



Help us celebrate **50 years** at the
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EAST VAN**
Check out p.4 for details!.

Programs & Services Summer 2026



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



Registration

Registration Dates

Registration for **general programs** opens June 9, 2026 at 7:00pm in-person and online, and at 9:00am by phone on June 10, 2026.

Registration for **swim lessons** opens June 23, 2026 at 7:00pm in-person and online, and at 7:30pm by phone.

Registration for **skate lessons** opens **June 25, 2026** at 7:00pm in-person and online, and at 9:00am by phone on **June 26, 2026**.

How to Register

1) Register online at vanrec.ca

Set Britannia Community Centre, Pool or Rink as the location.

2) Register in person

You can register for programs at the **Info Centre** and the **Pool Cashier**. 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/Sun CLOSED

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

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.

Only residents of Vancouver are 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/leisureaccess

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% off 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 Directors 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.

Contact

1661 Napier Street, Vancouver BC V5L 4X4
britanniacc@vancouver.ca britanniacentre.org

Info Centre:
604 718 5800 (1)

Pool Cashier:
604 718 5831

Britannia Memberships

Britannia memberships are free! Memberships are valid for 1 year from January 1-December 31. A membership can be obtained when you register for a program (your membership 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/memberships

Membership Benefits

- Free members access to the Fitness Centre on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00am, and Sundays from 10:00-11:00am.
- Free family-friendly swims every Tuesday, and every other Friday (see page 22 for more information).
- Voting privileges at the society Annual General Meeting.
- Eligibility to run for the Board of Directors
- Mail-outs/e-mails about Centre events and programs.

Facility Rentals

For rates and availability contact the Facility Support Clerks at 604 718 5812 or britanniafacilitysupport@vancouver.ca.

Pool Rentals Contact the Pool Programmer at 604.718.5830 or britanniapool@vancouver.ca.

Rink Rentals Contact the Rink Programmer at 604.718.5836 or britanniarink@vancouver.ca.

For more information, visit: britanniacentre.org/facilities/rentals

Refund Policy

- A pro-rated refund will be granted if requested up to 48hrs prior to the third 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.
- For day camps, a \$10 administration fee will be charged for each camp a refund is requested prior to the start of the program. No refunds after this time.

Swim Refunds

- See p.22 for full details on swim lesson refunds.

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.

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Are You Our Next Board Member?

**Britannia Board of Directors
Annual General Meeting
September 23, 2026
Gym D at 6:00pm**

For community members who would like to run for the Board, or vote for Board members at the AGM, you must be a member in good standing 14 days prior to the meeting.

Membership is free and includes voting privileges as well as other benefits such as free drop-in times for the pool & fitness centre, and free programs & events.

If you are interested in being a part of our community Board of Directors, and sharing your time & experience to benefit our Britannia community, please contact Marina Montiel at marina.montiel@vancouver.ca.

Holiday Hours

Info Centre, 55+ Centre, & Teen Centre

Jul 1	Canada Day	CLOSED
Aug 3	BC Day	CLOSED
Sep 7	Labour Day	CLOSED

Pool & Fitness Centre

Jul 1	Canada Day	1:00-5:00pm
Aug 3	BC Day	1:00-5:00pm
Sep 7	Labour Day	1:00-5:00pm

Rink

The Rink schedule varies. For more information visit:

britanniacentre.org/ice_rink

Unceded Coast Salish Territories

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

Cover Photo

1976 outside the new Info Centre and Library

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Special Events



Britannia 50th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, June 5 | 11:00am–9:00pm

Britannia Community Services Centre is turning 50 and the whole community is invited to celebrate!

Celebrate 50 years of grassroots community spirit at Britannia with a full day of free, family-friendly activities across the campus. Rooted in community activism and shaped by generations of neighbours, Britannia has always been a place where people come together through recreation, culture, creativity, and connection.

Join us for community programming, performances, art, music, food, and activities for all ages throughout the day. Highlights include a community market (2:00–7:00pm), free swim (1:00–9:00pm), free skate (1:45–4:00pm), afternoon garden tours, opening ceremony (3:15pm), and an evening dance celebration (7:00–9:00pm).

Programs for seniors, teens, children, and families will take place throughout the site. Everyone is welcome.

Visit britanniacentre.org/britannia50th for a full detailed schedule of events.

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Art Gallery Exhibitions

While the Britannia Art Gallery is under review, we will feature artwork from our on-site programs. Updates on a new curator and the return of community artists will be shared soon. Please check the calendar for details.

June

BEST & WCT Medicine & Creativity

Enjoy works by Local Indigenous Knowledge Keepers, Elders in the BEST WCT Program, and community members at the Britannia Community Centre. This exhibition features artwork created at Britannia, showcasing a rich variety of styles ranging from West Coast art to Plains Cree traditions. Experience the creativity, cultural expression, and community connection reflected through the BEST & WCT Programs.

Britannia Art Alcoves

June

Britannia 50th Anniversary Collection

A collection of photos and memorabilia honouring the 50 years of our service to community.



July/Aug

Britannia Childcare Atelierista and Pedagogist Projects

This exhibit features the work of children and educators working across Britannia Childcare centers on curriculum projects unified through the pedagogical lens rooted in land-based and relationship-centered practices. The displays will include artifacts and traces of daily educational encounters between young children, educators, pedagogist, & atelierista and place, stories, braiding and weaving practices, imagined creatures, natural world, and artistic materials. This small exhibit is another way in which we are bringing to life Britannia's vision for early education and care spaces where children, educators, and families walk alongside each other to co-create diverse, equitable, and respectful communities.

Greenway Gatherings Music (All Ages)

Experience a local group of musicians performing in the Napier Greenway. Donations welcome. Look for details on Instagram and posted onsite at Britannia Centre.

Sat 2:00-4:00pm Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29, Sep 19
FREE

Napier Greenway



East Vancouver Garden Tour

On this popular tour you are invited to visit about ten private gardens, all in a reasonably well-defined and walkable area of East Van. Tickets available at Figaro's Garden at 1896 Victoria Drive.

Visit eastsidegardentour.blogspot.com for full details and up-to-the-minute info.

Sun 10:00am-4:00pm Jun 21
East Van Gardens \$20

Weaving Community Together

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21st marks National Indigenous Peoples day. Please come by and celebrate with Britannia as we showcase local artists in a special celebration.

Sun 12:00-4:00pm Jun 21
Grandview Park



Indigenous Market

Weaving Our Community Together Programs are hosting a monthly Market in the Britannia Plaza and Breezeway. The market will feature the works of local indigenous artisans, delectable food, local performers and drop-in activities.

Fri 10:00am-6:00pm Jul 24, Aug 21
Britannia Plaza

Reconciliation In Action Circle

Come join our Circle and share your ideas! Contact Suzette for more details.
No summer meetings.

~~Tue 1:00-2:00pm Jul 14, Aug 11~~
šxwq̓eləwən ct Carving Centre

WCT Family Afternoon

NEW

We invite Families to join us in šxwq̓eləwən ct carving centre Monday afternoons for Indigenous-led programming and engage with Indigenous Knowledge Keepers in art based activities and teachings.

- Jul 6 Bath Bombs with Lynn-Marie Angus
- Jul 13 Wellness Spray with Lynn-Marie Angus
- Jul 20 Métis Medicine Dot Art Canvas with Kelly Poitras
- Jul 27 Wool Quarter Bags with Marisa Law
- Aug 10 Mini Drum Keychains with Sabian M. Rawcliffe
- Aug 17 Rattle Making with Sabian M. Rawcliffe
- Aug 24 Rattle Making with Sabian M. Rawcliffe
- Aug 31 Fringe Beaded Earrings with Marisa Law

Mon 1:00-4:00pm Jul 6-Aug 24
Adults \$10/drop-in Children \$5/drop-in
šxwq̓eləwən ct carving centre

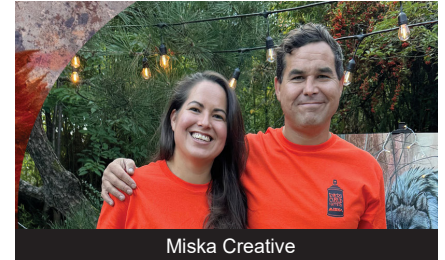


Sabian Rawcliffe

WCT THURSDAYS

The 55+ Centre hosts gatherings every Thursday. Everyone is welcome! It's a time for cultural crafts, sharing circles, and learning from one another. See p.20 for weekly schedule.

Thu 12:00-4:00pm Jul 2-Aug 27
55+ Centre Free/drop-in



Indigenous Women, Girls & 2S Cultural Creative Workshop Series

NEW

Join an Indigenous-led creative workshop series by Miska Creative Society, designed for Indigenous women, girls, and Two Spirit people. Explore mural and art practices guided by Indigenous artists, with support from local knowledge keepers and Elders. Build confidence, spark creativity, and connect in a safe, welcoming space. Participants will also have the opportunity to showcase their work in a group exhibition at the Britannia Art Gallery. Develop your skills, form meaningful connections, and use art as a catalyst for storytelling, healing, and change.

Participants will share stories of resilience and strength, address violence and inspire social change.

All Workshops are FREE!

Register today at: miskasociety.com
miskasociety@gmail.com

Sun 2:00-4:00pm May 10-Oct 30

Britannia Elders Sharing Together (BEST)

Britannia Elders Sharing Together is a welcoming Indigenous Elders in Residence program open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members alike. This initiative creates meaningful opportunities to spend time with respected Elders who generously share cultural teachings, lived experiences, and knowledge through activities such as traditional art, life skills, cultural protocols, storytelling, and teachings rooted in their Nations and ways of life.



June Bernard

Pam Nowell

- Jul 3 11:00am-3:00pm
Plant Pot Painting with June Bernard
šxwq̓eləwən ct carving centre
- Jul 8 5:00-8:00pm
Beading with Pam Nowell
Rink Mezz
- Jul 16 4:00-7:00pm
Dreamcatchers with Ruby Harry
šxwq̓eləwən ct carving centre

- Jul 21 4:00-7:00pm
Medicine Pouches with Ruby Harry
šxwq̓eləwən ct carving centre
- Jul 31 11:00am-3:00pm
Beaded Circle with Nina Thomas
Conference Room
- Aug 5 11:00am-3:00pm
Embroidery with June Bernard
šxwq̓eləwən ct carving centre

- Aug 7 11:00am-3:00pm
Cedar Brushing with Sam George Jr.
šxwq̓eləwən ct carving centre
- Aug 21 11:00am-3:00pm
Westcoast Sewing Design with Mia Hunt
Conference Room
- Aug 28 3:00-6:00pm
End of Summer BBQ
šxwq̓eləwən ct carving centre

Licensed Child Care & Playgrounds

Britannia Child Care Hub

Britannia offers licensed childcare, out-of-school care, summer camps and more! Each one of our programs is a unique reflection of its history, the community it serves, its staff members and its families, past and present. We believe that children learn about themselves, others and the world around them through play and creative expression.

Please note: Currently waitlists are closed for all locations in the Britannia Child Care Hub. We are working on rolling out a new waitlist program in June 2026. Thank you for your patience, and please stay tuned for further information.

Full details on each location and their child care services is available at britanniacentre.org/licensed-childcare.



Britannia

Preschool
Out of School Care
1661 Napier St



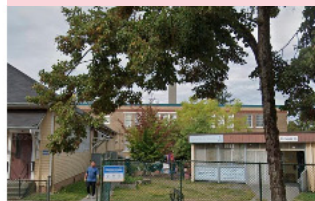
Britannia on E 7th

Day Care
960 E 7th Ave



Eagles in the Sky

Day Care
Out of School Care
485 Semlin Dr



Grandview Terrace

Day Care
Out of School Care
2075 Woodland Dr



Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)

CAPC is a community-based children's program that promotes the healthy development of young children (0-6yrs). The project offers a food security program, parents' training and workshops, cooking classes, and Indigenous/English/Spanish Mother Goose. For more information, please call 604.718.5821 or 778.245.2428.

Summer Playground Program ☀️

Enjoy free family-friendly programs and events at Vancouver's neighbourhood parks and playgrounds this summer. Take advantage of both supervised and unsupervised activities at a range of locations and times. Programs will be running on Jul 1 and Aug 3.

These are the Grandview Woodlands parks and to see what's happening at other neighbourhood parks visit:

vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/summer-playground-programs.aspx

Playground programming runs from **Jun 30-Sep 7**. Please confirm signage at each site for specific operating hours.

Garden Park

1851 Garden Drive
Spray park
Playground Program

Tue & Thu 11:30am-5:30pm



Grandview Park

1657 Charles Street
Spray park
Playground Program:

Mon-Wed 11:30am-5:30pm



Woodland Park

705 Woodland Drive
Wading pool - Tue-Sun 11:30am-5:30pm
Playground Program:

Tue-Thu 11:00am-7:00pm
Fri-Sun 11:30am-5:30pm



One-Week Specialty Camps

For week-long camps, refund requests must be made one week (seven days) prior to the start of the program. No refunds after this time.

ABCs & 123s (4-5yrs)

Ready set go! Get ready for school in this play-based and storytelling hands-on week-long program. Practice letter recognition, printing and counting while focusing on speaking and listening skills in a fun and creative way.

Mon-Fri	Aug 31-Sept 4	\$75/5sess
621221	10:00-11:00am	4yrs
621222	11:15am-12:15pm	5yrs
Carving Pavillion	Stephanie	

Frozen Ballet (3-5yrs)

100% Frozen Soundtrack Music is played in this creative ballet class designed to ignite your dancers imagination. No experience required as dancers learn the basics of ballet and expression through movement. Costumes are welcome, but not required. Dancers participate without a parent/guardian in the room. Please no socked feet directly on floor. Dance slippers, clean indoor shoes or bare feet are welcome. Beginner friendly. Presentation for parents on the last day! Bring your cameras! More info: www.kirbysnelldance.com.

Mon-Fri	9:15-10:30am	Aug 31-Sep 4
CFEC		\$109/5 sess
606111	Endorphin Rush Dance	

Hip Hop Playground (4-6yrs)

Hip Hop Playground is an energetic introduction to hip hop dance. Dancers learn foundational grooves, rhythm, and short choreography combinations while building confidence and musicality. This camp balances structure and creativity, making it ideal for dancers who love high-energy movement and modern music. Dancers participate without a parent/guardian in the room. Please no socked feet directly on floor. Dance slippers, clean indoor shoes or bare feet are welcome. Presentation for parents on the last day. More info: www.kirbysnelldance.com.

Mon-Fri	10:45am-12:00pm	Aug 31-Sep 4
CFEC		\$109/5 sess
606108	Endorphin Rush Dance	

More One-Week Specialty Camps

Children see p.8
Preteen see p.10

Dance

Ballet/Jazz Dance (2-6yrs)

Jump, skip and twirl! In this class children will learn a variety of ballet exercises as well as the basic fundamentals of jazz dance while developing their own creative expression. Parent participation required for 2-4 year old classes. www.kirbysnelldance.com.

Sat	Jul 4-Aug 22	\$104/8 sess
606099	9:20 -10:00am	2-4yrs
606100	10:10-10:50am	2-4yrs
606101	11:00-11:40am	3-4yrs
606103	12:40pm-1:20pm	4-6yrs
CFEC	Endorphin Rush Dance	

Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (3-6yrs)

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. More info: www.kirbysnelldance.com

Sat	Jul 4-Aug 22	\$104/8 sess
606105	11:50am -12:30pm	3-4yrs
606106	1:30-2:15pm	4-6yrs
CFEC	Endorphin Rush Dance	

Sport & Fitness

Axe Capoeira - Beginner mini kids (3-6yrs)

Anyone can join! Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language and more. Focus on developing rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination and increasing strength and flexibility. Class does not pro-rate, monthly rate only. \$20/drop-in.

Sun 11:30am-12:15pm	Tue 5:00-5:45pm
CFEC Marcus Vinicios	\$95/6 sess
606173 Jul 5-28	
606172 Aug 4-23	



Sportball Outdoor Parent & 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, skills-focused games. With the guidance and support of their Sportball Coach, parents and children 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 grownups understand proven teaching techniques that can be applied outside of Sportball classes. This program is rain or shine.

Tue	5:15-6:00pm	Jul 7-Aug 25
Oval		\$136/8 sess
606202	Sportball	

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. This program is rain or shine.

Tue	6:00-7:00pm	Jul 7-Aug 25
Oval		\$136/8 sess
606203	Sportball	

Sportball Parent/Child Multisport (2-3yrs)

Multi-sport classes teach children introductory physical skills and help them develop confidence through 8 different ball sports. Parent participation required. No sess Aug 2.

Sun	11:30am-12:15pm	Jul 5-Aug 23
Gym D		\$119/7 sess
606205	Sportball	

Sportball Multisport (3.5-5yrs)

Multi-sport classes teach children methods to practice and refine gross motor skills through 8 core ball sports. This program reinforces benefits of teamwork and skill development, enabling children to gain confidence and develop social skills to succeed in sport and life. No sess Aug 2.

Sun	12:15-1:15pm	Jul 5-Aug 23
Gym D		\$119/7 sess
606201	Sportball	

One-Week Specialty Camps

For week-long camps, refund requests must be made seven days prior to the start of the program. No refunds after this time.

Making Games with Robin (7-12yrs)

Illustrator Robin Thompson will help direct participants' ideas for games that include original characters, layout design, and game rules. Types of games included are visual board games, trading card games, and basic video game level design. Once completed, all games will be explored and played with the group. Come join the creative fun!

Mon-Fri 10:00am-12:00pm Jul 13-Jul 17
RAR \$90/5 sess
613666 Robin

Creating Comics with Robin (9-14yrs)

Comic artist Robin Thompson takes participants through the process of developing original ideas, writing speech balloons, and plotting action. Easy pencil to paper process keeps storytelling imaginative and fun. Unleash your inner creativity...making comics has no limits!

Mon-Fri 12:30-2:30pm Jul 13-Jul 17
RAR \$90/5 sess
613680 Robin

Myth, Legends & Magical Creatures (7-10yrs)

A magical art camp! Dive into myths and legends from different cultures and bring imaginary creatures to life. Through drawing, painting, collage, and sculpture, young artists create their own characters, masks, and visual stories while learning how art connects to storytelling and symbolism. Each day includes creative art projects, outdoor time, and games to keep things fun and engaging.

Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm Aug 10-Aug 14
RAR \$200/5 sess
611632 Jennifer

K-Pop Demon Hunters (6-12yrs)

In this high energy dance camp, learn K-Pop-inspired choreography while stepping into a world of adventure as brave Demon Hunters. Each day combines dynamic dance training, fun games, and creative activities where campers design their own "hunter" persona, complete with special powers and dramatic flair. Perfect for friendship making! This camp will leave them feeling confident, powerful, and ready to take on any challenge.

Mon-Fri 12:30-3:00pm Aug 31-Sep 4
CFEC \$199/5 sess
606113 Endorphin Rush Dance

Beginner French Immersion Camp with Madame Zamor (7-10yrs)

Le Voyage de Léo (or Laila) is a one-week, story-based French immersion program for children new to French, with space for those who have had some previous exposure. Through song, movement, outdoor exploration, storytelling, and simple hands-on projects, children experience French in a natural, low-pressure way. The week follows the journey of Léo, a young explorer, with each day building on the last to develop listening skills, confidence, and a positive connection to the French language.

Mon-Fri 3:30-4:30pm Jul 13-Jul 17
RAR \$75/5 sess
611821 Karine

Explore Latin Culture (6-10yrs)

Explorations in music, language, arts & crafts, dance, and food. There will be time for outdoor fun and making friends. Please pack a lunch, nut free snacks, and water bottle. Dress for the weather. Join us on the last day for a showing of what they created in the camp.

Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm Jul 27-Jul 31
RAR \$280/5 sess
610320 Words In Motion

World Cup Micro Footie Camp (6-10yrs)

World Cup Micro Footie is delighted to offer youth players a summer soccer camp focusing on play, skills and small-sided games. Set within a positive coaching environment, the Micro Footie camp will leave players feeling rejuvenated with a real sense of accomplishment in their new found skills. The last day of the week finishes with a World Cup tournament. This camp takes place at Empire Fields - 2901 E Hastings St. Athletes must be 6 years old or going into Grade 1 September 2026. If your athlete falls within that and cannot register, email fraser.mcelroy@vancouver.ca.

M-F 9:00am-12:00pm \$195/5 sess
606212 Jul 13-17
620628 Jul 20-24
Off Site - Empire Bowl South

World Cup Micro Footie Skills Camp (6-10yrs)

Coaches: Nick, Nikhil, Elara, Tanisha, Freya - all Micro Footie staff/coaches. This camp takes place at Britannia Oval.

M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Aug 10-14
Oval \$149/5 sess
606213

Funseekers Daycamp (6-12yrs)

Please note: All weeks are currently full. Please add yourself to the waitlist as we will offer spots as soon as they become available.

There are many activities and out-trips planned for the Summer Funseekers program! Come have fun, meet new friends, swim, 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.

Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm \$115/5 sess
*** Mon,Wed-Fri and **Tue-Fri \$92/4 sess**

6-7yrs

616071 *Jun 29-Jul 3
616072 Jul 6-10
616073 Jul 13-17
616074 Jul 20-24
616075 Jul 27-31
616076 **Aug 4-7
616077 Aug 10-14
616078 Aug 17-21
616079 Aug 24-28
616080 Aug 31-Sep4
Gym D

8-12yrs

616081 *Jun 29-Jul3
616082 Jul 6-10
616083 Jul 13-17
616084 Jul 20-24
616085 Jul 27-31
616086 **Aug 4-7
616087 Aug 10-14
616088 Aug 17-21
616089 Aug 24-28
616090 Aug 31-Sep4
Gym C

Tennis & Art Summer Camp (5-10yrs)

Registration is open and ongoing. A camp filled with the essentials of creative arts and self-motivating tennis activities. The program involves physical activity in the morning with tennis skills and drills, and continues with creative arts and games in the afternoon. Please bring a hat, water bottle, lunch, snacks and your own racquet. Meet and pick up at Garden Park Tennis Court (1851 Garden Drive).

Rain Out Policy: This program runs light rain or shine, so please show up each day. If there is inclement weather, we might need to cancel the day and the Art of Tennis staff will call you ASAP.

No sess Aug 3.

Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:30pm
\$375/5 sess \$300/4 sess*

607232 Jul 6-10
607228 Jul 13-17
607229 Jul 20-24
607231 Jul 27-31
607230 *Aug 4-7
607227 Aug 11-14
607224 Aug 17-21
607225 Aug 24-28
607226 Aug 31-Sep 4

Offsite-Garden Park Juan Carlos

Music

Guitar - group lessons -Children Beginners (7-12yrs)

Guitar classes will include technique, reading notes, constructing melodies and bass lines as well as learning a variety of different chords (complexity depends on level of enrollment and students' previous experience) We will also learn pop songs, rock songs, blues, jazz and world music. Please bring your own guitar. Class size is limited to 3! **Refund requests after the second class will not be accepted.

Tue 3:15-4:00pm Jul 7-Aug 11
621155 \$192/6 sess
Rink Mezz Pablo

Piano (6+) and Clarinet (10+yrs)

Get ahead and continue your music studies this summer or begin an instrument and enjoy a lifetime of making music! These lessons consider each student's development and goals. Conservatory exam preparation is available. An on-going program for Sept-June, students are ensured placement for the duration of their studies. 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. New students may start anytime during the session. Clarinet students must provide their own instruments. Please contact instructor before registering for lesson times, etc., at janine.oye@gmail.com. Registration in person or by phone only, none online. Please call 604-718-5800 (1).

Fri 6:15-9:00pm Jul 10-Jul 31
619356 \$120/4 sess

Sat 9:00am-3:00pm Jul 4-Jul 25
619357 \$120/4 sess
Preteen Centre Janine



Janine Oye has been teaching Piano and Clarinet lessons here at Britannia for more than 30 years!

Sport & Fitness

Axe Capoeira - Intermediate Mini/Youth (7-10yrs)

Students enrolled in this class, must have a minimum of 1 year consistent Capoeira experience, or permission from the school. 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. Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language and more. Focus on developing rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination and increasing strength and flexibility. *Uniform is required to join class Class does not pro-rate, monthly rate only. \$20/drop-in.

Sun 12:30-1:15pm Tue 6:00pm-
606175 Jul 5-28 \$105/8 sess
606174 Aug 4-23 \$95/6 sess
CFEC Marcus Vinicios



Britannia Boxing FAMILY (6-12yrs)

Family Boxing sessions are for younger athletes ages 6-12 years old. Athletes under 8 must have a parent/guardian present. If parents want to participate as well, they need to register for the "regular" boxing session. Our coaches rotate around the gym, working with athletes individually to help learn the basics of boxing, including footwork, fitness, core work, flexibility and more. Our "regular" boxing sessions do still run on this day, so there might be adult athletes in the gym. The Britannia Boxing Club is ready for all of your recreational boxing needs! Bags, gloves, portable ring, and more, await you in our boxing gym! Come and visit our wonderful and experienced coaches and learn new skills; I bet you will break a sweat, but you would be working at your own pace. You can stay as long, or short, as you would like. We continue to have fun, inclusive, and informative boxing programs where anyone can come and learn proper techniques, hit the bags, and workout with our coaches.

Sat 2:00-4:00pm \$45/mo
606191 Jul 4, 11, 18, 25
606189 Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Boxing Room Jay

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, skill-focused games. Classes take place outdoors; parents are required to remain by the field for children's safety. This program is rain or shine.

Tue 7:00-8:00pm Jul 7-Aug 25
Oval \$136/8 sess
606204 Sportball

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, develop self-confidence and discipline. Membership fee of \$4 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. No class Aug 3.

Beginner

M F 4:30-5:45pm Jul 3-Aug 10
CFEC \$162/11 sess
606208 Marquis

Intermediate

M F 4:30-6:15pm Jul 3-Aug 10
CFEC \$173/11 sess
606209 Marquis

Advanced

M F 4:30-6:30pm Jul 3-Aug 10
CFEC \$184/11 sess
606207 Marquis



Dragon Dance Summer Program (6yrs+)

This is a private practice program for the Dragon Dance group. No class Aug 1.

Sat 5:15-7:15pm Jul 4-Aug 15
Gym D \$98/6 sess
606195 Marquis

Preteen Camps

For week-long camps, refund requests must be made seven days prior to the start of the program. No refunds after this time.

Preteen Adventure Camp (10-14yrs)

Spend the week out and about, discovering what Vancouver and the surrounding area has to offer. Be prepared for an action packed week of out trips, activities, and FUN.

Lunch and snack, and water must be brought daily. A hat and sunscreen are recommended for each day. Parents are required to complete weekly consent forms.

M/T/T/F 9:00am-3:00pm

Wed 11:00am-5:00pm

\$150/5 sess *\$120/4 sess

616091 *Jun 29-Jul 3 616096 *Aug 4 - 7

616092 Jul 6 -10 616097 Aug 10 -14

616093 Jul 13-17 616098 Aug 17 -21

616094 Jul 20-24 616099 Aug 24 -28

616095 Jul 27-31

Greenhorn Community Music Project Summer Camp (12-19yrs)

The Greenhorn Community Music Project aspires to join the creative forces of youth, professional musicians, and community members, to compose, practice, and perform a variety of musical styles in service of orchestrating social change you can dance to. Greenhorn provides this one week summer workshop to help support and develop youth on their musical journey. Resulting performance dates at Britannia special events and Honk!BC tba. Free program and free Britannia Membership required. Please email brenda.koch@openairorchestra.com for more information and to register.

Mon-Fri 10:00am-2:00pm Aug 24-28
CAF/RAR/Carving Pavilion FREE/5 sess
613681 Tim and Brenda

Volleyball Camp - Preteen (10-13yrs)

Our coach, a university level player, will provide a environment designed to improve technical skills and game strategy. This camp will provide an opportunity for participants to leave with improved confidence, a deeper understanding of, and a passion for volleyball.

Tue-Fri 4:00-6:00pm Jul 14-17
Gym C \$40/4 sess
623310 Caroline

Volleyball Camp - Youth (13-16yrs)

Our coach, a university level player, will provide a environment designed to improve technical skills and game strategy. This camp will provide an opportunity for participants to leave with improved confidence, a deeper understanding of, and a passion for volleyball.

Tue-Fri 4:00-6:00pm Jul 21-24
Gym C \$40/4 sess
623311 Caroline

Night Hoops Camp - Girls+ (11-16yrs)

Join Night Hoops for a free basketball camp designed specifically for female-identifying youth ages 11–16. Open to all skill levels, this program is all about creating a supportive and empowering space, whether you're stepping onto the court for the first time or already love the game.

Through a week of basketball, participants will build skills, stay active, and connect with others in a positive, team-focused environment. More than just a camp, it's an opportunity to grow confidence, make new friends, and be part of a community that celebrates effort, respect, and fun.

Mon-Thu 4:00-6:00pm Aug 10-21
Fri 4:00-9:00pm Free!
Gym D
617106 Lianna

Sports

Axe Capoeira - Youth INTRO (7-13yrs)

This program is an introduction to Axe Capoeira! No previous experience needed. Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language and more. Focus on developing the students rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination and increasing strength and flexibility as they learn. Class does not pro-rate, monthly rate only. \$20/drop-in.

Mon 5:00-5:45pm
620960 Jul 6-27 \$75/4 sess
620959 Aug 10-24 \$55/3 sess
Cafeteria Marcus Vinicios

Axe Capoeira - Youth (7-15yrs)

Students enrolled in this class, must have a minimum of 1 year consistent Capoeira experience, or permission from the school! Please note, this is not an introductory class, students are expected to execute all basic movements of Capoeira. Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language. Classes focus on developing rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination, strength, flexibility. Unlimited participation in training, dance and music classes. *Uniform is required to join class. Class does not pro-rate, monthly rate only. \$20/drop-in.

Mon 6:00-7:00pm Wed 5:00-6:00pm
CFEC \$110/8 sess
606178 Jul 6-29
606177 Aug 5-26



FREE Swims at Britannia Pool

Alternating FREE Members & FREE Youth Swims on Friday nights from 6:00-8:00pm. Check out more Britannia Pool info on p.22.

Free Members Swim

Free family-friendly, all ages swims every Tuesday, and every other Friday for Britannia members.

Tue 2:00-4:00pm Ongoing
Fri 6:00-8:00pm Jun 26, Jul 10, 24
Aug 7, 21, Sep 4

Free Youth Swim (10-18yrs)

Britannia's youth-only swim time, every other Friday. Contests, prizes, games and fun staff! Swim lessons are available to interested youth for the first 30 minutes; work on skills or improve your swimming abilities.

Fri 6:00-8:00pm Jun 19, Jul 3, 17, 31
Britannia Pool Aug 14, 28, Sep 11

Preteen Basketball (8-13yrs)



Drop in preteen youth basketball for all levels. This is a non-instructional session. Please bring your own basketball. Note: Jul 18 & 25 in Gym D. No sess Aug 22.

Fri 5:00-6:45pm Jul 3-Aug 28
Gym C Free!
620840 Coach T

3v3 Basketball (9-13yrs)

We are excited to launch our 3 on 3 Basketball League to provide a fun, competitive and engaging basketball experience! Benefits of Playing 3 on 3 basketball:

1. More Touches: Each player gets more opportunities to handle the ball, shoot, and make decisions with fewer players on the court.

2. Increased Skill Development: 3 on 3 basketball enhances individual skills in shooting, dribbling, passing, and decision-making in a fast-paced and competitive environment.

3. Teamwork and Communication: Players learn the importance of communication, cooperation, and teamwork as they strategize and execute plays together.

4. Enhanced Basketball IQ: The small-sided format of 3 on 3 basketball encourages players to read the game, make quick decisions, and understand game situations.

5. Fun and Competitive: 3 on 3 basketball offers fast-paced and exciting gameplay that keeps players engaged and motivated. Registration is now open, and spaces are limited.

No sess Aug 3.

Mon Wed 7:00-9:00pm Jul 6-Aug 19
Gym D \$156/13 sess
622454 Yusuf

Basketball

Focus on Fundamentals: the primary emphasis will be age- and ability-appropriate skill development. This will reflect 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. No sess Aug 1.

Beginner (8-12yrs)

Sat 11:00am-12:15pm Jul 4-Aug 22
Gym D \$49/7 sess
620831 Coach T

Intermediate (10-13yrs)

Sat 12:30-1:45pm Jul 4-Aug 22
Gym D \$49/7 sess
620832 Coach T

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

Tue-Fri 5:00-9:00pm

Volleyball Fundamentals-Preteen (10-13yrs)

Focus on Fundamentals: the primary emphasis will be age and ability appropriate skill development. This will reflect 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. Emphasis will be on individual skill development, with scrimmages and games. Please bring a water bottle and towel, and avoid bringing any other personal items. No sess Aug 4.

Mon 4:00-5:45pm Jul 6-Aug 17
Gym C \$54/6 sess
620839 Caroline

Indoor Soccer (11-16yrs)



Free soccer for youth (with high school ID). New players welcome! Come have fun and practice your soccer skills. Please bring your own water bottle.

Tue 5:30-7:30pm Jul 7-Sep 1
Gym D Free!
620835 Manny



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:

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tom.higashio@vancouver.ca

Indigenous Community Youth Worker:

Rebecca Brass 604-718-5828
rebecca.brass@vancouver.ca

Latin American Youth Worker:

Manuel Gamas 604 787 9251

Teen Centre Staff:

Anna, Barry, Kristin, Ricky, Tiana, Jas, Marni, Trevor, Advienne and Jenny



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. No sess Aug 1.

Sat 2:00-3:30pm Jul 4-Aug 15
Gym C \$42/6 sess
620829 Bernice

Archery- Intermediate (12-18yrs)

Must have completed the Beginner session and received approval from Coach Bernice to register for Intermediate. No sess Aug 1.

Sat 3:45-5:00pm Jul 4-Aug 15
Gym C \$42/6 sess
620830 Bernice

Boxing

These classes teach the basics of punching and footwork of boxing, which is fun and fosters confidence and body awareness. Boxing is also an excellent practice for coordination and overall movement literacy. Some youth learn to discover their strength, some to regulate their strength.

Adapted Fitness Boxing (13-18yrs)

This is a non-contact class for neurodiverse youth, and the ratio is 1 instructor for up to 5 youth. Equipment is provided.

Thu 7:15-8:15pm Jul 9-Aug 20
Boxing Room \$70/7 sess
620828 Jay

Boxing for Gender Diverse, Two-spirit and Trans Youth (11-18yrs)

This is a non-contact class in a safe and inclusive space. Equipment is provided. About the coaches: River is now a professional boxer who has fought in the amateur circuit for over 10 years, competing in the USA and Canada, bringing home medals from the Canadian National Championship twice. She has been running Queers Box Camp Vancouver since 2011. Tsvi (they/he) is a trans and neurodivergent boxer, coach, and founder of Trans Boxing Vancouver.

Wed 12:00-1:00pm Jul 8-29
Boxing Room \$48/4 sess
612845 River

Social

Britannia Youth Committee

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

Queer Youth Drop-in (13-18yrs)

Together, we co-create a safe and inclusive space for 2SLGBTQIA+, questioning or unlabelled youth to authentically be themselves, share our experiences, learn from each other and have fun! Drop-in any time - snacks will be provided! Facilitator: Khai Truong (he/him) is a queer, cisgender, 2nd-generation Vietnamese young man who is passionate about creating safe, affirming spaces for queer youth. He loves watching queer media and would be happy to chat about Heartstopper any day!

Please contact khai.truong@vancouver.ca for meeting times and location, more info or to discuss any access needs. Free!

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 the Latin American Youth Worker at 604 787 9251.

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 llama al 604 787 9251.

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 los días sábados. Para registrarse y obtener más detalles, llama al 604 787 9251. Se requieren formularios de consentimiento para participar en las salidas. Punto de encuentro: depende de la salida. 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 on Saturdays. To register and for more details, call 604 787 9251. Consent forms are required to participate in the outings. Meeting point: will be determined depending on the outing. Subsidies are available for all activities. Spaces are limited; registration is required.

Sat/Sáb 1:00-5:00pm Jul 11, 25, Aug 8, 22
Teen Centre Free/Gratis

Fútbol Sala Mixto / Co-ed Indoor Soccer (13-18yrs)

Fútbol para jóvenes (con identificación escolar). ¡Nuevos jugadores son Bienvenidos!

Free soccer for youth (with high school ID). New players welcome!

Tue/Mar 5:30-7:30pm Jul 7, 21, Ago 4, 18
Gym D/Gim D Free/Gratis

Clubes de español/ Spanish clubs

¿Qué son los clubes de español? Un lugar para reunirte con los estudiantes latinos de tu escuela, divertirse, y conocer a otros chicos y chicas en tu escuela. Estos programas se están llevando a cabo en tu comunidad.

Brindamos juegos, música, y talleres. Si estás interesado en tener un club de español en tu escuela llama al 604.718.5829

What are Spanish clubs? A place to meet with the Latinx students from your school, have fun, and meet other Latin American students at your school.

These programs are taking place in your community.

We provide games, music, and workshops. If you are interested in having a Spanish club at your school contact 604.718.5829

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.

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.

Thu/Jue 5:30-7:30pm Jul 2, 16, 30
Ago 13, 27
55+ Centre Free/Gratis

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

Buscamos jóvenes que estén interesados en iniciar nuevos programas y actividades para nuestra comunidad. Si desea apoyar a nuestra comunidad, iniciar nuevos proyectos y eventos, llama al 604 787 9251. Nos reunimos el primer miércoles de cada mes de 4:00-5:00pm.

We are looking for young people who are interested in starting new programs and activities for our community. If you want to support our community, start new projects and events, please contact 604 787 9251. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 4:00-5:00pm.

Leisure Access Program (LAP)

The Leisure Access Program provides City of Vancouver residents with low-income access to programs and services, at a reduced cost. These services are available at pools, rinks, and participating fitness centres and community centres.

For full program details and more information about how to apply, please visit: vancouver.ca/leisureaccess

Get a Leisure Access Pass at a Park Board community centre if you qualify:

1. You receive income assistance or specific provincial or federal subsidies, such as:
 - you have a red compass card (BC bus pass) or Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) confirmation letter;
 - you received income assistance from the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction or social service assistance from a recognized Vancouver agency or organization; or
2. You are a client of a non-profit or government agency that can refer you. Ensure you have a signed and dated Third Party Referral prior to going to a Park Board community centre. Includes asylum seekers and temporary foreign workers.

Submit a Leisure Access Pass application if you qualify for one of the following options:

3. Self-Refer

You are a resident with low-income, but do not receive income assistance or support from a non-profit or government agency. To be eligible, **family combined net income on line 23600 of your "Proof of Income Statement" (not Notice of Assessment) is at or below eligibility threshold below.

Family size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Net income	\$41,765	\$59,064	\$72,338	\$83,530	\$93,389	\$102,302	\$110,500

4. Child Disability Benefit (CDB)

You are a family with a child, up to 17 years old, with a disability and qualify for the Child Disability Benefit.

5. Disability Tax Credit (DTC)

If you, your spouse, or dependant, age 18 and older, qualify for the Disability Tax Credit and your family

6. Employment Insurance (EI)

You are receiving Employment Insurance benefits in 2025-2026

LAP Benefits

- Free public swims and public skates (and skate rentals), and 50% subsidy to group swim and skate lessons.
- 50% subsidy for fitness centre drop-in (age restrictions vary by facility).
- 50% subsidy for Flexipasses.
- 50% subsidy to community centre programs (at participating centres, including Britannia).
- Three (3) free visits to the Vancouver Aquarium and unlimited 50% admission discount.
- Unlimited 50% admission discount to Playland and PNE.

A complete list of subsidized recreation programs and other services can be found at:

vancouver.ca/leisureaccess

Low Barrier 2STGD Referrals

The Queer Inclusion Team at the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation offers low barrier, 3rd party referrals for Two-Spirit, trans, or gender diverse (2STGD) Vancouver residents who face financial barriers to recreation.

E-mail 2STGD@vancouver.ca to apply.

For more information about 2STGD programs and inclusion, see page 7.



Check out our weekly programs and activities for 2STGD and 2SLGBTQIA+ folks of all ages.

vancouver.ca/park-board-pride



FREE Swims at Britannia Pool

Alternating FREE Members & FREE Youth Swims on Friday nights from 6:00-8:00pm. Check out more Britannia Pool info on p.22.

Free Members Swim (All ages) ☀️

Tue 2:00-4:00pm Ongoing
Fri 6:00-8:00pm Jun 26, Jul 10, 24, Aug 7, 21, Sep 4

Free Youth Swim (10-18yrs) ☀️

Britannia's youth-only swim time, every other Friday. Contests, prizes, games and fun staff! Swim lessons are available to interested youth for the first 30 minutes; work on skills or improve your swimming abilities.

Fri 6:00-8:00pm Jun 19, Jul 3, 17, 31, Aug 14, 28, Sep 11



Community Food & Volunteer

Volunteer With Us!



Did you know that there are over 300 active volunteers at Britannia? Many of our programs are run by volunteers or enhanced with volunteer support. Volunteers play an important role in our community. Volunteers are the heart of our 15 active committees (such as the Planning and Development committee that is working hard to shape the future of Britannia). You'll also find Britannia volunteers on soccer fields teaching kids about active lifestyles, in the kitchen cooking heart-warming food, and in our awesome daycare. Volunteer power keeps Britannia going! Do you see yourself here? You can complete an application and view volunteer opportunities on our website: britanniacentre.org/volunteer



Summer Daycamp Volunteers

Britannia Funseekers are looking for motivated youth 16+ yrs to get involved in volunteering with children 6-12 yrs 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.

Grandview Woodland Food Connection

The Grandview Woodland Food Connection at Britannia is a Neighborhood Food Network supporting the health & well-being of all residents, especially, our vulnerable, under-served, and low-income neighbours.

We address food security by providing a broad spectrum of programs that connect & strengthen our community. We work towards a community-based, accessible, just, decolonized, and sustainable local food system. To get involved, email Ruth Elizabeth at gwfcnetwork@gmail.com or visit: www.gwfoodconnection.com

Nature's Helpers: Join Our Volunteer Garden Crew (12yrs+)

Our Community gardens are 65% volunteer run and we're looking for community members to help out! We meet in the Nexwáys wa lh7áynexw (Transformed Life Garden) or šxwq'weləwən ct (One Heart One Mind Garden) This is experiential hands-on learning; planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting as we care for the gardens. You will also be first to hear of our up coming Sunday Skill Sharing Parties where we learn and work. These are free and open to all, so bring your friends! Enjoy the fruits of your labor as we learn together.

All are welcome, rain or shine! No registration required—simply show up with enthusiasm and a green thumb.

For more information, please email Karmella at gwfcgardens@gmail.com or call Ruth Elizabeth at 604-718-5895. No sess on Jul 19 or Aug 2.

Sun 10:00am–1:00pm Jul 5–Aug 30
Transformed Life Garden Free



Britannia Bulk Buy Food Club

Interested in fresh, healthy, and affordable food at wholesale prices? Once a month, you can purchase a \$15 bag of assorted produce at Britannia Community Centre. Buying together with your neighbours can help you save up to 40% on your food bill. You get 10-14 varieties of fruits and vegetables, plus access to supplemental donations. For low income folks in the Grandview Woodland and Strathcona neighbourhoods. No proof of income needed. Email bbbfoodclub@gmail.com or call 604-718-5895 for more info or to be added to the waitlist.



GRANDVIEW WOODLAND
FOOD CONNECTION



Community Kitchen for 2SLGBTQIA+ Adults (19+ yrs)

Community Kitchen for Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/Queer, Intersex, and Asexual Adults. Meet folks from the community, share recipes, and learn new cooking skills in a safer space. For more information, please contact Ruth Elizabeth: ruth.briggs@vancouver.ca or (604) 718-5895

Sun 2:30–5:00pm Jul 26
PreTeen Centre Free/1 sess
624984 Sara

Community Kitchen for Seniors (55yrs+)

Tired of cooking alone? Come and cook with us!! Join Marni on Sunday Aug 23 to learn some simple and tasty fall recipes! Once we have finished cooking, you can either eat with us or bring your food home. Registration required. Please BYO reusable containers if you can – or borrow some to return later!

Sun 11:00am–2:00pm Aug 23
PreTeen Centre \$5/1 sess
624985 Marni



Dance

Salsa Cubana & Rueda De Casino

Singles and couples welcome. 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 (19yrs+)

No experience necessary. This is your introduction to Cuban Salsa! We will start with the basic steps, at first in a line and then in a circle formation known as a Rueda. We will progress from passing followers from one leader to the next, to turns and moves such as Vacilala, Casate, Sombrero, etc.

Wed 7:45-9:15pm Jul 8-Aug 12
CFEC \$126/6 sess
619038 Carlos

Beginner/Intermediate (19yrs+)

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 7:30-9:00pm Jul 7-Aug 11
Gym C \$126/6 sess
619039 Carlos

Intermediate (19yrs+)

We will review the moves learnt in the Beginner/Intermediate class and learn new moves! No class Aug 4.

Mon 7:30-9:00pm Jul 6-Aug 10
Gym C \$105/5 sess
619040 Carlos

Advanced (19yrs+)

In this class, you will learn complex variations of Caramelo, Malanga, Camina, A lo Cubano, Setenta y Virate, 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 7:30-9:00pm Jul 2-Aug 6
CFEC \$126/6 sess
619041 Carlos

Arts

Working With Cement - Cement Bowl (15yrs+)

Cement is both an easy and challenging medium to use to make useful homeware to beautify your home or garden. 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. And each student will have a lovely bowl, they made, to take home. Refund requests must be made 7 days before the workshop.

Sat 2:00-4:00pm Jul 11-Jul 18
Rink Mezz \$94.5/2 sess
618673 Karine



Music

Guitar - group lessons - semi-private (15+yrs)

Guitar classes will include technique, reading notes, constructing melodies and bass lines as well as learning a variety of different chords (complexity depends on level of enrollment and students' previous experience) We will also learn pop songs, rock songs, blues, jazz and world music. Please bring your own guitar. Class size is limited to 2! **Refund requests after the second class will not be accepted.

Tue 4:15-5:00pm Jul 7-Aug 11
621156 \$252/6 sess
Rink Mezz Pablo

Guitar - group lessons - beginner Adult (16+yrs)

Guitar classes will include technique, reading notes, constructing melodies and bass lines as well as learning a variety of different chords (complexity depends on level of enrollment and students' previous experience) We will also learn pop songs, rock songs, blues, jazz and world music. Please bring your own guitar. Class size is limited to 3! **Refund requests after the second class will not be accepted.

Tue 5:30-6:15pm Jul 7-Aug 11
621157 \$215/6 sess
Rink Mezz Pablo



Solidarity Notes Choir (16yrs+)

Solidarity Notes 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. And if you can't afford anything, that's ok too. We generally do not meet on one Sunday of the month; check the website at solidaritynotes.ca for up-to-date practice schedule re stat holidays, etc. Britannia Society membership required.

Sun 10:30am-12:30pm Jul 5-Jul 19
55+ Centre by donation/3 sess
620557 Earle

Carnival Band (all ages)

Looking for an excuse to dust off that horn (clarinet, glockenspiel...) in the back of your closet, dress up and play in the street? 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/ages welcome; stop by just to listen and dance if you like! Suggested donation is one hour's wage per month or \$5 pay-what-you-can. Britannia Membership required. More information and to book the band bookings@thecarnivalband.com No workshop Aug 3.

Mon 7:00-9:30pm Jul 6-Aug 31
\$xwqwelewan ct carving centre
619567 Tim by donation/8 sess



Health & Fitness

Circuit Training (18yrs+)

This program is designed for individuals seeking a dynamic and effective workout experience through circuit training. This type of training involves moving through a series of exercises in stations and repeat them for a specific number of times, with brief periods of rest in between. It's an excellent way to improve overall fitness, strength and endurance. \$7/drop-in.

Sat 7:15-8:15am **Jul 4-Aug 22**
Gym C **\$48/8 sess**
606194 Miguel **\$7/drop-in**

Iyengar Yoga (18yrs+)

Our regular instructor Claudia MacDonald has invited colleagues Bridget Donald and Brian Hogencamp to teach our summer Iyengar Yoga program. Both are experienced, knowledgeable and also teach regular community centre Iyengar Yoga classes. Physically energizing, deeply relaxing and emotionally uplifting, this program offers instruction in classical yoga with an emphasis on self-awareness and development of strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, body awareness, postural alignment and relaxation. It accommodates all levels of fitness and ability and is taught with clarity, creativity, attention to detail and sensitivity to individual needs, in an atmosphere of respect, compassion and humour. Safety, back and joint care will be addressed. \$25/drop in.

For information or questions, contact claudiamacyoga@gmail.com

Level 1 & 2

Thu 5:30-7:00pm **Jul 2-30**
CFEC **\$126/5 sess**
606196 Claudia **\$25/drop-in**



Claudia MacDonald has been teaching Iyengar Yoga here at Britannia for more than 30 years!

Yogaflex (18yrs+)

This flowing yogaflex class will focus on core strength and how to get connected with it. The core work will be incorporated into yoga postures. This class ends with deep stretching and relaxation. You will leave feeling supple and strong. Please visit www.yogawithalex.ca for more information. Please bring your own mat to this class. \$15/drop-in. No class Aug 2.

Sun 10:15-11:15am **Jul 18-Aug 23**
CFEC **\$65/5 sess**
606215 Alex **\$15/drop-in**



Zumba (18yrs+)

ZUMBA® fuses Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic workout system designed for everyone at any fitness level. Using fitness principles of interval and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning, and total body toning. It combines Salsa, Cumbia, Merengue, and more giving you a feel-happy workout that is great for both the body and the mind. www.zumbavancouver.ca. \$14/drop-in.

Mon 6:00-7:00pm **Jul 6-27**
Gym C **\$50/4 sess**
606216 Eric

Salsa Fit (18yrs+)

Drop In program only, no registration. We have 50 drop in spots for this program. An invigorating and energizing cardio combining Hi/Lo impact aerobics with a salsa flare - great music, fun. Includes muscular strength component and stretching. Purchase drop in tickets at pool office, \$7/drop in or \$50/10 tickets. If you have a strip ticket, give it to Denise at the class. The last step is to have a ton of fun working out with us!

Sat 9:30-10:30am **Jul 4-25**
Gym C Denise **\$7/drop-in**

Martial Arts

Axe Capoeira - Adult INTRO (16yrs+)

This program is an introduction to Axe Capoeira! No previous experience needed. Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language and more. Focus on developing the student's rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination and increasing strength and flexibility as they learn. Class does not pro-rate, monthly rate only. \$20/drop-in.

Mon 7:00-8:00pm
620957 Jul 6-27 **\$75/4 sess**
620958 Aug 10-24 **\$55/3 sess**
Cafeteria Marcus Vinicios

Axe Capoeira - Adult (16yrs+)

This class is a mixed level class and is open to all levels. Beginner, intermediate and advanced students are welcome to join the class. Classes cover all aspects of Capoeira: martial arts, dance, music, acrobatics, culture, language. Classes focus on developing rhythm, reflexes, balance, coordination, strength, flexibility. Unlimited participation in training, dance and music classes. *Uniform is required after 1 month to join class. Class does not pro-rate, monthly rate only. \$20/drop-in.

M W 8:00pm-7:30pm **\$130/8 sess**
606171 Jul 6-29
606170 Aug 5-26
CFEC Marcus Vinicios

Ki Aikido - Women, Trans and/or Non-Binary - Intro Class (14yrs+)

This class is open to all who identify as trans, queer, women, non-binary, Two Spirit, and/or gender diverse. Come give the Art of Peace a try in a supportive learning environment! Looking for an embodied practice that helps you deal with the stresses of your daily life? Try Ki Aikido, a non-competitive practice that promotes positive well-being and helps develop calmness, stability and confidence. Improve your mind-body connection, stay relaxed and centered under pressure, and work with connection and energy to flow in dynamic movements with partners. Suitable for all ages and levels of physical ability. Try one free session anytime. www.canadiankifederation.org. \$8/drop-in.

Wed 5:45-7:00pm **Jul 8-29**
Mat Room **\$24/4 sess**
606199 Emily **\$8/drop-in**

Ki Aikido (18yrs+)

Aikido is "The Art of Peace", originally from Japan. In Ki Aikido, we emphasize the awareness and use of Ki (mind energy, intention). The exercises teach us how to apply the principle of non-dissention to transform potential conflict into a peaceful resolution. Suitable for adults for all ages and levels of physical ability. Beginners may try a free General class anytime.

General

No sess Aug 5.

Wed	7:30-9:30pm	Jul 15-Aug 26
Mat Room		\$36/6 sess
606197	Louis	\$10/drop-in

High Grade

The High Grade class is for 1st Kyu or more advanced students. \$6/drop-in.

Mon	5:45-7:45pm	Jul 6-27
Mat Room		\$20/4 sess
606198	Emily	\$6/drop-in

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, develop self-confidence and discipline. Membership fee of \$4 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. No class Aug 3.

Beginner

M F	4:30-5:45pm	Jul 3-Aug 10
CFEC		\$162/11 sess

606208 Marquis

Intermediate

M F	4:30-6:15pm	Jul 3-Aug 10
CFEC		\$173/11 sess

606209 Marquis

Advanced

M F	4:30-6:30pm	Jul 3-Aug 10
CFEC		\$184/11 sess

606207 Marquis

Sports

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 Aug 2.

Sun	2:00-4:00pm	Jul 5-Aug 30
Gym C		\$56/8 sess

606187 Edmond



Badminton (18yrs+)

Come play some badminton with us. Singles if it is slow, otherwise doubles. Rotate after your game to get a short break, then more action! Total 30 spaces available (registered and drop-in). \$8 drop-in if space is available. **No class Aug 7.**

Fri	7:00-9:45pm	Jul 3-Aug 28
Gym C		\$58.8/8 sess
606181	Allen	\$8/drop-in

Ball Hockey - Co-ed Recreational (18yrs+)

4 vs 4, Fun, Co-ed recreational ball hockey - no body checking - no contact - no slapshots - Protective gear recommended. Great practice for goalies! \$7/drop-in, space permitting. Register early as this class will fill up!

Bring a light and dark coloured shirt for team making! Please bring your own hockey stick

Sat	7:45-9:45pm	Jul 4-Aug 29
Gym D		\$56.7/9 sess
625282	Julina	\$7/drop-in

Ball Hockey - Men (40yrs+)

This is a no-body contact, recreational hockey program. Rough play will not be tolerated. No league players. No drop-ins.

Sun	6:45-8:45pm	Jul 5-Aug 30
Gym D		\$63/9 sess
606185	Edwin	

Ball Hockey - Men (40yrs+)

This is a no-body contact, recreational hockey program. Rough play will not be tolerated. No league players. No drop-ins.

Thu	8:30-10:00pm	Jul 2-Aug 27
Gym D		\$63/9 sess
606186	Edwin	

Sports Drop in Rules

NEW

Lottery system

30 minutes before the program starts, at the Pool Office, players can put their name into a randomized draw for the possible drop in spot.

Add your name to the draw with the cashier. One name per person, per day, in person only

15 minutes AFTER the program starts, the lottery draw begins, drawing names to fill the number of drop-in spots that day. Drop-ins must be in person for the draw.

Britannia Boxing (13yrs+)

Athletes are welcome to come at any time. The Britannia Boxing Club is ready for all of your recreational boxing needs! New bags, gloves, portable ring, and more, await you in our boxing gym! Come and visit our wonderful and experienced coaches and learn new skills; I bet you will break a sweat, but you would be working at your own pace. You can stay as long, or short, as you would like. We continue to have fun, inclusive, and informative boxing programs where anyone can come and learn proper techniques, hit the bags, and workout with our coaches. Classes unlimited. Come train as many times as you like! Boxing room is located beside Gym C. NOTE: First time participants, pay \$15 drop-in. After this, participants will be expected to pay the \$95/month fee. Fees do not pro-rate. No Class Aug 3.

Mon-Fri 5:00-7:00pm	Sat 2:00-4:00pm
Boxing Room	Jay
606190	Jul 2-31
606188	Aug 1-31

Volleyball - Intermediate (18yrs+)

2 courts, 5/6 per team. Skill level is intermediate, purely recreational with score keeping. Efforts towards making fair balanced teams to have fun continuous rallies rather than quick side outs. Please join if you have most of the basics. Register for this program to guarantee a spot to play every week. A total of 28 spaces allotted. \$7/drop-in, space permitting. Teams are allowed to stay together ONLY if there are sufficient players in the program. The final decision is up to the organizer.

Tue	8:00-10:00pm	Jul 21-Aug 25
Gym A/B		\$44.10/6 sess
622204	Jenny	\$7/drop-in

55+ Older Active Adults

Welcome to the Al Mattison Lounge – (AML) 55+ Centre

As we celebrate the Britannia 50th Anniversary we remember, Al Mattison, a "catalyst for social connection" who along with many community volunteers helped shape the Britannia Community Services Centre and Society. Today the AML continues to be a dedicated, warm and welcoming space for Seniors and Elders in the Grandview Woodland Community.

(AML) Drop-in Hours Mon – Fri 10:00am – 5:00pm

(AML) Office Hours Mon – Fri 10:00am – 6:00pm

Program Staff

Anne Cowan – 604-718-5837

Luong Ho – 604-718-5818

Kya Prince – 604-718-5800

Registration for all 55+ Recreation, Cultural, Educational Programs

Registration opens on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00pm (online and in-person only), and by phone on June 10 at 9:00am.

604 718 5800 (1)

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Seniors, Elders & Advocates (SEA) Committee New Members Welcome!

Are you interested in helping shape the future of programs and services for older adults in our community? Want a say in the events, activities, and supports offered at Britannia? Have ideas for improvements, updates, or a fresh vision for the 55+ Centre?

Then we'd love to have you at the table!

The SEA Committee is a welcoming, community-driven group who care about making Britannia's 55+ Centre vibrant, accessible, and reflective of the people who use it. Whether you've been involved for years or are brand new to the centre, your voice matters.

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month in the 55+ Centre.

It's a chance to:

- Share your ideas
- Advocate for programs you'd love to see
- Help guide upcoming renovations and updates
- Connect with other engaged, community-minded folks
- Enjoy coffee, conversation, and meaningful involvement

Join us and bring your lived experience, your curiosity, and your willingness to help make Britannia even better.

Thu 11:00am-12:30pm Jul 9, Aug 13



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 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.

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 9:00am-12:00pm

Jul 3-Aug 28

CFEC

Free

55+ Older Active Adults

DANCE

Chinese Folk Dance (55yrs+)

Traditional Chinese folk dancing lessons. Everyone is welcome! This class is taught in Chinese and English. No drop-ins.

Thu 9:00-11:00am Jul 2-Aug 27
CFEC \$20/season
620777

Classical Chinese Dance (55+yrs)

Classical Chinese dance uses body language to express different feelings. The dances include many graceful movements with beautiful music. It is a great way to enjoy music, exercise your body and learn Chinese culture.

Sun 2:00-4:00pm Jul 5-Aug 30
CFEC \$20/season
620779

Line Dancing (55+yrs)

This class is filled with fun, light musical movements. A great way to exercise and socialize!

Tue 1:00-3:00pm Jul 7-Aug 25
CFEC \$20/season
620780

WELLNESS & FITNESS

Boxfit for Seniors 55+

Want to try something fun 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. \$15 drop-in available.

Set I
Tue/Fri 3:30-4:30pm Jul 3-31
Boxing Rm \$72/9 sess
620540

Set II
Tue/Fri 3:30-4:30pm Aug 4-28
Boxing Rm \$64/8 sess
620549



Badminton 55+ (55yrs+)

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

Wed 10:00am-1:00pm Jul 8-Aug 26
Gym C \$14/8 sess
606184

Chair Yoga (55+)

Chair yoga is an accessible gentle seated practice designed to help you feel energized and calm. We will 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.

Wed & Fri classes will return in September!

Fri 12:15-1:15 pm Jul 3-31
CFEC \$35/5 sess
620552

Osteofit (55+yrs)

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. It is taught by a trained Osteofit fitness instructor. 5 Drop-in spots available per class. *Please note August 31st class will take place in the 55+ Centre.

Set I
Mon 11:00am-12:00pm Jul 6-27
CFEC \$40/4 sess
620790

Set II
Mon 11:00am-12:00pm Aug 10-31
CFEC \$40/4 sess
620852

Yoga for Aging Well (50yrs+)

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. Your safety and a pain-free practice are of highest priority. Yoga can improve your flexibility, mobility, balance, bone density, and strength. In addition to physical health benefits, yoga has a calming effect on the mind and nervous system. About the instructor: Joan has been teaching yoga for 12+ years, practicing yoga for 20+ years, and moving through time for 60+. \$18/drop-in. No class July 29.

Wed 1:30-2:30pm Jul 8-Aug 26
CFEC \$98/7 sess
606214 Joan



SOCIAL CRAFTERS CORNER

Craft Collective (55+yrs)



If you love crafting, please join us in the Britannia 55+ Centre for good company, lots of ideas to share and learn. All levels of ability are welcome. Tea and coffee are served. Open to 16yrs+. We gather on alternate Mondays (except stat holidays) for general crafting and any Craft Collective meetings.

Mon 1:30-5:00pm Jul 13, 27
55+ Centre Aug 20, 24
620781 Free

Monday Soup (55+)

Join us every Monday for a warm and welcoming homemade soup lunch. A place to rest your feet a while, meet a friend and enjoy a quiet space for a quick lunch. The staff and volunteers look forward to serving you. \$4.00 drop-in. Pay at the pool or Info Centre and bring your receipt to the 55+ Centre.

Mon 12:00-1:00 pm Jul 6-Aug 24
55+ Centre \$4.00
621300



BINGO - 55+ Centre



Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for an afternoon of relaxed and social BINGO! Light refreshments provided, and there's always a chance to win something fun with friends old and new!

WCT Bingo on Jul 30, Aug 27.

Wed 2:00-4:00pm Jul 15, Aug 12
55+ Centre Free/Drop-in

55+ Older Active Adults



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. If you are interested in joining the Queer Imaging and Riting Kollektive for Elders there is an application process through Britannia. Quirk-e is a LGBTQAI2S+ group over 55 years of age. We limit the number of active members to about 25 elders who live in the Metro Vancouver area of British Columbia. Call 604.718.5837 for more information or send us an email. Online with Hybrid Wednesday and in-person sessions take place on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the 55+ Centre Britannia. Have a read of Quirk-e webpage quirk-e.ca

Wed 1:00-4:00pm Ongoing/Online
55+ Centre In person Jul 29, Aug 26

August 1st Quirk-e Reading in the 55+ Centre (confirm info)

WCT THURSDAYS



The 55+ Centre hosts gatherings every Thursday. Everyone is welcome. It's a time for cultural crafts, sharing circles, and learning from one another.

- Jul 2 Bath Bombs
with Lynn-Marie Angus
- Jul 9 Painted Pots
with Josiah Amaya
- Jul 16 Dreamcatchers
with Christina Fortin
- Jul 23 Wellness Sprays
with Lynn-Marie Angus
- Jul 30 Bingo!
- Aug 6 Candle Making
with Christina Fortina
- Aug 13 Métis Medicine Dot Art Canvas
with Kelly Poitras
- Aug 20 Taco Salad in a Jar
with Josiah Amaya
- Aug 27 Bingo!

Thu 12:00-4:00pm
55+ Centre

Jul 2-Aug 27
Free/drop-in



Kelly Poitras

Josiah Amaya

Community Kitchen for Seniors (55yrs+)

Tired of cooking alone? Come and cook with us!! Join Marni on Sunday, August 23 to learn some simple and tasty fall recipes! Once we have finished cooking, you can either eat with us or bring your food home. Registration required. Please BYO reusable containers if you can – or borrow some to return later!

Sun 11:00am-2:00pm Aug 23
PreTeen Centre \$5/1 sess
624985 Marni

Monthly Tax Clinic



If you're needing to file your CRA Taxes, and have a modest and simple return, Britannia's Tax Volunteer will be here to assist and file your off-season tax return. This can include multi-year returns between (2018-2025).

Please call the 55+ Centre at 604-718-5837 for an appointment.

Mon 1:30-4:30pm Jul 6, Aug 10,
Sep 14

By appointment Only
55+ Centre

Free

VPL

PARNTERSHIP

ESL Social (VPL)



Meet new friends and practice your English conversation skills with other English language learners. This is a supportive and casual meet-up. No registration required, drop-ins welcome. For intermediate speakers.

Wed 11:30am-12:30pm Jul 22–Sept 2
55+ Centre Free

Bring Your Own Book Club (multi-generational) VPL



Are you an older adult who wants to chat about books? If so, you're invited to the 55+ Centre for a casual discussion about books that have impacted your life. Share with no required reading! All English levels are welcome. Light refreshments provided.

Wed 2:00–3:30pm Aug 5
55+ Centre Drop-in/Free



MUSIC

Ukulele Jam Circle (All Ages)



Calling all Ukulele players to join a friendly jam session in the 55+ Centre with Jane, Laurie and the 55+ Ukulele players. Takes place once a month. We welcome singing voices and other Ukulele players to join in this light and fun community sing-a-long. Please Register.

Fri 1:30-3:00pm Jul 10, Aug 14
55+ Centre Free
620820 Jane, Laurie

Ukulele Lessons

If music is something you love come try some classes with us. Friendly, welcoming 55+ Centre classes for absolute beginners, beginners and intermediate offered. For a peek preview come join us in August for the Jam Circle.

Welcome to the Fitness Centre

Hours

Mon-Fri	6:30am-9:00pm
Wed (Free Members)	9:00-10:00am
Sat/Sun	8:00am-7:00pm
Sat (Women Only*)	8:00-10:00am
Sun (55+ Only)	8:00-10:00am
Sun (Free Members)	10:00-11:00am

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

britanniacentre.org/fitness_centre

Britannia Holiday Hours

Pool & Fitness Centre

Jul 1	Canada Day	1:00-5:00pm
Aug 3	BC Day	1:00-5:00pm
Sep 7	Labour Day	1:00-5:00pm

Info Centre, 55+ Centre, & Teen Centre

Jul 1	Canada Day	CLOSED
Aug 3	BC Day	CLOSED
Sep 7	Labour Day	CLOSED

Leisure Access Program

The Leisure Access Program (LAP) provides low-income City of Vancouver residents with reduced cost programs and services (up to 50% off certain programs) at Britannia and Park Board facilities.

vancouver.ca/leisureaccess



Free Members Drop-in

Britannia members can drop-in to the Fitness Centre for free during the times listed below. For more information about Britannia's free memberships, please see page 2. The free drop-in does not apply to those with Flexipasses.

Wed	9:00-10:00am
Sun	10:00-11:00am

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.

Weight Room Consultation for Youth

Risks and benefits of weight training, proper techniques, general safety and weight room etiquette will be covered. Parental consent form required. Required for youth 13yrs+.

Note: Fitness Centre is not available for children under 13yrs.

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.

Outside Trainers

This type of special admission is for personal trainers, occupational and recreational therapists, and physiotherapists. Outside trainers need to be registered with the Park Board or Britannia. Both trainer and client must pay for admission to the Fitness Centre. A training fee of \$8.33 per client also applies (fees are subject to change).



2026 Pool and Fitness Centre Fees

	Drop-in	10 Visit Pass	1 Month Flexipass	3 Month Flexipass	12 Month Flexipass	Britannia Membership
Adult (19-54)	\$8.83	\$74.94	\$67.36	\$181.87	\$581.97	Free
Youth (13-18)	\$5.83	\$52.45	\$47.16	\$127.31	\$407.38	Free
Child (6-12)	\$4.17	\$37.47	\$33.68	\$90.94	\$290.99	Free
Senior (65+)	\$5.83	\$52.45	\$47.16	\$127.31	\$407.38	Free
Britannia-Only Senior (55+)	\$5.83	\$52.45	\$47.16	\$127.31	\$407.38	Free

Please note: Prices 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 \$8.83 admission.

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

Aquatics

Welcome to 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 saunas in the change rooms. For those with young children, we have a warm, shallow leisure pool equipped with spray features.

Hours

Mon-Fri 6:30am-9:00pm
Sat-Sun 11:00am-7:00pm

Hours are subject to change.

Contact

Pool Cashier 604 718 5831

Pool Schedule

We have a variety of times for Public Swim, Lengths, Aquafit, Range of Motion, Lessons and more.

Our current pool schedule is available at the Pool Cashier, the Info Centre and online at:

britanniacentre.org/pool

Parent & Tot Pool

The leisure pool is open during most public swims for families with young children. The parent and tot pool is not open to the public during lessons or lengths.

Admission Policy for Children

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

Swim Sessions

View our current pool schedule online at:
britanniacentre.org/pool

Free Members Swim

Free family-friendly swims every Tuesday, and every other Friday for Brit members.

Tue	2:00-4:00pm	Ongoing
Fri	6:00-8:00pm	Jun 26, Jul 10, 24
Free		Aug 7, 21, Sep 4

Free Youth Swim (10-18yrs)

Britannia's youth-only swim time, every other Friday. Contests, prizes, games and fun staff! Swim lessons are available to interested youth for the first 30 minutes; work on skills or improve your swimming abilities.

Fri	6:00-8:00pm	Jun 19, Jul 3, 17, 31
Britannia Pool		Aug 14, 28, Sep 11
Free		

FitNation

FitNation is a free eight-week Indigenous aquatic fitness program for Elders and adults in the community who are interested in improving their mobility, agility, balance and general fitness. FitNation is part of I-SPARC (Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council). I-SPARC is committed to inspiring Indigenous people in BC to move, play and compete. Registration required.

55yrs+

Wed	10:15-11:15am	Jul 8-Aug 26
Britannia Pool		Free
623060	Brenlee	

19yrs+

Wed	8:00-9:00pm	Jul 8-Aug 26
Britannia Pool		Free
623059	Brenlee	

Swim Lessons

Registration

Online and in-person registration for summer swim lessons and programs at all pools, for all age groups starts **Tuesday June 23, 2026 at 7:00pm**. 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. Children registered in an inappropriate level will be moved to the proper level if space is available, or refunded from the lesson. Please bring the most recent report card to the first day of lessons. All lessons must meet minimum space requirements to run. For more information, please visit:

vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/child-and-youth-swim-lessons

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.

Refunds & Cancellations

Full refunds given five or more days prior to the start of the program. If the request is received within four working days of the start of the program or after the first lesson, we'll refund registration fees 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

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: \$37.90 / Semi-private: \$15.16
(plus applicable taxes)

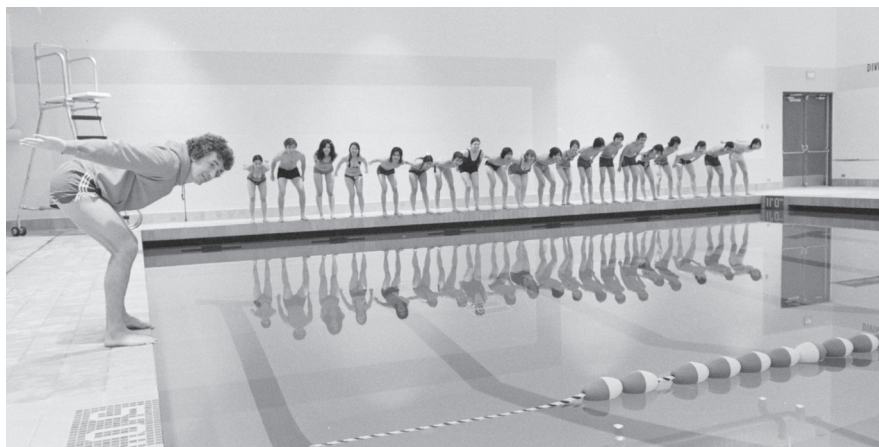
Britannia Swim Club (8-16yrs)

A community recreational swim club for children/youth that is dedicated to swim development while building positive interactions and having fun. We'll work on stroke development, endurance, water safety, and social development.

Prerequisite: Must be at Swimmers 4 or higher, or able to continuously swim on their front unassisted for at least 25m. Must be evaluated before joining.

Tue	6:45-7:45pm	Jun 30-Aug 18
621174		\$48/8 sess

Sun	10:00-11:00am	Jul 5-Aug 23
621175		\$42/7 sess



Welcome to the Britannia Ice Rink

Public Skates

To view our current schedule, visit:
britanniacentre.org/ice_rink

Fees

See p.21 for admission rates.

Skate Rentals	\$4.48
Skate Sharpening	\$8.64

Rink Rentals

You can rent the Britannia Ice Rink for your team, group, or school. View ice availability and request an ice booking online at:

vancouver.ca/rinkrentals



ADULT HOCKEY PROGRAMS

Women + Gender Diverse Pick Up Hockey

This pick up hockey program is perfect for women and gender diverse individuals who want to play hockey in a safe and inclusive environment. Encourage and be encouraged while continuing with your own hockey development.

Full hockey equipment is mandatory. Sign-up for the program is available online starting at noon each Thursday.

Sun 3:30–4:45pm Jul 5–Aug 30

Adult Stick, Puck and Ring

Come out during the noon hour and practice your hockey skills on the best ice in Vancouver. Sign-up for the program is available weekly online starting at noon, 3 days before the session date. Helmets are mandatory during this session, full hockey equipment is recommended and sorry, no scrimmage.

Wed 12:30–1:45pm Jul 1–Aug 26
Fri 12:00–1:30pm Jul 3–Aug 28

Learn to Skate Lessons

Registration for summer skating lessons will begin online, and in-person at the Info Centre on Jun 29 at 7:00pm. **Please note: skate lessons fill up quickly, so register early.**

These popular lessons focus on skating skill acquisition through activities and games. Our energetic instructors will teach you to skate with safety in mind. We have classes for preschoolers, children, youth and adults. All lessons are 30 minutes and are led by qualified instructors.

- If you are registering in a level other than Level 1, you MUST have accomplished all the skills for the previous level. Please bring your report card on the first day of class.
- For a free assessment to ensure you register in the right level, attend a public skating session and ask a skate patroller for an on-ice evaluation.
- If the lesson you want to register in is full, please put your name on the waiting list. Additional classes are scheduled whenever possible.
- For Britannia Learn to Skate lessons, skate rentals are included in the cost of lessons.
- All skating lesson participants must wear a CSA-certified hockey helmet or a snowboarding helmet. In accordance with new safety measures, cycling helmets are no longer permitted. A limited number of hockey helmets are available to use free of charge for lesson registrants.

Sat	10:00am–1:15pm	Jul 4–Aug 15
Child		\$46.34/7 sess
Preschool		\$56.91/7 sess
Adult		\$81.13/7 sess

Level Descriptions

For more details on the basics of each level visit britanniacentre.org/ice_rink.

Power Skating Lessons

This program is works on hockey skating skills. It provides hockey players with the chance to improve and increase their strength, speed, power and technique for more effective skating during games. Registrants should have COMPLETED Level 5 in the Learn to Skate program or equivalent. Full hockey gear is recommended but helmet, gloves and a stick are mandatory.

Fri	Jul 3–Aug 14	\$92.68/7 sess
606258	Child/Preteen	9:30–10:30am
617188	Youth/Adult	10:45–11:45am



Adult Hockey

Recreational hockey game for those 19 years and older. Full gear is required, no rental equipment is provided. Sign-up is available 3 days prior to the session date, drop-ins are accepted only if space remains.

Wed 3:45–5:15pm Jul 1–Aug 12

VACHL - Coming this fall!

Adult Co-ed Hockey League will begin in mid-September. To find out more about VACHL and how to register, go to www.vachl.ca

Figure Skating

This session is for those looking to practice their jumps, spins and field moves.

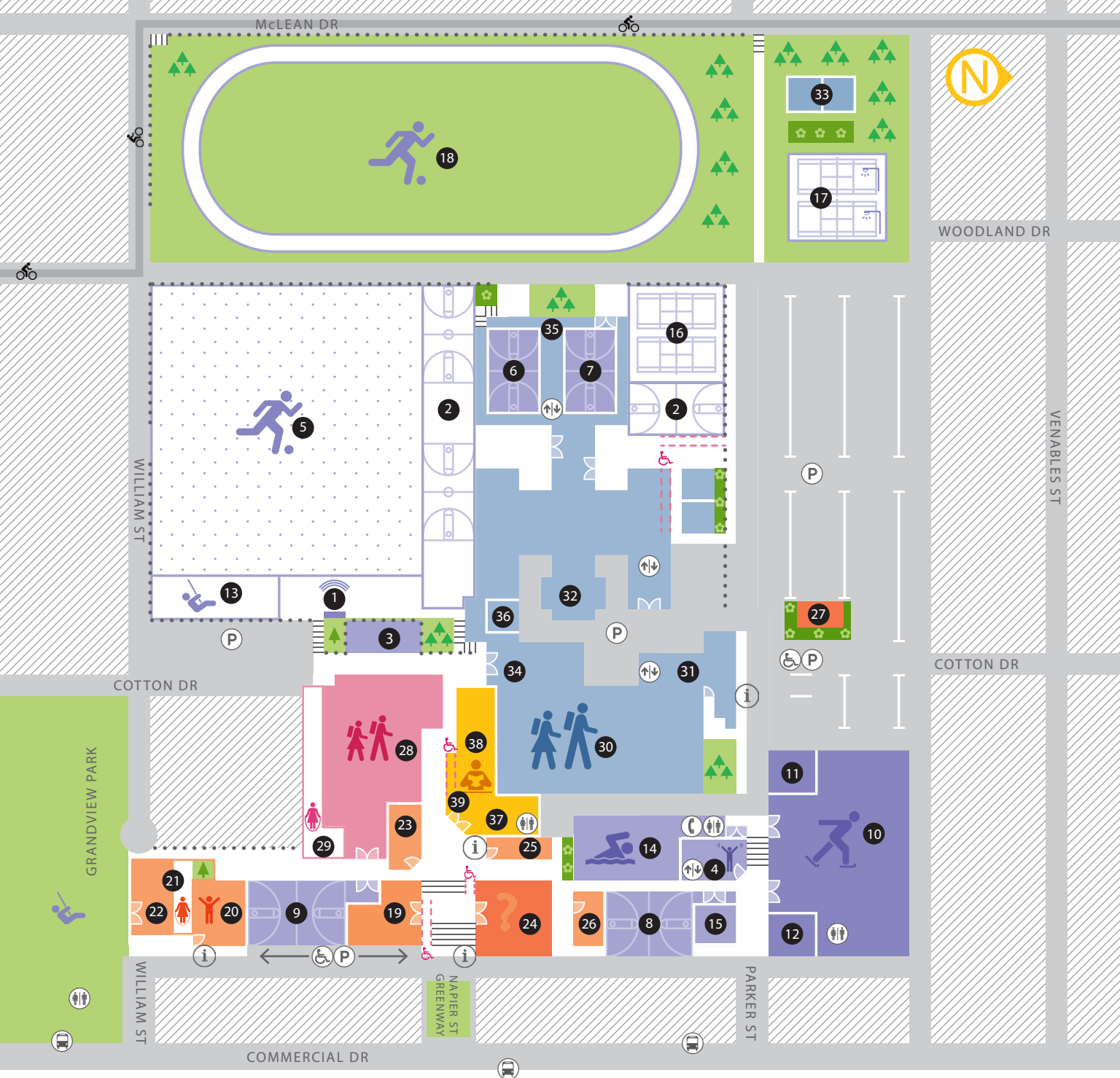
No partners or pairs skating allowed. No skate rentals, and no lessons are provided.

Figure Skating (9yrs+)

Tue 3:00–4:15pm Jun 30–Aug 11

Adult Figure Skating (19yrs+)

Wed 2:00–3:30pm Jul 1–Aug 12



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 Britannia Courts Skate Park
- 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 šx"q"eləwən 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

.... Fence

Streets + Vehicle Access

Bicycle Route

Wayfinding

Wheelchair Access

Stairs

Elevator

Entrance

Fields + Green Space

Residential + Commercial

Gravel

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