3.53	\$7.25

- Britannia Ice Rink 10 visit cards are valid at all Vancouver Park Board operated rinks. Prices are subject to change without notice.
- A 20% discount on admission is given to groups of 10 or more.
- Stick & Puck sessions are at the Adult rate.
- Flexipasses may be used for public skating and Adult Stick and Puck sessions. For 2022 Flexipass rates, see page 21.
- \*Family rate is 1-2 adults from the same household and their children under 19yrs, all present at time of admission. \$3.50 per person (not including taxes).
- Children under 8yrs MUST be accompanied on ice by an individual 16yrs+.
- Helmets are strongly recommended for all public sessions and are mandatory for all participants of Family Fun Hockey.
- Adult hockey programs require full equipment. Participants must sign a waiver at the beginning of each session.



## recreation

- 1 Amphitheatre
- 2 Basketball Courts
- 3 Covered Play Area
- 4 Fitness Centre
- 5 Gravel Sports Field
- 6 Gym A
- 7 Gym B
- 8 Gym C
- 9 Gym D
- 10 Ice Rink
- 11 Ice Rink Activity Room (top flr)
- 12 Ice Rink Mezzanine (top flr)
- 13 Playground
- 14 Pool
- 15 Mat Room & Boxing Gym
- 16 Tennis Courts
- 17 Tennis Courts (lighted)
- 18 Track + Sports Field

## resources + services

- 19 Al Mattison 55+ Centre
- 20 Child Care Centre
- 21 Eastside Family Place (ground flr)
- 22 Canucks Family Education Centre (top flr)
- 23 Family Activity Room
- 24 Info Centre
- 25 Pre-Teen Centre
- 26 Teen Centre
- 27 ʁxʷqʷeləwən ct Carving Centre
- 28 Britannia Elementary
- 29 Outdoor Play Area

## elementary school

## secondary school

- 30 Britannia Secondary
- 31 Main Office
- 32 Auditorium
- 33 Portable
- 34 Main Entrance
- 35 Cafeteria
- 36 Canucks Family Education Centre (room 110)

## library + learning

- 37 VPL Britannia Branch (main flr)
- 38 Learning Resource Centre (basement)
- 39 Art Gallery



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Streets + Vehicle Access

Bicycle Route

Wayfinding

Wheelchair Access

Stairs

Elevator

Entrance

Fields + Green Space

Residential + Commercial

Gravel

School Garden