FALL & WINTER FUN
ALL IN 1 ISSUE

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Includes 80+ drop-in classes
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PAIRINGS PACKAGES
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family active and healthy.
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be WATER SMART with PRC

Play Safe in the Water. Register for Swim Lessons TODAY!

SWIM TO SURVIVE

Exciting swim events at ARC & MRC all fall and winter long!

#DROWNINGPREVENTION
#DROWNINGSEASON #LIFESAVINGSOCIETY

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GREAT VALUE

5 BENEFITS TO MEMBERSHIP
Your membership gives you access to all the amenities at both Abbotsford Recreation Centre (ARC) and Matsqui Recreation Centre (MRC) for one low price.

6 PROGRAM PAIRINGS PACKAGES
Check out this season’s programs that are perfectly paired for you and your crew. Something for the whole family, programmed for you all to ‘play your way’!

36 CAREERS & VOLUNTEER
Check out the careers available in Parks, Recreation & Culture! Apply today to be part of a fantastic team that excels at play in all the different ways!

52 REC FOR LESS
A selection of $2 programs for you to enjoy. Come play your way with savings for everyone!

FEATURED PROGRAMS

10 RISE AND PLAY + HIIT
Get an active start to your day with this high intensity class while your toddler participates in our popular Rise and Play class.

16 PRO-D DAY CAMPS
No school? No problem! We’ve got your child care covered with a fun, full day camp full of games and swimming.

20 INTRO TO FRENCH
This course is designed for those that have had little to no introduction to French language skills.

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A gentle form of yoga which incorporates chairs to maintain poses. Great for those looking for a beginner class, persons with mobility issues or seniors.
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WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL WELCOME AT OUR FACILITIES.
Please review our drop-in, weight room, and gym etiquette policies to maximize your enjoyment and safety.
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YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES ACCESS AND USE AT MATSQUI RECREATION CENTRE (MRC) AND ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE (ARC).

THE PUNCH CARD IS ANOTHER WAY TO SAVE!
You receive a 10% savings when you purchase when you buy 10 and 20% when you buy 20! Ask a Customer Service Rep which membership is the best fit for you and your family.

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*Except Open & Inflatable Playtime  **Valid ID required

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

» Complimentary public skating and stick & puck at ARC & MRC
» Complimentary public swim and drop-in aquatic fitness classes
» Access to over 200 drop-in programs led by expert instructors
» Over 15,000 square feet of weight room and cardio centre with modern equipment between ARC and MRC
» Access to our state of the art Synergy 360 fitness equipment and indoor walking/running track
» Free parking
» Complimentary orientation to fitness equipment
» Women only fitness area at MRC

SIGN UP TODAY FOR AN ANNUAL PASS AND RECEIVE A FREE 1/2 HOUR EXPERT SESSION IN AREA OF YOUR CHOICE!

SUPER SENIORS AND CHILDREN UNDER 3 PLAY FOR FREE!
*EXCEPT OPEN & INFLATABLE PLAYTIME

FALL BACK INTO PLAY! BUY MORE SAVE MORE!
Now is the time to stock up on Expert training sessions! Anyone can sign up - Family members to you!
Want to try a new move? Want to get back to the gym? Looking for another way to play? We have an expert for that!

UP TO 25% DISCOUNTS ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES!
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM SEPT 15 - NOV 15, 2019

Purchase your sessions and be entered to win an Action Pack!
Pairing Packages

Pairs well with...
Get the most from your family’s experience at our recreation centres by getting everyone active at the same time. We have made it easier for you to find children’s programs that ‘pair well with’ other children’s programs and activities, your fitness class times, workout times, and other programs or activities already in the facility. Use our pear symbol to find programs scheduled with matching times.
Physical Literacy is the ability to strike, hop, catch, balance, run, kick, throw and jump on land, snow, ice and water. These are the main components of learning to move with confidence. When children learn these skills, they are more likely to grow their abilities and be active for life. Look for the Physical Literacy symbol for programs that support building these skills.

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**Maximize Your Time!**

Use the Maximize Your Time symbol to find shorter classes to help make it easier for you to fit everything in and get to your favorite class.

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**Thanksgiving No Sweat (16yrs+)**
Come celebrate Thanksgiving with Sue with a No Sweat class. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Saturday, October 12
8am - 9am

**Halloween No Sweat (16yrs+)**
Come dressed up and ready to sweat with Sue for Halloween No Sweat class. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Saturday, October 26
8am - 9am

**Boo Bash (NB - 12yrs)**
Spiders, bats, black cats and more! See what ARC has in store. Halloween tricks and treats await, so come in costume and help us celebrate!
Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Thursday, October 31
10am - 11:30am

**NOVEMBER**

**Universal Children’s Day (NB - 12yrs)**
We believe that children are our future, so this special holiday is dedicated just for them! Join us for a special Open Playtime to celebrate our little ones. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Wednesday, November 20
10am - 12:30pm

**DECEMBER**

**Christmas No Sweat (16yrs+)**
We kick off the season during Sue's No Sweat Christmas party. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Saturday, December 14
8am - 9am

**Snow Fun Playtime (NB - 12yrs)**
The weather outside might be frightful, but our Inflatable Playtime will be delightful! Join us for snowtastic fun and games and welcome Winter with us. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Friday, December 20
10am - 12:30pm

**Ugly Sweater No Sweat (16yrs+)**
Who doesn’t love an ugly sweater party? Wear your ugliest sweater to No Sweat to get into the spirit. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Saturday, December 21
8am - 9am

**Kick off to New Year No Sweat (16yrs+)**
Kick off the New year right by getting your No Sweat on! Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Saturday, December 28
8am - 9am

**JANUARY**

**New Year Inflatable Playtime (NB - 12yrs)**
Celebrate the New Year and bounce off some of that holiday energy! Make your resolution to get out of the house for some family fun. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Wednesday, January 1
10am - 12:30pm

**FEBRUARY**

**Heart-y Party (NB - 12yrs)**
We have paper and glue, and we want to make Valentine’s Cards with you! All the fun of our Inflatable Playtime with crafts too! Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Friday, February 14
10am - 12:30pm

**Family Day Fitness (16yrs+)**
Celebrate Family day with your fitness family with Sue and the No Sweat crew. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Saturday, February 15
8am - 9am

**MARCH**

**Spring into Spring Break (NB - 12yrs)**
Spring is just around the corner, and it's put a bounce in our step! Let's celebrate with a fun spring-themed inflatable playtime. Regular admission rates apply.
*Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gym*
Friday, March 13
10am - 12:30pm

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Valentine Card
"It’s just about the only time we can all be together,” says Linda, with a sigh. “The time we spend at the family fitness classes really is our family time.”

Finding something to do that teens, little ones and parents can all get into is more than an ordinary challenge, but the programs at ARC are a perfect fit.

Fit Family Bootcamp challenges everyone’s fitness levels, from Calem, 15, and Dad, Dave, down to Trevor, 7, with stations that work on cardiovascular endurance, strength and core conditioning, as well as flexibility and balance.

And just to mix things up, they attend the family Yoga classes, where Linda, daughter Charley, and the boys explore standing poses, sun salutations, breathing and relaxation techniques through interactive yoga games.

To get the competitive juices going, they all head to the drop-in Family Basketball for a game of hoops that welcomes all ages."

FITNESS

**Abbotsford Boxing - Family Class (7yrs+)**
This one hour session is comprised of cardio, circuit training, technical boxing and core exercises. This is a non-contact boxing class. The participants will learn proper stance, different punch combinations and defence. Supplies not included.

*Matsqui Recreation Centre*
- Sep 11 - Oct 23  W  5:15pm - 6:15pm  7/$77  17464
- Oct 30 - Dec 18  W  5:15pm - 6:15pm  8/$88  17465
- Jan 8 - Feb 5  W  5:15pm - 6:15pm  5/$55  17466
- Feb 12 - Mar 11  W  5:15pm - 6:15pm  5/$55  17467

**Family Yoga (6yrs+)**
The class will explore standing poses, sun salutations, breathing and relaxation techniques with fun interactive yoga games. This class brings an opportunity for bonding with family while sharing the health and well-being that yoga brings. Price per family (max 2 adults 18+ per family).

*Abbotsford Recreation Centre*
- Sep 20 - Oct 25  F  6:45pm - 7:45pm  6/$93  17473
- Nov 8 - Dec 13  F  6:45pm - 7:45pm  6/$93  17474
- Jan 17 - Feb 7  F  6:45pm - 7:45pm  4/$60  18204
- Feb 21 - Mar 13  F  6:45pm - 7:45pm  4/$60  18206

Register TODAY!
direct2rec.com
FITNESS

Fit Family Bootcamp (2yrs+)
Bring your kids to this family station-style boot camp, where everyone gets fit. This class incorporates cardiovascular endurance, strength and core conditioning as well as balance and flexibility, creating healthy families through fitness and fun.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 21 - Nov 2 Sat 10:30am - 11:30am 6/$93 16807
Nov 16 - Dec 14 Sat 10:30am - 11:30am 5/$78 16808
Jan 18 - Feb 8 Sat 10:30am - 11:30am 4/$60 18209
Feb 22 - Mar 14 Sat 10:30am - 11:30am 4/$60 18212

Rise and Play + HIIT
Get an active start to your day with this combination class! Adults take a Cardio HIIT class (High Intensity Interval Training) while toddlers participate in our popular Rise & Play class, which teaches age appropriate physical literacy and fundamental movement skills through games, songs and obstacle courses. Each child is $1/class.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 16 - Oct 28 Mon 9:00am - 10:00am 6/$69 17665
Nov 4 - Dec 9 Mon 9:00am - 10:00am 5/$57.50 17672
Jan 13 - Feb 10 Mon 9:00am - 10:00am 5/$57.50 18465

Look for this symbol for programs that incorporate the development of Physical Literacy
Physical Literacy = Movement and Confidence

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sundays, 6:45pm - 7:45pm
Sep 20 - Oct 25
Nov 8 - Dec 13
Jan 17 - Feb 7
Feb 21 - Mar 13

Family Yoga
Bond with family while sharing the health and well-being that yoga brings. The class explores standing poses, sun salutations, breathing and relaxation techniques with fun interactive yoga games.
ARC Fun Zone (1yr - 12yrs)
Have your party in the Gymnasium at Abbotsford Recreation Centre. This party includes 1 hour in the gymnasium with a selection of toys, inflatable bouncy obstacle course and a party room with tableware.

AEP Fun Zone (1yr - 12yrs)
Celebrate your party at Abbotsford Exhibition Park in the Ag Rec gallery. Party includes a selection of toys, inflatable bouncy obstacle course and 2 hours in the gallery with tableware.

ARC or MRC Super Splash (1yr - 12yrs)
Your birthday will go swimmingly with our super splash party. Party includes 1 hour in the party room with tableware, followed by swimming during public swim. All children under 7yrs must be within arms-reach of a supervising adult (16yrs+). A maximum of 3 children under 7 per adult. 1 Adult receives free admissions for every 3 children.

MRC Super Skate (1yr - 12yrs)
Come skating for your birthday party! 1hr in the party room with tableware, followed by 1 hour of skating time during public skate. Child skate rentals are included and children 7 and under must wear a helmet. 1 Adult receives free admission for every 3 children. *Helmet Rentals and Adult rentals are not included.

ARC Super Skate (1yr - 12yrs)
Party includes 1 hour on the Ice Experience, followed by 1hr in a party room with tableware. Child skate rentals are included and children 7 and under must wear a helmet. 1 Adult receives free admission for every 3 kids. *Helmet Rentals and Adult rentals are not included.

4 Party Packages to match your needs:
1 - 12 Children $120
13 - 16 Children $140
17 - 20 Children $160
20 - 24 Children $180

Please note: Additional children on the day of the party are $6.80 per child

What is included in the party package?
• Room Set up and Clean up
• Tableware for specified number of children

What is not included?
Parents are responsible for decorations, food, cake, tablecloths and any tableware for the adults. Please note: Confetti/glitter and silly string are not permitted in the building.

How far in advance should I book?
Many of our parties are very popular and book up quickly. It is recommended you book at least 1 month in advance to secure a space. Payment is due at the time of booking.

What is your cancellation policy?
Any cancellation or change must be at least one week prior to your birthday party. All cancellations are subject to a $5.00 cancellation fee.

When can I access the party space?
The party room will be available for setup 15 minutes prior to the party time.

Is there a kitchen available?
Each facility has access to a microwave, and fridge/freezer.
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Joe and Jeremy can’t wait to get to their Superhero Training classes every week. The focus is on balance, flexibility coordination and strength - along with super powers like listening and team work.

The boys also love their swimming lessons, with certified Red Cross swimming Instructors. Games and songs make learning to float, swim and splash a whole lot of fun.

Willow joins the kids for Rise and Play, morning classes that get her into High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) while the twins learn fundamental movement skills through games, songs and obstacle courses.

You would think that running after 3-year-old twin boys, mom Willow wouldn’t really be looking for a fitness routine for her family - she already had her aerobics challenges at home. “I really love this place,” she says about the Abbotsford Recreation centre. “It gets my kids out playing with others, and helps all of us socialize outside our neighbourhood.”

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The boys also love their swimming lessons, with certified Red Cross swimming Instructors. Games and songs make learning to float, swim and splash a whole lot of fun.

Willow joins the kids for Rise and Play, morning classes that get her into High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) while the twins learn fundamental movement skills through games, songs and obstacle courses.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Craft Zone (2yrs - 5yrs)
Spend some time creating seasonal arts and crafts with our Community Recreation Leaders. All materials are provided and you get to take home awesome creations to enjoy with your family. Parent participation required.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre

Thanksgiving
Oct 10  Th  11:45am - 12:30pm  $7.50  17793

Spooky
Oct 31  Th  11:45am - 12:30pm  $7.50  17791

Holiday
Dec 19  Th  11:45am - 12:30pm  $7.50  17796

Valentine
Feb 13  Th  11:45am - 12:30pm  $7.50  17799

Toddler Art Exploration (3yrs - 5yrs)

Art with toddlers is all about exploring materials and tools and what they can do with them! Your child will have the opportunity to express their own creativity, problem solve and make choices while making new friends and creating their own masterpieces!

Abbotsford Recreation Centre

Sep 12 - Oct 24  Th  3:15pm - 4:00pm  $3.50  17787

Nov 7 - Dec 19  Th  3:15pm - 4:00pm  $3.50  17880

Jan 9 - Feb 6  Th  3:15pm - 4:00pm  $3.50  17881

Feb 13 - Mar 12  Th  3:15pm - 4:00pm  $3.50  17883

Look for this symbol for programs that incorporate the development of Physical Literacy

Physical Literacy = Movement and Confidence
DANCE

Creative Movement (18mo - 5yrs)
Life is all about being creative! This fun program provides the environment for learning the proper FUNdamental movement skills as you learn to leap, frolic, tip toe, and move in imaginative ways. Parent participation is required for under 3yrs.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 10 - Oct 22  Tu 11:30am - 12:15pm  8/$53  18499
Oct 29 - Dec 17  Tu 11:30am - 12:15pm  8/$53  18500
Jan 7 - Feb 4   Tu 11:30am - 12:15pm  5/$33  18501
Feb 11 - Mar 10 Tu 11:30am - 12:15pm  5/$33  18502

Matsqui Recreation Centre
3yrs - 5yrs
Nov 2 - Dec 14  Sa 4:30pm - 5:15pm  6/$39.50  18497
Feb 22 - Mar 7  Sa 4:30pm - 5:15pm  3/$20  18498

Tiny Tutus (18mo - 5yrs)
Is your little one longing to be a ballerina? This is their chance! Learn the recreational basics of ballet in a playful environment with familiar songs and music to get moving. Parent participation required for under 3yrs.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
18mo - 2yrs
Sep 14 - Oct 26  Sa 9:00am - 9:30am  6/$36  18485
Nov 2 - Dec 14  Sa 9:00am - 9:30am  6/$36  18486
Jan 11 - Feb 8   Sa 9:00am - 9:30am  5/$30  18487
Feb 22 - Mar 7  Sa 9:00am - 9:30am  3/$18  18488

3yrs - 5yrs
Sep 14 - Oct 26  Sa 9:45am - 10:30am  6/$40  18481
Nov 2 - Dec 14  Sa 9:45am - 10:30am  6/$40  18482
Jan 11 - Feb 8   Sa 9:45am - 10:30am  5/$33  18483
Feb 22 - Mar 7  Sa 9:45am - 10:30am  3/$20  18484

Matsqui Recreation Centre
Sep 14 - Oct 26  Sa 4:30pm - 5:15pm  6/$40  18495
Jan 11 - Feb 8   Sa 4:30pm - 5:15pm  5/$33  18496

GENERAL INTEREST

Dynamic Dinosaurs (3yrs - 5yrs)
This program gives your child an introduction to the prehistoric world of dinosaurs! We will explore these ancient massive and majestic creatures through a variety of art and science activities such as digging for fossils, building dino skeletons, and dramatic play and song.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 11 - Oct 23  W 6:30pm - 7:15pm  7/$46.50  17151
Jan 8 - Feb 5   W 6:30pm - 7:15pm  5/$33  17152

Kids in Space (3yrs - 5yrs)
Is your child fascinated by the night sky and all things space? Blast off with us as we explore our solar system and beyond in this interactive hands on class.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 15 - Oct 27  Su 5:30pm - 6:15pm  6/$39.50  17153
Nov 3 - Dec 15  Su 5:30pm - 6:15pm  6/$39.50  17154
Jan 12 - Feb 9   Su 5:30pm - 6:15pm  5/$33  17155
Feb 23 - Mar 08 Su 5:30pm - 6:15pm  3/$20  17157

Mad Scientists (3yrs - 5yrs)
Do you like things that pop, fizz, erupt, glow and transform? You might just be the mad little scientist we are looking for! Grab your lab coat and join us for scientific discovery! Learn, create and experiment in a safe, structured environment where messes are part of the fun.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 10 - Oct 22  Tu 3:30pm - 4:15pm  7/$46.50  17426
Oct 29 - Dec 17  Tu 3:30pm - 4:15pm  8/$53  17428
Jan 7 - Feb 4   Tu 3:30pm - 4:15pm  5/$33  17430
Feb 11 - Mar 10 Tu 3:30pm - 4:15pm  5/$33  17431

Mini Chefs (3yrs - 5yrs)
Does your child want to cook just like you? This kid friendly cooking class will give them a fun introduction to the kitchen! They will start to build their very own cookbook they can use to take home and share.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Book & Cook
Sep 11 - Oct 23  W 3:15pm - 4:15pm  7/$76.50  17902
Cooking with Colour
Oct 30 - Dec 18  W 3:15pm - 4:15pm  8/$87.50  17903

Breakfast Club
Jan 8 - Feb 5   W 3:15pm - 4:15pm  5/$54.50  17904

Fairy Tale Recipes
Feb 19 - Mar 18  W 3:15pm - 4:15pm  5/$54.50  17906

Rec School (2.5yrs - 5yrs)
Welcome to PRC’s Play based pre-K program REC School. Below you will find all of the information you need to sign up. Our Kindergarten prep focuses on age appropriate play, physical literacy and socialization. Every course has gym play and you choose between Skating and Swimming! Prices are based on cost per month for 1, 2 or 3 day options.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
2.5yrs - 3.5yrs
Skate & Gym
Monday/Wednesday/Friday  9:30am - 11:30am  18664
Monday/Wednesday  9:30am - 11:30am  19701
Friday  9:30am - 11:30am  18662
Swim & Gym
Tuesday/Thursday  12:00pm - 2:00pm  18670

3yrs - 5yrs
Skate & Gym
Monday/Wednesday/Friday  12:00pm - 2:00pm  18719
Monday/Wednesday  12:00pm - 2:00pm  18722
Friday  12:00pm - 2:00pm  18727
Swim & Gym
Tuesday/Thursday  9:30am - 11:30am  18733

1 day a week $50/mo
2 days a week $100/mo
3 days a week $150/mo

Sensory Play (18mo - 3yrs)
Bring your little ones to squish, splash, smell, and explore with us! We will have a variety of inviting new sensory stations set up each week for you to investigate along with your child. Parent participation is required.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 12 - Oct 24  Th 9:30am - 10:15am  7/$46.50  17440
Oct 31 - Dec 19  Th 9:30am - 10:15am  8/$53  17441
Jan 9 - Feb 6   Th 9:30am - 10:15am  5/$33  17442
Feb 13 - Mar 12 Th 9:30am - 10:15am  5/$33  17443

Zooology (3yrs - 5yrs)
This program is an extension of Mad Scientists for children who want to learn more about a particular topic. Zoology explores the world of animals through a variety of activities such as art, storytelling, crafts and science experiments.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Oct 30 - Dec 18  W 6:30pm - 7:15pm  8/$53  17445
Feb 12 - Mar 11  W 6:30pm - 7:15pm  5/$33  17448
**MUSIC**

**Early Childhood Music Classes (NB - 5yrs)**
Each week we combine your child's natural love of music and imaginative play with age-appropriate activities that introduce early music concepts and foster independence, social and emotional skills, language growth and self-control. This class provides a dynamic and integrated musical experience for everyone. Parent participation required.

**Emmanuel Mennonite Church**
- **Sep 3 - Sep 24**
  - Tu 10:30am - 11:15am 4/$50 18735
- **Oct 1 - Oct 22**
  - Tu 10:30am - 11:15am 4/$50 18736
- **Oct 29 - Nov 19**
  - Tu 10:30am - 11:15am 4/$50 18737
- **Nov 26 - Dec 17**
  - Tu 10:30am - 11:15am 4/$50 18738
- **Jan 7 - Jan 28**
  - Tu 10:30am - 11:15am 4/$50 18876
- **Feb 4 - Feb 25**
  - Tu 10:30am - 11:15am 4/$50 18877

**Pre-Twinkle Suzuki Violin (4yrs - 5yrs)**
This is a pre-violin starter course designed to introduce young children to the violin hold and bowing, basic musical concepts and the world of Suzuki. This class requires 100% parent/guardian participation and instrument not required.

**Emmanuel Mennonite Church**
- **Sep 9 - Sep 30**
  - M 3:15pm - 4:00pm 4/$50 18739
- **Oct 7 - Oct 28**
  - M 3:15pm - 4:00pm 4/$50 18740
- **Nov 4 - Nov 25**
  - M 3:15pm - 4:00pm 4/$50 18741
- **Jan 6 - Jan 27**
  - M 3:15pm - 4:00pm 4/$50 18884
- **Feb 3 - Mar 2**
  - M 3:15pm - 4:00pm 4/$50 18998

**Music Together (NB- 5yrs)**
Make music an exciting part of your child's life! You'll have so much fun singing, dancing, playing and laughing that you may not realize how much learning is taking place. Total cost includes course materials.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 25 - Nov 27**
  - W 10:00am - 10:45am 10/$165 17444
- **Sep 25 - Nov 27**
  - W 11:00am - 11:45am 10/$165 17446
- **Jan 15 - Mar 11**
  - W 10:00am - 10:45am 9/$149 17447
- **Jan 15 - Mar 11**
  - W 11:00am - 11:45am 9/$149 17449

**SPORTS**

**Bedtime Playtime (18mo - 5yrs)**
Come out and burn off your little ones extra energy before bedtime! Parent and child will enjoy our interactive movement based circuits, games, songs, and stories. Last 15 mins are free play.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 15 - Oct 27**
  - Su 6:00pm - 6:45pm 6/$40 17728
- **Nov 3 - Dec 15**
  - Su 6:00pm - 6:45pm 6/$40 17726
- **Jan 12 - Mar 8**
  - Su 6:00pm - 6:45pm 8/$53 17727

**Floor Hockey for Toddlers (3yrs - 5yrs)**
Children will learn skills like passing and shooting, with a focus on building a sense of team work and playing cooperatively.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 12 - Oct 24**
  - Th 4:00pm - 4:45pm 6/$39.50 17747
- **Oct 31 - Dec 19**
  - Th 4:00pm - 4:45pm 8/$53 17729
- **Jan 9 - Feb 6**
  - Th 4:00pm - 4:45pm 5/$33 17730
- **Feb 13 - Mar 12**
  - Th 4:00pm - 4:45pm 5/$33 17731

**Mini Movers (18mo - 5yrs)**
Does your child love to run, jump, throw and roll? Bring out your little one to start their physical literacy journey with these inter-ACTIVE classes. Obstacle courses, songs, and active games are incorporated to keep kids moving and grooving! Parent participation is required.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 11 - Oct 23**
  - W 11:00am - 11:30am 7/$42 17772
- **Sep 12 - Oct 24**
  - Th 3:15pm - 3:45pm 6/$36 17771
- **Oct 30 - Dec 18**
  - W 11:00am - 11:30am 8/$48 17765
- **Oct 31 - Dec 19**
  - Th 3:15pm - 3:45pm 8/$48 17768
- **Jan 8 - Feb 5**
  - W 11:00am - 11:30am 5/$30 17766
- **Jan 9 - Feb 6**
  - Th 3:15pm - 3:45pm 5/$30 17769
- **Feb 12 - Mar 11**
  - W 11:00am - 11:30am 5/$30 17767
- **Feb 13 - Mar 12**
  - Th 3:15pm - 3:45pm 5/$30 17770

**Rise and Play (NB - 5yrs)**
Get an active start to your day! Hop, skip, run, jump, and even crawl! You and your child(ren) will enjoy building their physical literacy while developing age appropriate fundamental movement skills.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 10 - Oct 22**
  - Tu 9:00am - 9:30am 7/$42 17814
- **Oct 29 - Dec 17**
  - Tu 9:00am - 9:30am 8/$48 17813
- **Jan 7 - Feb 4**
  - Tu 9:00am - 9:30am 5/$30 17815
- **Feb 11 - Mar 10**
  - Tu 9:00am - 9:30am 5/$30 17816

**Soccer for 2YO’s (18mo - 2yrs)**
A high-energy program to introduce your toddler to the fun sport of soccer! Help your child learn the FUNDamental movement skills for soccer. Parent participation is required.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 10 - Oct 22**
  - Tu 4:00pm - 4:35pm 7/$42 17890
- **Sep 15 - Oct 27**
  - Su 4:00pm - 4:30pm 6/$36 17888
- **Oct 29 - Dec 17**
  - Tu 3:15pm - 3:45pm 8/$48 17877
- **Nov 03 - Dec 15**
  - Su 4:00pm - 4:30pm 6/$36 17884
- **Jan 07 - Feb 04**
  - Tu 3:15pm - 3:45pm 5/$30 17878
- **Jan 12 - Mar 8**
  - Su 4:00pm - 4:30pm 8/$48 17886
- **Feb 11 - Mar 10**
  - Tu 3:15pm - 3:45pm 5/$30 17882

**Soccer Level 1 (3yrs - 5yrs)**
Come on out and practice the basic skills of soccer. Learn and develop the ABCs of movement: agility, balance, coordination and speed, as well as running, jumping, twisting, throwing and catching through fun games and activities.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 10 - Oct 22**
  - Tu 4:00pm - 4:45pm 7/$46.50 17847
- **Sep 14 - Oct 26**
  - Sa 10:45am - 11:30am 6/$40 17852
- **Oct 29 - Dec 19**
  - Tu 4:00pm - 4:45pm 8/$53 17848
- **Nov 2 - Dec 14**
  - Sa 10:45am - 11:30am 5/$33 17850
- **Jan 7 - Feb 4**
  - Tu 4:00pm - 4:45pm 7/$33 17849
- **Jan 11 - Mar 7**
  - Sa 10:45am - 11:30am 8/$53 17851
- **Feb 11 - Mar 10**
  - Tu 4:00pm - 4:45pm 7/$33 17868

**Soccer Level 2 (3yrs - 5yrs)**
Have you learned the basic skills of soccer? Come develop your agility, balance, coordination and speed, as well as running, jumping, twisting, throwing, and catching with our experienced instructors through fun games and activities.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 15 - Oct 27**
  - Su 4:30pm - 5:15pm 6/$40 17899
- **Nov 3 - Dec 15**
  - Su 4:40pm - 5:25pm 6/$40 17892
- **Jan 12 - Mar 8**
  - Su 4:40pm - 5:25pm 8/$53 17893
Superhero Training (3yrs - 5yrs)
Help your child discover their super powers! This program focuses on creating confident kids who can be Super Heroes every day! There is a physical focus on balance, flexibility, coordination, and strength, while also promoting the development of social skills such as listening to instructions and working with others.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 12 - Oct 24  Th  11:45am - 12:30pm  6/$39.50  17919
Sep 13 - Oct 25  F  9:00am - 9:45am  7/$46.50  17912
Oct 31 - Dec 19  Th  11:45am - 12:30pm  8/$53  17916
Nov 1 - Dec 20  F  9:00am - 9:45am  8/$53  17913
Jan 10 - Feb 7   F  9:00am - 9:45am  5/$33  17914
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Feb 14 - Mar 13  F  9:00am - 9:45am  5/$33  17915

Rumble Tumble (18mo - 2yrs)
Kids will rumble, tumble, roll, and turn! We’ll keep kids moving with an active introduction to movement skills with obstacle courses, mats, somersaults, and more! Parent participation is required.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 9 - Oct 21  M  9:00am - 9:30am  6/$36  17819
Sep 14 - Oct 26  Sa  9:00am - 9:30am  6/$36  17820
Oct 28 - Dec 16  M  9:00am - 9:30am  7/$42  17818
Nov 2 - Dec 14  Sa  9:00am - 9:30am  5/$30  17817
Jan 6 - Feb 3    M  9:00am - 9:30am  5/$30  17822
Jan 11 - Mar 7   M  9:00am - 9:30am  8/$48  17821
Feb 10 - Mar 9   M  9:00am - 9:30am  4/$24  17823

Tumbling (3yrs - 5yrs)
Is your little monkey jumping on the bed? Rolling off the couch? This program will help develop your child’s balance, agility, strength, and self-confidence. Games, songs, and circuits based on basic gymnastic skills will be taught in a positive, fun, and energetic environment.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 9 - Oct 21  M  9:45am - 10:30am  6/$39.50  18032
Sep 14 - Oct 26  Sa  9:45am - 10:30am  6/$39.50  18038
Oct 28 - Dec 16  M  9:45am - 10:30am  7/$46.50  18325
Jan 6 - Feb 3    M  9:45am - 10:30am  5/$33  18326
Jan 11 - Mar 7   M  9:45am - 10:30am  8/$53  18037
Feb 10 - Mar 9   M  9:45am - 10:30am  4/$26.50  18327

T-Ball (3yrs - 5yrs)
Get an Active Start and get your little one introduced to the FUNDamental movement and T-ball skills of throwing, catching, hitting, and running through fun games and activities.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 11 - Oct 23  W  11:45am - 12:30pm  7/$46.50  17931
Oct 30 - Dec 18  W  11:45am - 12:30pm  8/$53  17920
Jan 8 - Feb 5    W  11:45am - 12:30pm  5/$33  17921
Feb 12 - Mar 11  W  11:45am - 12:30pm  5/$33  17925

Live 5210 Playbox
Everything you need to play outside... for FREE!

Register at abbotsford.ca/gopayoutside to get the FREE code to unlock the boxes.

Live 5210 Playboxes are available at:
• Grant Park (31850 Madiera Pl.)
• Pepin Brook Park (2244 Reisling Dr.)
• McKinley Park (3646 McKinley Dr.)
• Spud Murphy (32285 Hillcrest Ave.)

Want to host a Playbox in a local park you near you? We are looking for volunteers to assist in maintaining these boxes. Contact us at: volunteer@abbotsford.ca l 604.557.7050
Pro-D Day Camp (6yrs - 12yrs)

Looking for a fun and active way for your child to spend their Pro-D Day? Have them join us for a day full of fun with games, creativity, and swimming.

ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE
9AM - 4PM, $40

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Nov 17 .... Th ............. 16877
Nov 22 .... F .............. 16878
Jan 31 .... F .............. 16880
Feb 14 .... F .............. 16881

DAY CAMP BEFORE AND AFTER CARE (6yrs - 12yrs)

Before and after care is available for our full day camps at Abbotsford Recreation Centre.

Before Care (8AM - 9AM): 1/$6.10
After Care (4PM - 5PM): 1/$6.10

direct2rec.com
Super Splash (7yrs - 12yrs)
A wet and wild camp that will keep you moving! Start the day with lessons in the pool and spend the rest of the morning playing games, crafts, and activities. Then head to the pool in the afternoon for free time to splash and play!

MATSQUI RECREATION CENTRE
Mar 23 - 27 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$183 17013

Youth Adventures (8yrs - 12yrs)
A camp experience your kids are sure to remember! We will be filling our days with swimming, skating, gym games, and craft exploration.

ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE
Mar 16 - 20 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$158 17005
Mar 23 - 27 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$158 17006

Creative Kids (7yrs - 12yrs)
This is a great opportunity for your child to explore and discover their creative side and enjoy a variety of art and craft mediums. Camp takes part in different recreational activities.

ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE
Mar 16 - 20 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$158 17007

Dance & Perform (7yrs - 12yrs)
We’ll be singing, dancing and acting all week long. You’ll get a chance to create your own performance and showcase at the end of the week. Camp takes part in different recreational activities.

ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE
Mar 23 - 27 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$183 17008

Super Skate Camp (6yrs - 8yrs)
We’ll start each day with a skate lesson and then spend the rest of the day playing games and doing creative activities. There will be additional time on the ice and free time in the pool.

ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE
Mar 16 - 20 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$183 17025
Mar 23 - 27 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$183 17027

Ultimate Sports (7yrs - 12yrs)
This week will be full of non-stop action with new and classic games and sports. We’ll take be sure to take breaks with other recreation activities.

ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE
Mar 16 - 20 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$158 17017

Wizarding World (7yrs - 12yrs)
ARC will be exploring the world of potions, Quidditch and mystical beasts this week with our budding wizards and witches. Camp takes part in different recreational activities.

ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE
Mar 23 - 27 M-F 9am - 4pm 5/$183 17028

Play & Learn (3yrs - 5yrs)
Little ones will love our play and learn camps! It is a great opportunity for them to have fun while learning valuable classroom skills. We will keep them busy with different gym sports, arts & crafts, and games.

ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE
Mix It Up Sports
Mar 16 - 20 M-F 9am - 11am 5/$66 17029

Rumble Tumble
Mar 23 - 27 M-F 9am - 11am 5/$66 17059
“It’s a scheduling challenge getting everyone together, between my daughter having time with her dad and Tom’s son with his mom,” says Mary, “but we find a way to make it work, and the programs at ARC sure make it easier.”

All the kids love the Mad Scientists classes, where they can learn, create and experiment with things that pop, fizz, glow, erupt and transform in a structured environment where messes are the norm.

“We’re thinking about putting our kids in the French immersion programs at school,” notes Mary, “so we’ve got them in ARC’s Intro to French. They love reading the story books, singing the songs and watching the videos.”

Mary and Tom also have managed to carve out a bit of date time, by enrolling the kids in the Youth Home Alone programs, where they learn home and personal safety tips like how to safely answer phone calls, the responsibilities of staying home alone and dealing with emergency situations.

*All supplies are included with art programs.*

**Art Sampler (6yrs - 12yrs)**
Kids will discover their unique artistic abilities as they explore a variety of art mediums. Experiment with drawing, painting, clay, printmaking, and more! Basic fundamentals of art will be taught with the opportunity for individual self-expression and imagination.

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**

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**Fundamentals of Painting for Kids (6yrs - 8yrs)**
This class is designed as an introduction to the fine art of painting. Students in this class will learn the basics of colour theory, colour mixing, and explore a variety of paint techniques and mediums.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**

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**KIDS NIGHT OUT (and parents night off!)**
Your kids will have a blast with PRC! Friday nights at Abbotsford Recreation Centre join us for games, swimming and pizza!

Check online or call for dates.
Homeschool Art Exploration (6yrs - 12yrs)
We offer homeschool families an exciting opportunity for art exploration through a variety of different mediums. Paint, draw, sculpt and flex your creative muscles!
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 9 - Oct 21** M 1:00pm - 2:00pm 6/$65.50 17860
- **Oct 28 - Dec 16** M 1:00pm - 2:00pm 7/$76.50 17861
- **Jan 6 - Feb 3** M 1:00pm - 2:00pm 5/$54.50 17866
- **Feb 10 - Mar 9** M 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$43.50 17867

Illustration & Comic Book Art (6yrs - 12yrs)
Are you interested in comics, cartoons, graphic novels, or do you just like to draw? Students will learn to draw a variety of characters and styles. All materials will be provided.
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Nov 7 - Dec 19** Th 4:15pm - 5:15pm 7/$76.50 17869
- **Feb 13 - Mar 12** Th 4:15pm - 5:15pm 5/$54.50 17872

Cooking
**Lil’ Chefs (6yrs - 8yrs)**
Learn the kitchen basics you’ll need to help out with family meals. Each child will build their own cookbook to bring home.
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **International Eats**
  - **Sep 17 - Oct 29** Tu 4:30pm - 6:00pm 7/$113 17894
- **Holiday Treats**
  - **Nov 5 - Dec 24** Tu 4:30pm - 6:00pm 8/$129 17896

- **Breakfast Club**
  - **Jan 14 - Feb 11** Tu 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5/$81 17900

- **Between Bread**
  - **Feb 18 - Mar 17** Tu 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5/$81 17901

- **Kid Chefs (9yrs - 12yrs)**
Learn the kitchen basics you’ll need to help out with family meals. Each child will build their own cookbook to bring home.
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **International Eats**
  - **Sep 11 - Oct 23** W 6:15pm - 7:45pm 7/$113 17885
  - **Holiday Treats**
  - **Oct 30 - Dec 18** W 6:15pm - 7:45pm 8/$129 17887

- **Breakfast Club**
  - **Jan 8 - Feb 5** W 6:15pm - 7:45pm 5/$81 17889

- **Between Bread**
  - **Feb 12 - Mar 11** W 6:15pm - 7:45pm 5/$81 17891

Dance
**Ballet for Kids (6yrs - 10yrs)**
A creative exploration of the classical art of ballet. Learn basic ballet technique with a focus on body awareness and self-expression in a creative and supportive environment. A short demonstration may be presented in the final class.
**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 11 - Oct 23** W 4:30pm - 5:30pm 7/$51 17694
- **Jan 8 - Feb 5** W 4:30pm - 5:30pm 5/$36.50 17695

**Dance Allsorts (6yrs - 10yrs)**
An introduction to the basics of ballet, modern and jazz all in one course. This lively sampler includes technique fundamentals and short dance combinations, all in a creative and recreational environment.
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 13 - Oct 25** F 3:15pm - 4:15pm 7/$51 18489
- **Jan 10 - Feb 7** F 3:15pm - 4:15pm 5/$36.50 18490

**Hip Hop (6yrs - 10yrs)**
This one-hour class will introduce kids to the world of Hip Hop dance. Participants will learn new dance moves and build confidence as they create an original dance routine.
**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
- **Oct 30 - Dec 18** W 4:30pm - 5:30pm 8/$58 18491
- **Feb 12 - Mar 11** W 4:30pm - 5:30pm 5/$36.50 18492
- **Feb 14 - Mar 13** F 3:15pm - 4:15pm 5/$36.50 18494

Fitness
**Kids Yoga (6yrs - 12yrs)**
Yoga for children has been shown to increase focus, self-esteem and a decrease in anxiety, in all aspects of their lives; as well as increase their physical strength and flexibility. This class incorporates a variety of breathing techniques and poses in a fun and relaxed environment.
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 16 - Oct 28** M 4:45pm - 5:30pm 6/$56 17586
- **Nov 4 - Dec 16** M 4:45pm - 5:30pm 6/$56 17598
- **Jan 13 - Feb 10** M 4:45pm - 5:30pm 5/$46 17601

General Interest
**Intro to French (6yrs - 12yrs)**
This course is designed for those that have had little to no introduction to French. We will introduce and reintroduce topics such as colours, numbers, greetings, and politeness in the French language. Tasks may include reading French story books, singing French songs, and speaking activities.
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 9 - Oct 23** M/W 4:00pm - 5:00pm 13/$121.50 17037
- **Oct 28 - Dec 18** M/W 4:00pm - 5:00pm 16/$140.50 17038
- **Jan 6 - Feb 5** M/W 4:00pm - 5:00pm 10/$93.50 17039
- **Feb 10 - Mar 11** M/W 4:00pm - 5:00pm 9/$84 17040

**Intermediate French (6yrs - 12yrs)**
This course is designed for those that have already been introduced to French. The classes will focus on common verbs in present and passé composé, vocabulary expansion, and conversational French. Tasks will include various listening, reading, and speaking activities.
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 9 - Oct 23** M/W 5:15pm - 6:15pm 14/$121.50 17124
- **Oct 28 - Dec 18** M/W 5:15pm - 6:15pm 16/$140.50 17129
- **Jan 6 - Feb 5** M/W 5:15pm - 6:15pm 10/$93.50 17149
- **Feb 10 - Mar 11** M/W 5:15pm - 6:15pm 9/$84 17150

**Mad Scientists (6yrs - 8yrs)**
Do you like things that pop, fizz, erupt, glow and transform? You might just be the mad scientist we are looking for! Grab your lab coat and join us for scientific discovery! Learn, create and experiment in a safe, structured environment where messes are part of the fun.
**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 10 - Oct 22** Tu 4:30pm - 5:30pm 7/$51 17433
- **Oct 29 - Dec 17** Tu 4:30pm - 5:30pm 8/$58.50 17434
- **Jan 7 - Feb 4** Tu 4:30pm - 5:30pm 5/$36.50 17435
- **Feb 11 - Mar 10** Tu 4:30pm - 5:30pm 5/$36.50 17436
MUSIC

The Remarkable Ukulele (5yrs - 12yrs)
Everybody's playing the ukulele! Join us for a fun and interactive class on this special little stringed instrument. No experience necessary. Ukuleles may not be available for students who do not have one. If you need one, please contact our music school at 604 852-3242.
Emmanuel Mennonite Church
5yrs - 8yrs
Sep 3 - Nov 5 Tu 6:00pm - 7:00pm 10/$120 18742
Jan 7 - Mar 10 Tu 6:00pm - 7:00pm 10/$120 18743
9yrs - 12yrs
Sep 3 - Nov 5 Tu 7:00pm - 8:00pm 10/$120 18744
Jan 7 - Mar 10 Tu 7:00pm - 8:00pm 10/$120 18745

Strum into Guitar (10yrs +)
Ideal for youth and adults with less than two years of experience. This small group format makes learning music fun! You will discover chords, play notes from popular seasonal melodies and much more. Please bring your own guitar.
Emmanuel Mennonite Church
Sep 4 - Oct 23 W 3:00pm - 3:45pm 8/$140 18751
Jan 8 - Feb 26 W 3:00pm - 3:45pm 8/$140 18886

Fiddle Tunes (6yrs - 15yrs+)
This fun group class introduces the student to violin (fiddle) basics as well as a wealth of some lively folk tunes. Students will need to have a violin to bring to class and to practice at home. Rentals may be available, please call the music school at 604.852.3242.
Emmanuel Mennonite Church
6yrs - 14yrs
Sep 4 - Nov 20 W 4:30pm - 5:15pm 12/$150 18747
Jan 8 - Apr 8 W 4:30pm - 5:15pm 12/$150 18880
15yrs+
Sep 4 - Nov 20 W 5:15pm - 6:00pm 12/$150 18748
Jan 8 - Apr 8 W 5:15pm - 6:00pm 12/$150 18895

My First Piano Adventures (5yrs - 6yrs)
A fun group piano course teaching the basics of beginning piano mixed with activities to learn rhythm, ear training and note reading. Having a piano or keyboard at home is required for practice time.
Emmanuel Mennonite Church
Sep 5 - Nov 21 Th 6:00pm - 6:45pm 12/$150 18746
Jan 9 - Apr 9 Th 6:00pm - 6:45pm 12/$150 18883

SAFETY

KIDPROOF - Bully Proofing (6yrs - 10yrs)
This child safety program is designed to be preventative and proactive so that children can avoid being bullied, and if they are bullied, know how to stop it.
Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 28 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 16984
Oct 26 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 16985
Nov 23 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 16986
Dec 7 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 16987
Jan 18 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 17097
Feb 8 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 17100
Mar 7 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 17101

KIDPROOF - Cybersafe (8yrs - 12yrs)
The fastest growing segment of Internet users are young children. It is impossible to ignore any longer, and vital to prepare kids at an early age to be cyber safe.
Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 21 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 16988
Oct 5 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 17081
Nov 23 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 17082
Dec 7 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 17083
Jan 25 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 17094
Feb 29 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 17095
Mar 28 Sa 5:30pm - 7:30pm 1/$29 17096

KIDPROOF - First Aid for Kids (9yrs - 13yrs)
This class is an active and informative program that teaches children how to safely respond to medical emergencies such as cuts, burns, choking, broken bones, allergies, and accidents. Our focus is on prevention and awareness.
Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 14 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 16829
Oct 19 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 16840
Nov 16 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 16841
Dec 14 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 16842
Jan 11 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 17091
Feb 22 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 17092
Mar 14 Sa 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 17093
Matsqui Recreation Centre
Oct 6 Su 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 17179
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Jan 26 Su 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 17182
Feb 23 Su 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1/$29 17184

KIDPROOF - Youth Home Alone (9yrs - 13yrs)
After school time and the occasional short outings for parents are easily dealt with when children are prepared. The main focus of the workshop is home and personal safety tips, including: how to respond safely to phone calls, and dealing with emergency situations.
Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 14 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 16836
Oct 19 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 16835
Nov 16 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 16837
Dec 14 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 16838
Jan 11 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 17087
Feb 22 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 17089
Mar 14 Sa 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 17090
Matsqui Recreation Centre
Oct 6 Su 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 17172
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Dec 8 Su 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 17174
Jan 26 Su 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 17175
Feb 23 Su 4:30pm - 6:30pm 1/$29 17176

Kid's Night Out (7yrs - 12yrs)
Parents need a break? Send your kids out for a fun night of games and swimming at the rec center while you enjoy a time well-deserved time off. Your kids will have a blast with our changing themes and fun activities. Did we mention we also have pizza? Book early as space is limited!
Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 27 F 6:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$23 17030
Oct 25 F 6:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$23 17031
Nov 29 F 6:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$23 17032
Dec 20 F 6:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$23 17033
Jan 31 F 6:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$23 17034
Feb 28 F 6:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$23 17035
Mar 27 F 6:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$23 17036
**Children's Programs**

**SPORTS**

**Abbotsford Boxing: Junior Class** *(7yrs - 11yrs)*
This one hour session is comprised of cardio, circuit training, technical boxing and core exercises. This is a non-contact boxing class. The participants will learn proper stance, different punch combinations and defense. Supplies not included.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 10 - Oct 22  Tu 3:45pm - 4:45pm  7/$77  17452
Oct 29 - Dec 17  Tu 3:45pm - 4:45pm  8/$88  17453
Jan 7 - Feb 4  Tu 3:45pm - 4:45pm  5/$55  17462
Feb 11 - Mar 10  Tu 3:45pm - 4:45pm  5/$55  17463

**BC Bounce - Rise & Shine Basketball** *(8yrs - 12yrs)*
Individual coaching sessions in group shooting, dribbling, passing, post play, 1-on-1 play, and transition games. Coaches: Dominick Vann, Taylor Claggert, Brittany Wertman, and Special Guests.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 16 - Nov 22  M/F  6:45am - 7:45am  48/$235  18720

**BC Bounce** *(5yrs - 16yrs)*
This league exists for the youth of our community, providing them with the opportunity to experience and develop basketball skills. Coaches are dedicated to developing youth and will emphasize the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
5yrs - 8yrs
Sep 16 - Nov 23  M/Sa  4:00pm - 5:00pm  18/$235  18701
Sep 16 - Nov 22  W/F  4:00pm - 5:00pm  20/$235  18706

9yrs - 11yrs
Sep 16 - Nov 23  M/Sa  5:00pm - 6:00pm  18/$235  18704

9yrs - 12 yrs
Sep 18 - Nov 22  W/F  5:00pm - 6:00pm  20/$235  18707

10yrs - 13yrs
Sep 18 - Nov 22  W/F  6:00pm - 7:00pm  20/$235  18710

12yrs - 16yrs
Sep 16 - Nov 23  M/Sa  6:00pm - 7:00pm  18/$235  18705

**Badminton For Kids** *(6yrs - 12yrs)*
Learn the basic foundation of badminton techniques and footwork. The program introduces the basic racquet skills and develops the ABCs of movement: agility, balance and coordination required for badminton.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 10 - Oct 22  Tu 5:00pm - 6:00pm  7/$50  19272
Oct 29 - Dec 17  Tu 5:00pm - 6:00pm  8/$57  19278
Jan 7 - Feb 3  Tu 5:00pm - 6:00pm  5/$36  19730
Feb 11 - Mar 10  Tu 5:00pm - 6:00pm  5/$36  19731

**Fencing: Classical French** *(8yrs - 17yrs)*
Learn the basics of fencing, one of the world’s most unique sports. The principals of foil, en-gardeur position, lunge and more are covered in this program. All major equipment is supplied including the mask, jacket, glove and foil. Please contact ARC/MRC if you have your own equipment.

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
Sep 16 - Dec 16  M  7:00pm - 8:30pm  14/$180  17423
Jan 6 - Mar 9  M  7:00pm - 8:30pm  10/$135  17439

**Floor Hockey** *(6yrs - 12yrs)*
Grab your stick and join us for some fun floor hockey! Learn and develop the ABCs of movement: agility, balance, coordination and speed, as well as running, passing, twisting and shooting through fun games and activities.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
6yrs - 8yrs
Sep 12 - Oct 24  Th  5:00pm - 6:00pm  6/$43.50  17735
Oct 31 - Dec 19  Th  5:00pm - 6:00pm  8/$58.50  17732
Jan 9 - Feb 6  Th  5:00pm - 6:00pm  5/$36.50  17733
Feb 13 - Mar 12  Th  5:00pm - 6:00pm  5/$36.50  17734

9yrs - 12yrs
Sep 12 - Oct 24  Th  6:15pm - 7:15pm  6/$43.50  17751
Oct 31 - Dec 19  Th  6:15pm - 7:15pm  8/$58.50  17749
Jan 9 - Feb 6  Th  6:15pm - 7:15pm  5/$36.50  17758
Feb 13 - Mar 12  Th  6:15pm - 7:15pm  5/$36.50  17759

**PE for Homeschool Children** *(6yrs - 12yrs)*
This course will provide your child the opportunity to build physical literacy and gain confidence in new games and sports in a supportive and engaging environment. This session will include outdoor games.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 9 - Oct 21  M  10:45am - 11:45am  6/$43.50  17773
Oct 28 - Dec 16  M  10:45am - 11:45am  7/$51  17774
Jan 6 - Feb 3  M  10:45am - 11:45am  5/$36.50  17775
Feb 10 - Mar 9  M  10:45am - 11:45am  4/$29  17776

**Soccer Level 1** *(6yrs - 12yrs)*
Come on out and practice the basic skills of soccer. Learn and develop the ABCs of movement: agility, balance, coordination and speed, with running, jumping, twisting, throwing and catching through fun games and activities.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
6yrs - 8yrs
Sep 10 - Oct 22  Tu  5:00pm - 6:00pm  7/$51  17876
Oct 29 - Dec 17  Tu  5:00pm - 6:00pm  8/$59  17870
Jan 7 - Feb 4  Tu  5:00pm - 6:00pm  5/$37  17873
Feb 11 - Mar 10  Tu  5:00pm - 6:00pm  5/$37  17875

9yrs - 12yrs
Sep 10 - Oct 22  Tu  6:15pm - 7:15pm  7/$51  17859
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Jan 7 - Feb 4  Tu  6:15pm - 7:15pm  5/$37  17853
Feb 11 - Mar 10  Tu  6:15pm - 7:15pm  5/$37  17855
Soccer Level 2 (6yrs - 12yrs)
Have you learned the basic skills of soccer? Come develop your agility, balance, coordination and speed, with running, jumping, twisting, throwing, and catching through fun games and activities.

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Wheelchair Basketball for Kids (8yrs - 12yrs)
Wheelchair basketball is a fast paced, physical and dynamic game in the adapted sport community. Wheelchair basketball is inclusive; this means that able-bodied athletes participate, alongside athletes with a physical disability.

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**SWIMMING**

**Bronze Star (10yrs - 12yrs)**
Bronze Star is designed to deliver high-performance training for pre-teens. Candidates learn CPR, land spinal recovery, solo & partner rescues, searches & first-aid skills. Must be able to swim 400m.

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**Homeschool Swim Lessons**
These Red Cross swim lessons are scheduled conveniently for home schooled students, your swim lesson time will be decided based on level and will be at either 1:00pm or 1:45pm. No class Oct 14.

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**Junior Lifeguard Club (8yrs - 12yrs)**
In the Junior Lifeguard Club they will work on how to perform a water rescue, learn CPR and a multitude of other skills in a fun, interactive environment with the Junior Lifeguard Club. The Lifesaving Society's Junior Lifeguard Club is a perfect match for the aspiring swimmer or even beginners! Swimmers need to have completed Level 5 or able to swim 2 lengths of the pool comfortably. No class Oct 6, Nov 10, Feb 15.

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“Sometimes I just need to get away from the screen,” says avid video gamer Josh. “I mean, I love being on-line and gaming with my friends, but after a while I need to move.”

To get his physical game on Josh turns up at ARC on Saturday nights for the Teen Soccer programs. He is working on getting his physical agility, coordination and speed to the same level as his gaming skills. “And I have a whole other set of friends,” he notes.

Hamish was looking for the same challenges, only with his 6-foot-2-inch frame; he found his niche in the Tuesday afternoon volleyball program. New to the game, he’s learning the rules and skills involved with volleyball and upping his fitness levels, too.

FITNESS

Teen Weight Room Orientation (13yrs - 15yrs)
Teens are able to work out in Abbotsford PRC facilities during designated times without adult supervision upon successful completion of the Teen Weight Room Orientation course. Join our Certified Fitness Instructor for a safe, supervised and educational review of our gym guidelines, some best practices and a full body exercise program.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- Sep 11 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17551
- Sep 25 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17552
- Oct 9 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17553
- Oct 23 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17554
- Nov 6 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17555
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- Dec 18 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17558
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- Feb 12 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17578
- Feb 26 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17581
- Mar 11 W 4:15pm - 5:45pm 1/$14.50 17583

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
- Sep 12 Th 4:30pm - 6:00pm 1/$14.50 16800
- Oct 17 Th 4:30pm - 6:00pm 1/$14.50 16801
- Nov 14 Th 4:30pm - 6:00pm 1/$14.50 16802
- Dec 12 Th 4:30pm - 6:00pm 1/$14.50 16803
- Jan 16 Th 4:30pm - 6:00pm 1/$14.50 16804
- Feb 13 Th 4:30pm - 6:00pm 1/$14.50 16805
- Mar 12 Th 4:30pm - 6:00pm 1/$14.50 16806
Youth Programs

SPORTS

Abbotsford Boxing: Youth Class (12yrs - 16yrs)
This one hour session is comprised of cardio, circuit training, technical boxing and core exercises. This is a non-contact boxing class. The participants will learn proper stance, different punch combinations and defense. Supplies not included.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 10 - Oct 22 Tu 5:00pm - 6:00pm 7/$77 17456
Oct 29 - Dec 17 Tu 5:00pm - 6:00pm 8/$88 17457
Jan 7 - Feb 4 Tu 5:00pm - 6:00pm 5/$55 17460
Feb 11 - Mar 10 Tu 5:00pm - 6:00pm 5/$55 17461

B.C. Bounce (9yrs - 16yrs)
This league exists for the youth of our community, providing them with the opportunity to experience and develop basketball skills. Coaches are dedicated to developing youth and will emphasize the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
9yrs - 12yrs
Sep 16 - Nov 23 M/Sa 5:00pm - 6:00pm 18/$235 18704
9yrs - 11yrs
Sep 18 - Nov 22 W/F 5:00pm - 6:00pm 20/$235 18707
10yrs - 13yrs
Sep 18 - Nov 22 W/F 6:00pm - 7:00pm 20/$235 18710
12yrs - 16yrs
Sep 16 - Nov 23 M/Sa 6:00pm - 7:00pm 18/$235 18705

PE for Homeschool Youth (13yrs - 17yrs)
Physical education is an integral part of every child’s development. This course will provide your child the opportunity to build physical literacy and gain confidence in new games and sports in a supportive and engaging environment.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 11 - Oct 23 W 9:30am - 10:30am 7/$51 17780
Oct 30 - Dec 18 W 9:30am - 10:30am 8/$58.50 17777
Jan 8 - Feb 5 W 9:30am - 10:30am 5/$36.50 17778
Feb 12 - Mar 11 W 9:30am - 10:30am 5/$36.50 17779

Teen Soccer (13yrs - 17yrs)
Come develop your agility, balance, coordination and speed, as well as running, jumping, twisting, throwing, and catching with our experienced instructors.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 14 - Oct 26 Sa 7:15pm - 8:15pm 6/$43.50 17932
Nov 16 - Dec 14 Sa 8:15pm - 9:15pm 4/$29 17933
Jan 11 - Mar 7 Sa 7:15pm - 8:15pm 8/$58.50 17938

Teen Volleyball (13yrs - 17yrs)
Come learn to play Volleyball in a less competitive environment. Our Community Recreation instructors will teach you the basics and help you develop your skills.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 10 - Oct 22 Tu 3:30pm - 4:30pm 7/$51 18341
Oct 29 - Dec 17 Tu 3:30pm - 4:30pm 8/$58.50 18332
Feb 11 - Mar 10 Tu 3:30pm - 4:30pm 5/$36.50 18340
Jan 7 - Feb 4 Tu 3:30pm - 4:30pm 5/$36.50 18333

ADVANCED AQUATIC TRAINING

Bronze Cross (13yrs+)
Bronze Cross is designed for lifesavers who want the challenge of more advanced training and introduction to safety supervision in aquatics facilities. Candidates develop proficiency at performing patient assessments, managing aquatic emergencies, while developing stroke endurance (500m in 15 minutes) and fitness training skills.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 20 - 22 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$160 19977
Oct 25 - 27 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$160 19978
Jan 24 - 26 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$160 20073
Mar 18 - 20 W - F 9:00am - 5:00pm 3/$160 20074
Mar 25 - 27 W - F 9:00am - 5:00pm 3/$160 20077

Bronze Medallion (13yrs+)
Students learn self-rescue techniques, defense and release methods and tow and carries in preparation for challenging rescues and unconscious victims of various types, including spinal injuries and circulatory emergencies. Lifesavers develop stroke efficiency in a timed 500m swim.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 13 - 15 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$175 19975
Oct 18 - 20 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$175 19976
Jan 17 - 19 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$175 20056
Mar 16 - 18 M - W 9:00am - 5:00pm 3/$175 20057
Mar 23 - 25 M - W 9:00am - 5:00pm 3/$175 20069

Bronze Medallion/Cross/CPR-C & AED (13yrs+)
This is a combination course for the bronze medallion, bronze cross and CPR-C courses.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 13 - 22 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 6/$335 19970
Oct 18 - 27 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 6/$335 19972
Dec 26 - 31 Th - Tu 12pm - 5pm, 10am - 5pm 6/$335 19974
Jan 17 - 26 F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 6/$335 20052
Mar 16 - 20 M - F 9:00am - 5:00pm 5/$335 20053
Mar 23 - 27 M - F 9:00am - 5:00pm 5/$335 20054

Bronze Star (12yrs+)
Bronze Star is designed to deliver high-performance training for pre-teens. Candidates learn CPR, land spinal recovery, solo and partner rescues, searches & first-aid skills. Must be able to swim 400m.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 14 - 22 Sa/Su 10:00am - 12:30pm 4/$74 19968
Oct 19 - 27 Sa/Su 10:00am - 12:30pm 4/$74 19969
Mar 16 - 18 M - W 9:00am - 12:30pm 3/$74 20050
Mar 23 - 25 M - W 9:00am - 12:30pm 3/$74 20051

Lifesaving Instructor (16yrs+)
The Lifesaving Instructor course prepares individuals to organize, plan, teach and evaluate lifesaving and first aid skills and resuscitation techniques in the Society’s lifesaving and first aid awards.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Jan 2 - 4 Th - Sa 9:00am - 6:00pm 3/$260 19979
Mar 27 F - Su 9:00am - 6:00pm 3/$260 20080

Water Safety Instructor PREP (15yrs+)
The Water Safety Instructor PREP is the first course in the Swimming Instructing stream. This course will include all of the theory behind being a swimming instructor and includes teaching methods, learning styles, physical principles, swimming progressions, communication, safety supervision and water safety.

Matsqui Recreation Centre
Jan 31 - Feb 8 F - Sa 5pm - 9pm, 9am - 6pm 6/$340 20088
Youth Programs

FITNESS TRAINING
Please see ‘Fitness Training’ section on page 32 for all course listings that will kick start a career in the Fitness Industry.

Water Safety Instructor (15yrs+)
The Water Safety Instructor (WSI) is the final course in the Swimming Instructing stream. It is designed to build on the previous knowledge learned in the WSI PREP course and introduce candidates to the specific programs that they will be teaching. Course instruction will include lesson planning, effective evaluation. Other topics will include instructional emergency response skills and continued development of progressions, drills and teaching strategies.

Matsqui Recreation Centre
Oct 12 - 14   Sa - M  10:00am - 7:00pm  3/$200  19997
Feb 15 - 17   Sa - M  10:00am - 7:00pm  3/$200  20091

Water Safety Instructor Recertification (16yrs+)
Instructors will experience, analyze and apply the Swim kids, Preschool Swim kids and Aqua Adult program curriculum. Principles of injury prevention, inclusion, progressive learning and Red Cross fundamental principles are reinforced.

Matsqui Recreation Centre
Oct 26   Sa  5:00pm - 9:00pm  1/$120  19998
Nov 30   Sa  5:00pm - 9:00pm  1/$120  19999
Dec 28   Sa  5:00pm - 9:00pm  1/$120  20000
Jan 25   Sa  5:00pm - 9:00pm  1/$120  20092
Feb 29   Sa  5:00pm - 9:00pm  1/$120  20093
Mar 28   Sa  5:00pm - 9:00pm  1/$120  20094

WSI Prep and WSI Combo (15yrs+)
This course covers the requirements of completing the WSI Certification. Candidates are evaluated during eight hours of assistant teaching and through individual study assignments. Recommended; bring a tablet or laptop to all classes. WSI is worth two grade 11 high school credits.

Matsqui Recreation Centre
Dec 21 - 28   Sa - M  11am - 7pm, 8am - 2pm  9/$540  19996
Jan 31 - Feb 17   F - Su  5pm - 9pm, 10am - 7pm  9/$540  20089
Mar 15 - 20   Su - F  9:00am - 6:00pm  9/$540  20090

National Lifeguard Service (16yrs+)
NLS Training develops basic lifeguarding skills, principles and decision-making to assist the lifeguard in evaluating and adapting to different aquatic emergencies and facilities. NLS is the standard measurement of lifeguarding performance across Canada. No class Dec 31, Jan 1.

Matsqui Recreation Centre
Nov 2 - 11   Sa - M  10:00am - 7:30 pm  5/$375  19980
Dec 29 - Jan 5   M - F  10am - 7pm, 9am - 630pm  5/$375  19982
Feb 21 - Mar 1   F - Su  5pm - 9pm, 9am - 630pm  5/$375  20084
Mar 23 - 27   M - F  9:00am - 6:00pm  5/$375  20085

National Lifeguard Service Recertification (16yrs+)
This course includes both a pre-certification refresher and the recertification for certified lifeguards.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Oct 14   M  10:00am - 6:00pm  1/$115  19983
Nov 11   M  10:00am - 6:00pm  1/$115  19984
Feb 17   M  10:00am - 6:00pm  1/$115  20086
Mar 22   Su  10:00am - 6:00pm  1/$115  20087

FITNESS TRAINING
Please see ‘Fitness Training’ section on page 32 for all course listings that will kick start a career in the Fitness Industry.
FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS
FOR YOUTH 12YRS - 18YRS

FREE DROP IN YOUTH CENTRES
Are welcoming, safe places for youth to hang out and are fully staffed.
Drop in to connect with other youth and engage in a variety of fun recreational activities.

FREE DROP-IN PROGRAMS AYC @Abbotsford Recreation Centre - 2499 McMillan Road
Youth Drop-in 2:30pm - 5pm

AYC @Matsqui Recreation Centre - 3106 Clearbrook Road
Youth Drop-in 2:30pm - 5pm

BABYSITTERS TRAINING COURSE (11yrs - 15yrs)
Learn the skills to care for infants to school age children and become a responsible babysitter.
Certificate provided upon completion.
Youth Centre at ARC
Sep 27 F 9am - 4:30pm 1/$60
Oct 18 F 9am - 4:30pm 1/$60
Nov 22 F 9am - 4:30pm 1/$60
Dec 14 Sa 9am - 4:30pm 1/$60
Jan 31 F 9am - 4:30pm 1/$60
Feb 14 F 9am - 4:30pm 1/$60
Mar 16 M 9am - 4:30pm 1/$60

FOODSAFE (14yrs - 18yrs)
This Level 1 course is for food service front line workers such as bus persons, servers, dishwashers and cooks.
FOODSAFE certificate upon completion.
Sept 21 Sa 9am - 5pm 1/$78
Oct 18 F 9am - 5pm 1/$78
Dec 7 Sa 9am - 5pm 1/$78
Jan 31 F 9am - 5pm 1/$78
Feb 14 F 9am - 5pm 1/$78
Mar 23 M 9am - 5pm 1/$78

GUYS/GIRLS/YOUTH NIGHT (12yrs - 16yrs)
These recreational programs introduce youth to a variety of activities that encourage youth to live active, healthy lifestyles. Activities may include martial arts, rock climbing, bowling, corn maze, dance and more.
Held at various community locations.
Oct 7 - Dec 9 7pm - 8:30pm 8/$50
Jan 20 - Mar 16 7pm - 8:30pm 8/$50
M- Youth Night, Tu - Girls Night, W - Guys Night

LEVEL UP LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Certificates provided after each completed course.
LEVEL 1 LEADERSHIP (12yrs - 15yrs)
Social engagement, trust, leadership and confidence building activities. Building positive identity, improving communication and interpersonal skills.
Sep 27 F 1:30pm - 5pm 1/$15
LEVEL 2 LEADERSHIP (12yrs - 16yrs)
Gain practical skills to become an effective and successful youth leader. Youth have the opportunity to deliver a game or activity in the community.
Jan 31 F 12pm - 5pm 1/$45
LEVEL 3 LEADERSHIP (15yrs - 18yrs)
Develop organization, communication and teamwork, build self-confidence as you plan and deliver small games and activities within the group.
Oct 18 F 12pm - 5pm 1/$30
Nov 22 F 12pm - 5pm 1/$30

LEVEL 4 LEADERSHIP - LEAD (Grade 9 - 12)
Lead, Explore and Develop
A focus on community involvement and peer engagement. Youth will help plan and deliver a BC Youth Week event in May. T-shirt for each leader provided.
Feb - May 4pm - 5:30pm 5+/$60

FREE PROGRAMS

FREE DINNER NIGHTS (12yrs - 18yrs)
At our AYC Youth Centres we host a 'family style' sit down dinner. Youth help prepare and serve the dinners.
Check out our website for dates and times.

SBY NIGHTS HOOPS (12yrs - 18yrs)
Free drop-in basketball.
Abbotsford Middle School
Oct - Jun W 8pm - 10pm

YOUTH FOCUS (12yrs - 18yrs)
This group meets once a week to learn leadership skills, meet new friends and have a say about what activities happen in our youth centres. AYC Youth Centre at Abbotsford Recreation Centre and Matsqui Recreation Centre. Contact us for information on dates and times.

REGISTRER ONLINE abbyyouth.com

Abbotsford Youth Commission - because youth matter
208 -33355 Bevan Ave l 778.880.8559 l info@abbyyouth.com l abbyyouth.com
Celebrate Neighbours’ Day on September 14
...You’ll be glad you did.

Research shows that a simple friendly gesture, like saying hello to a stranger, greatly increases feelings of safety and enjoyment of a neighbourhood. This Abbotsford Neighbours’ Day we challenge all Abbotsford residents to say a simple “Hello, Neighbour” to someone you don’t know - it’s an easy no cost way to make Abbotsford a more friendlier place to live.

If you want to do something special for your neighbourhood, need more information or want to borrow our Neighbourhood Spirit Toolkit contact the Community Developer at 604.557.1464 or email commdevelopment@abbotsford.ca.

Making strangers into friends is an easy way to increase connectedness on your street! To check out how some Abbotsford neighbourhoods have brought the neighbours together, visit abbotsford.ca/neighbourhoods.
Inclusion and Accessible Programs

The City of Abbotsford is committed to creating inclusive and accessible recreation programs. Our programs foster social connections, and promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Please contact the Facility Program Coordinator at Abbotsford Recreation Centre or Matsqui Recreation Centre if you or someone you know requires additional assistance to participate.

**REGISTERED PROGRAMS**

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**

**Breathe Easy**
A low intensity, low impact class designed for individuals with lung health concerns (COPD, asthma, etc.). Classes include balance, strength and endurance exercises designed to allow participants to go at their own pace.

**Cardiac Maintenance**
This program is for anyone who has a history of a heart attack, heart surgery or angioplasty and has been cleared by a physician to participate in physical activity. Prerequisite: Cardiac Rehabilitation

**Chair Yoga**
A gentle form of yoga. Our instructor will take you through movements sitting in a chair or standing using the chair for support.

**Get Up & Go**
This class is an entry level exercise program for seniors with balance and mobility impairments. It is designed to improve strength and balance and coordination.

**Together in Movement and Exercise (TIME)**
TIME is a circuit exercise program tailored to benefit persons with neurological conditions after discharge from formal rehabilitation.

**DROP-IN PROGRAMS**

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**

**Adapted Sport Zone**
Offers the opportunity for children and youth who require additional support to participate in safe, inclusive sports. Facilitated by our Community Recreation Leaders. All abilities welcome.

Tu/Th 11:45am - 12:45pm

**Bones and Balance & Better Bones and Balance**
Increase bone density, range of motion, strength, balance and flexibility in a social environment. This class is for persons with osteoporosis, arthritis or other health restricting issues. It uses a combination of equipment and is ever changing.

W/F 10:30am - 11:30am

**ChoreoFit**
We slow it down, and turn it up in this choreo class. We go through all of the different choreographed classes PRC has to offer at a slower speed so everyone can keep up. From Step to Hip Hop and everything in between; come party with us!

Su 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Wheelchair Basketball**
We have partnered with the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society to present this fun, fast paces sport that is sure to challenge and excite. Community Recreation Leadres teach fundamental movements through drills and games. Limited sport wheelchairs available for use.

Tu 6:15pm - 7:15pm

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**

**Adapted Fit Zone**
This drop-in class offers the opportunity to those who require additional support to participate in a safe and inclusive fitness class that incorporates basic weight training, and cardio to music. Aids welcome.

Tu, 10:30am - 11:30am

The City of Abbotsford is committed to making the Parks, Recreation & Culture facilities welcoming, inclusive and accessible to all Abbotsford residents.

If you are looking for additional assistance to participate, contact the ARC Recreation Coordinator at 604.853.4221 or the MRC Recreation Coordinator at 604.855.0500.
Every child should have an opportunity to learn to swim!

Red Cross has provided our certified Swimming and Water Safety Instructors and aquatic facilities with the tools they need to help ensure swimming lessons meet your swimmer’s needs. This is not a separate program but a modification of Red Cross Swim Programs. Instructors will include swimmers in Red Cross Swim Preschool or Red Cross Swim Kids group lessons or we offer one-on-one or small group classes.

Recreation Buddy Program
The City of Abbotsford has a 1-to-1 Volunteer support initiative, the Recreation Buddy program. This program matches volunteers with children 3yrs - 12yrs who may need assistance to participate* in PRC Recreation programs. Volunteers receive training on basic redirection, social support, intervention and problem solving skills.

If you or some one you know requires additional support to participate, please contact the Recreation Coordinator at ARC 604.853.4221 or at MRC 604.855.0500 to fill out a participant application.

*Please note, this does not include toileting, lifting or feeding. If you require this level of assistance please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 604.557.7050.

**Diverse abilities include mental health, physical or intellectual challenges**

Special Needs Access Program
Full-time Abbotsford residents who have permanent disabilities receive a 50% discount on PRC facility regular drop-in admission and memberships.

PRC Subsidy Program
Full-time Abbotsford residents who experience financial barriers may be eligible for PRC Subsidy programs which provides facility admission to any indoor facility and a discount for specific programs.

*For complete details contact PRC at 604.859.3134
For years Frank and Helen, and Helen’s brother Charles and his wife Annette have done most things together - vacationed, volunteered, socialized - and, now that everyone has retired, found ways to stay fit and active.

A couple of times a week the foursome heads to the pool at ARC for an hour of laps swimming before heading off to lunch.

The ladies also spend a couple of hours a week in the gym working on their strength and flexibility at Strength and Stretch classes. The timed circuit format keeps them moving and motivated while challenging their strength, flexibility and cardiovascular health.

Frank and Charles register for the weekly, tournament-style pickleball round robin play, where they have been known to top the leader board. While the round robin takes place on most courts, one is always open for beginners to learn the game under the eye of a community recreation leader.

FITNESS

Ladies Only Fit Circuit
Join this fun and supportive group class where you will learn how to use the fitness equipment safely and effectively. This class will be taught out of the Ladies Only Fitness area at Matsqui Recreation Centre, in a safe and comfortable environment, where you can try new exercises, meet like-minded women and get sweaty!

Abbotsford Recreation Centre

Women on Weights
Join other women in this beginner class to learn that strength training not only enhances muscle tone but also boosts metabolism, increases energy and reduces the risk of injury. The fitness leader will take you through the weight room at Abbotsford Recreation Centre and teach you exercises varying from machines, bands, balls and free weights. Come learn how to strength train with correct form and have fun doing it!
PRE/POST NATAL

Mom & Baby Fitness
This class allows mom to get a great workout while attending to baby’s needs. You will experience a full body workout, including strength and flexibility, in a supportive and fun environment while meeting other Moms and babies.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 20 - Oct 25 F 11:15am - 12:15pm 6/$67 17673
Nov 1 - Dec 13 F 11:15am - 12:15pm 7/$79 17674

Prenatal Strength & Stretch
Strengthen, stretch and breathe your way to a more comfortable pregnancy. Improve posture, balance and flexibility, and prepare for the demands of labour as your instructor leads you through a series of pregnancy-safe exercises and stretches. Connect with other moms-to-be in your community as you enjoy the benefits for both you and baby.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 16 - Oct 28 M 6:15pm - 7:15pm 6/$68 17653
Nov 4 - Dec 16 M 6:15pm - 7:15pm 6/$68 17656
Jan 13 - Feb 10 M 6:15pm - 7:15pm 5/$56 18464

PREVENTATIVE HEALTH

Breathe Easy
A low intensity, low impact class designed for individuals with lung health concerns (COPD, asthma, etc.), and anyone looking for a slower-paced and social workout. Classes include a combination of balance, strength and endurance with exercises designed to allow participants to go at their own pace.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 3 - 26 Tu/Th 11:45am - 12:30pm 8/$54 17623
Oct 1 - 31 Tu/Th 11:45am - 12:30pm 10/$68 17624
Nov 5 - 28 Tu/Th 11:45am - 12:30pm 8/$54 17625
Dec 3 - 19 Tu/Th 11:45am - 12:30pm 6/$41 17626
Jan 7 - 30 Tu/Th 11:45am - 12:30pm 8/$54 18231
Feb 4 - 27 Tu/Th 11:45am - 12:30pm 8/$54 18232
Mar 3 - 31 Tu/Th 11:45am - 12:30pm 9/$61 18233

Cardiac Rehab
This program is designed to support people who are at risk for a cardiovascular event or have suffered from a heart attack, heart surgery or angioplasty. Program is provided by the Fraser Health Authority Cardiac Rehabilitation and Prevention and requires referral from Fraser Health. Please contact Abbotsford Recreation Centre 604.853.4221 for further details.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 3 - Dec 19 Tu/Th 7:30am - 9:15am 10/$32 18475
Sep 3 - Dec 19 Tu/Th 9:30am - 11:15am 10/$32 18476
Sep 4 - Dec 18 M/W 1:45pm - 3:30pm 10/$29 18474
Jan 6 - Mar 10 M/W 1:45pm - 3:30pm 8/$24 18477
Jan 7 - Mar 31 Tu/Th 7:30am - 9:15am 10/$25 18478
Jan 7 - Mar 31 Tu/Th 9:30am - 11:15am 10/$25 18479

Cardiac Maintenance
This program is for anyone who has a history of a heart attack, heart surgery or angioplasty and has been cleared by a physician to participate in physical activity. Participants first register to Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, then once graduated from the CRP they are eligible for the Cardiac Maintenance Program.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 3 - 26 Tu/Th 7:30am - 8:30am 8/$54 16809
Sep 5 - Oct 3 M/Th 3:00pm - 4:00pm 9/$61 16813
Oct 5 - 31 Tu/Th 7:30am - 8:30am 10/$68 16810
Oct 7 - 31 M/Th 3:00pm - 4:00pm 7/$47 16814
Nov 4 - 28 M/Th 3:00pm - 4:00pm 7/$47 16815
Nov 5 - 28 Tu/Th 7:30am - 8:30am 8/$54 16811
Dec 2 - 19 M/Th 3:00pm - 4:00pm 6/$41 16816
Dec 3 - 19 Tu/Th 7:30am - 8:30am 6/$41 16812
Jan 6 - 30 M/Th 3:00pm - 4:00pm 8/$54 16820
Jan 7 - 30 Tu/Th 7:30am - 8:30am 8/$54 16817
Feb 3 - 27 M/Th 3:00pm - 4:00pm 7/$47 16821
Feb 4 - 27 Tu/Th 7:30am - 8:30am 8/$54 16818
Mar 2 - 30 M/Th 3:00pm - 4:00pm 9/$61 16822
Mar 3 - 31 Tu/Th 7:30am - 8:30am 9/$61 16819

Get Up & Go
This class is an entry level exercise program for seniors with balance and mobility impairments. It is a safe class designed to improve strength, balance and coordination as well as functional ability, independence and quality of life. Please contact Fraser Health Fall and Injury Prevention at 604.587.7866 for referral information.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 5 - Oct 3 M/Th 1:15pm - 2:00pm 9/$50 17602
Oct 7 - 31 M/Th 1:15pm - 2:00pm 7/$39 17603
Nov 4 - 28 M/Th 1:15pm - 2:00pm 7/$39 17604
Dec 2 - 19 M/Th 1:15pm - 2:00pm 6/$33 17605
Jan 6 - 30 M/Th 1:15pm - 2:00pm 8/$44 18217
Feb 3 - 27 M/Th 1:15pm - 2:00pm 7/$39 18221
Mar 2 - 30 M/Th 1:15pm - 2:00pm 9/$50 18224

Together in Movement and Exercise (TIME)
TIME is an exercise program tailored to benefit persons with neurological conditions after discharge from formal rehabilitation. This circuit-based exercise program is in partnership with Fraser Health and is overseen by BCRPA registered instructors.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 4 - 25 W 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 16823
Sep 6 - 27 F 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 17633
Oct 2 - 30 W 1:00pm - 2:00pm 5/$60 16824
Oct 4 - 25 F 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 17634
Nov 1 - 29 F 1:00pm - 2:00pm 5/$60 17635
Nov 6 - 27 W 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 16825
Dec 4 - 18 W 1:00pm - 2:00pm 3/$36 16826
Dec 6 - 20 F 1:00pm - 2:00pm 3/$36 17636
Jan 8 - 29 W 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 16827
Jan 10 - 31 F 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 18227
Feb 5 - 26 W 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 16828
Feb 7 - 28 F 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 18229
Mar 4 - 25 W 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 16829
Mar 6 - 27 F 1:00pm - 2:00pm 4/$48 18230

Chair Yoga
Our instructor will take you through this gentle form of yoga with movements sitting in a chair or standing using the chair for support. The chair takes away the difficulty of having to get up and down off the floor. You will learn many yoga postures, breathing techniques, meditation and ways of relaxation.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
Sep 16 - Oct 28 M 5:45pm - 6:45pm 6/$69 17471

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Adult Programs

SPORTS

Abbotsford Boxing: Adult Class (17yrs+)
This one hour session is comprised of cardio, circuit training, technical boxing and core exercises. This is a non-contact boxing class. The participants will learn proper stance, difference punch combinations and defence. Supplies not included.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 12 - Oct 24 Th 6:45pm - 7:45pm 7/$77 17454
Oct 31 - Dec 19 Th 6:45pm - 7:45pm 8/$88 17455
Jan 9 - Feb 6 Th 6:45pm - 7:45pm 5/$55 17458
Feb 13 - Mar 12 Th 6:45pm - 7:45pm 5/$55 17459

Learn to Play Pickleball
Looking to try something new? Want to improve your skills? Come learn to play Pickleball with one of our skilled Community Recreation Leaders.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 9 - Oct 21 M 12:00pm - 1:00pm 6/$52 17761
Oct 28 - Dec 16 M 12:00pm - 1:00pm 7/$61 17762
Jan 6 - Feb 3 M 12:00pm - 1:00pm 5/$43.50 17763
Feb 10 - Mar 9 M 12:00pm - 1:00pm 4/$34.50 17764

Master Swim (16yrs+)
Master swim program is a swim practice that is designed to develop general strength, cardiovascular fitness and endurance. Led by an experienced coach and designed for those with past experience with swimming as well as those who love to swim for fitness. Program does not run on STAT holidays, no class Feb 17.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 4 - 25 W 7:30pm - 8:30pm 4/$27.60 20218
Sept 9 - 30 M 7:30pm - 8:30pm 4/$27.60 20219
Oct 7 - 28 W 7:30pm - 8:30pm 3/$20.70 20220
Oct 2 - 30 W 7:30pm - 8:30pm 5/$34.50 20221
Nov 4 - Dec 9 M 7:30pm - 8:30pm 5/$34.50 20222
Nov 6 - Dec 11 W 7:30pm - 8:30pm 6/$41.40 20223
Jan 6 - 27 M 7:30pm - 8:30pm 4/$27.60 20233
Jan 8 - 29 W 7:30pm - 8:30pm 4/$27.60 20234
Feb 3 - Mar 9 M 7:30pm - 8:30pm 5/$34.50 20235
Feb 5 - Mar 11 W 7:30pm - 8:30pm 6/$41.40 20236

Pickleball Round Robin (16yrs+)
You asked, we answered. Pre-register for this weekly, tournament-style pickleball round robin. The schedule of play will be predetermined and one court will remain open for beginners to practice their skills with a Community Recreation Leader.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 9 M 1:00pm - 3:00pm 1/$7 17781
Sep 16 M 1:00pm - 3:00pm 1/$7 17782
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Mar 2 M 1:00pm - 3:00pm 1/$7 17811
Mar 9 M 1:00pm - 3:00pm 1/$7 17812

TRAINING

ADVANCED AQUATICS
Please see ‘Aquatics’ section on page 58 for all course listings that will kick start a career in Lifeguarding or Swim Instruction.

FITNESS TRAINING

Fitness Theory (16yrs+)
The CFES Fitness Theory course is a prerequisite to all CFES instructor courses and is the first step in becoming a nationally-recognized fitness instructor. Expect this course to provide comprehensive information on anatomy and physiology necessary for instructing fitness clients.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Sep 5 - 28 Tu/Th/ Sa 7:30pm - 9:30pm 1/$295 16830
Jan 7 - Feb 11 Tu/Th/Sa 7:30pm - 9:30pm 11/$295 16834

Group Fitness (16yrs+)
Teaching skills include verbal cueing for direction, safety, motivation, setting a caring atmosphere, exercise flow, use of space & group formations, hi/lo impact, and use of equipment. Prerequisite: CFES Fitness Theory

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Oct 2 - 27 W/Su 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7/$290 16831
Feb 23 - Mar 18 W/Su 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7/$290 17390

Weight Training - Level 1 (16yrs+)
The CFES Weight Training course includes information about weight training, equipment usage and teaching techniques necessary for program planning; and more. Prerequisite: CFES Fitness Theory

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Oct 8 - 29 Tu/Th/ Sa 7:30pm - 9:30pm 9/$270 16832
Feb 11 - 29 Tu/Th/ Sa 7:30pm - 9:30pm 9/$270 17388
**Personal Training (16yrs+)**
The final step to becoming a Personal Fitness Trainer, you will learn: client assessment, goals & expectations, program design, sport specific training, and more. Prerequisite: CFES Fitness Theory & Weight Training - Level 1.

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**FIRST AID**

**CPR & AED**

CPR C Basic Rescuer is an important course for everyone in the family, teaching vital lifesaving actions for victims of all ages. You will learn to properly recognize and respond to choking, cardiovascular, and breathing emergencies. Participants of all first aid experiences and backgrounds are welcome.

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**CPR & AED Recertification**

This course is for recertification of CPR C & AED.

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**Emergency First Aid**

This is a practical course that will give you the basic skills and knowledge needed to prevent and effectively treat life threatening emergencies. Course covers breathing and cardiovascular problems as well as bleeding emergencies. Participants will be able to comfortably manage common injuries and accidents that occur in the household.

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**Emergency First Aid Recertification**

Emergency First Aid is a practical course that will give you the basic skills and knowledge needed to prevent and effectively treat life threatening emergencies. This course recertifies the Emergency First Aid and CPR with AED.

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**PAINT NIGHTS at Abbotsford Recreation Centre**

Looking for something fun and different to do? Always wanted to try painting? Come out and experience our Paint Nights in a comfortable family atmosphere. You don’t need to be an artist… You just need to show up ready to get creative! Look online for our Paint Night schedule.

direct2rec.com
Standard First Aid

Standard First Aid is a comprehensive course that gives participants the ability to deliver first aid treatment in different environments. Standard First Aid includes all emergency first aid course content plus victim management, hot and cold injuries, bone and joint injuries, sprains, wounds, head trauma, diabetes, burns and poisons. Includes CPR-C.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre

Sep 7 - 8    Sa/Su    9:00am - 5:00pm   2/$160   20001
Sep 9 - 10   M/Tu    9:00am - 5:00pm   2/$160   20005
Oct 5 - 6    Sa/Su    9:00am - 5:00pm   2/$160   20002
Oct 7 - 8    M/Tu    9:00am - 5:00pm   2/$160   20006
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Mar 7 - 8    Sa/Su    9:00am - 5:00pm   1/$160   20097
Mar 9 - 10   M/Tu    9:00am - 5:00pm   1/$160   20107

Standard First Aid Recertification

This course is a recertification for Standard First Aid.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre

Sep 14    Sa    9:00am - 5:00pm   1/$80   20025
Sep 16    M    9:00am - 5:00pm   1/$80   20029
Oct 19    Sa    9:00am - 5:00pm   1/$80   20026
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Mar 15    Su    9:00am - 5:00pm   1/$80   20122

OFF-SITE DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Drop-In Badminton

Enjoy some exercise and friendly competition playing badminton with other in the community. Bring your own equipment and ensure that clean, non-marking footwear is worn. Punch card is required and may be purchased at ARC or MRC 5/$10 or 10/$20.

Ten Broeck Elementary School

Sep - Jan    M/W    7pm - 10pm

Drop-In Men’s Roller Hockey (16yrs+)

Join us for some fun recreational roller hockey! First come, first served basis. rollerblades, gloves and CSA approved hockey helmet required. Punch card is required and may be purchased at ARC or MRC 5/$10 or 10/$20.

Abbotsford Exhibition Park- Ag Rec

Sep - Jan    Tu    9pm - 10:30pm

CHECK OUT PAGE 30 FOR DETAILS
ADULT
WINTER
BUS TOURS

JANUARY - MARCH
2020

Registration Opens
November 29, 8:00am

Enjoy the journey and the
destination with exciting tours
focused on bucket-list adventures
and unique experiences.

Look for the Winter
Bus Tours brochure
this November!

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COMMUNITY RECREATION LEADERS

JOIN THE RECREATION TEAM AND LEAD A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS FROM ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS, SCIENCE, CAMPS, ADAPTED AND MORE!

Why this position? It’s fun to work with community members of all ages, whether in small groups, in creative classes, or active environments. Learn how to apply your leadership skills, while hosting fun and educational programs for our patrons.

LIFEGUARD SWIM INSTRUCTORS

JOIN OUR AQUATICS TEAM AND TEACH OUR COMMUNITY TO HAVE FUN WHILE BEING WATER SMART!

Why this position? Lifeguards and instructors learn to apply decision making and first aid skills in a customer service recreation environment.

CATS Program (Career Aquatic Training School)
The City of Abbotsford is offering an Aquatic Training School starting September 11, 2019. Upon completion of the course, January 2020, you will be fully qualified as a Lifeguard/Instructor and will have the opportunity to submit your application to work for The City of Abbotsford. We offer a variety of shift times throughout the day.

FITNESS LEADERS

JOIN OUR FITNESS TEAM AND LEAD A VARIETY OF CLASSES AND HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

Why this position? Fitness Leader learn to facilitate others to undertake activities intended to improve or maintain their level of physical (and sometimes mental) well-being. It can be a fun and rewarding experience, while inspiring others to live a healthier lifestyle.

Start with a Fitness Theory course and see whether group fitness, weight training, or personal training is the fit for you. There are many courses and workshops to peak your interest and excel your leadership. Once you have completed the basic course requirements your career in fitness can be specialized.
FACILITY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II (FMT2)

JOIN OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM TO HELP PREVENT, REPAIR AND KEEP OUR FACILITIES IN TOP SHAPE.

Why this position? If you have a knack for repairing things, and always wanted to drive a zamboni, this is the career for you. The main role of the FMT2 is to maintain the ice in our City’s arenas, and keep our pool water chemistry balanced.

WANT TO APPLY? HERE IS HOW:
Visit the Career page on our website, fill out the application, attach a resume to join our team! abbotsford.ca

APPLY TO VOLUNTEER IN OUR RECREATION PROGRAMS
See below for step by step details!

1. SIGN UP ONLINE
   www.abbotsford.ca/volunteerapplication

2. CHOOSE AREA OF INTEREST

   ARENAS
   Minimum Age: 15
   Additional Requirements: Two years of participation in an Organized Skating Sport

   AQUATICS
   Minimum Age: 15
   Additional Requirements: Bronze Medallion WSI prep

   COMMUNITY RECREATION
   Minimum Age: 14
   Day Camps, Art, Recreation & Sport Programs.

3. PREPARE LEVEL 2 VOLUNTEER PKG.
   Consent to criminal record check
   Provide 2 reference letters and 2 pieces of Identification
   Program specific requirement documents eg: Aquatics - Bronze medallion

4. ATTEND AN ORIENTATION MEETING/INTERVIEW

5. START VOLUNTEERING!
Come see **ARC** with all the **ways** you can play!

Over 100 Drop in Programs including gymnasium, arenas, fitness and swimming. Membership passes available and can be used at both ARC and MRC!

**ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE**

- Olympic size ice rink
- Leisure skating pond
- 25-metre swimming pool
- Hot tub, sauna, and toots pool
- 10,000 sq. ft. weight room
- Indoor walking / running track
- AYC Youth Centre
- Senior Activity Centre
- Multipurpose rooms
- Gymnasium with 2 full courts
- Registered programs for all ages
- Inclusive and adaptive programs
- Drop in programs offered at a variety of times
- Expert sessions and Private lessons

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Gym/Weight Room/Track:**
Monday - Sunday..............5:30am - 12am

**Pool:**
Monday - Saturday............5:30am - 10pm
Sunday..................................11am - 10pm

Holiday hours subject to change - call facility for details
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Swipe Cards: 10 visits for 10% discount off the cost of 10 regular priced visits and 20 visits for 20% discount off the cost of 20 regular priced drop-in visits

Child-minding Hours (NB - 12yrs)
Our childminding program allows your child to play and have fun while you work out! Our convenient hours allow you to drop your child off and head to one of our fitness classes.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Care is available for up to 1.5 hrs. per visit.
Mon - Fri 8:45am - 11:45am
Mon - Th 4:15pm - 7:15pm
Sat 8:15am - 11am
First child $4.60 Addtl children $1.75
10 visit swipe card $45
Child-minding limits are in effect.
Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis. Schedule is subject to change based on attendance levels. Please note that child-minding is NOT available on Stat holidays.

Personal Training with Abbotsford PRC
Whether you’re a beginner or looking for a sport-specific workout our Certified Trainers will work with you to develop a customized fitness plan to meet your wellness goals.

$50 per personal session

Talk with Customer Service for more information and specific details.
### Abbotsford Recreation Centre Public Swim Schedule 604.853.4221
September 3 - December 31 (See WinterFEST Schedule Dec 23 - Jan 5)

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- Schedules are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.
- 7 Year Rule: Children under the age of 7yrs. must be accompanied into the water and stay within arm’s reach of a responsible caregiver of at least 16yrs of age. The ratio of adults to children under 7 is 1:3. Children under 7yrs. must be closely supervised while in all areas of the facility.
- Change Room Guidelines: Please change your child in the appropriate change rooms; keeping in mind the Family change rooms are designed for those with diverse needs and parents with children of the opposite gender that are 5yrs of age and older.

Please help us avoid disruptions to the pool schedule by adhering to the following guidelines:
- Please do not go swimming, or bring children to lessons if you are feeling unwell, especially if you have an upset stomach.
- Non-toilet trained infants/toddlers and participants who experience incontinence must wear leak-proof swim pants or garments of a similar nature. Regular diapers may not be worn in the pool as the absorbent material in them will clog the pool filters.
- Ensure your child uses the bathroom prior to entering the pool.
- Please do not eat immediately before entering the pool and avoid swimming for one hour after eating.
- Please do not enter Aqua Fit classes after they have started.
Abbotsford Recreation Centre Public Swim Schedule 604.853.4221
January 6 - March 15 (See SpringDaze schedule Mar 16 - 27)

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Swim Lessons & Public Swim

10am - 12pm
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Length Swim

12pm - 1pm
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Public Swimming Drop-in Programs

**Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in deep and shallow water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class incorporates aerobic activities and focuses on aerobic endurance, and resistance training.

**Deep Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in deep water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class incorporates aerobic activities with strength training. A great no impact workout for participants with joint related health concerns.

**Shallow Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in shallow water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class ranges in activities and focuses on aerobic endurance and resistance training. A low impact class that is great for participants with joint related health concerns.

**Family Swim**
These times are set aside for families to enjoy the pool toys and equipment.

**Length Swim**
Enjoy these relaxing times to swim lengths, soak in the swirl pool or relax in the sauna.

**Parent & Tot Swim**
These times are during scheduled swim lessons and includes only the Tots pool for parents and children under the age of 7yrs. Parents must be in the water with their children.

**Public Swim**
Everyone welcome, during this time all of the fun features of the pool will be available for everyone to enjoy, come join in the fun! Slide, dive and splash!

**Toonie Family Swim/Toonie Swim**
$2 per person in your family. All admissions become regular price 15 min. before end of swim time.

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# Abbotsford Recreation Centre Fitness Schedule

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**Drop-in Fitness Etiquette**

- Please respect the class start time. Persons who are 10 min or more after the start time will not be permitted to participate in the class.
- Drop in classes are on a first come, first served basis. We are unable to reserve tickets.
- Wear proper footwear for each class.
- Make your workout your own.
- Listen to your body and modify as you see fit.
- Stay for the whole class. Cool down is an important part of your recovery.
- If you require further information, please call Abbotsford Recreation Centre at 604.853.4221 or Matsqui Recreation Centre 604.855.0500.

* Intensity level can be modified for any ability. Please arrive to the class early to discuss options with the instructor.

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*No classes on long weekends and statutory holidays. Schedule Subject to change without notice, please call ahead.*
Aqua Classes (16yrs+)
Aerobic classes are designed to provide a strength and cardiovascular workout without the impact of being on land. Great for persons of all abilities and fitness levels. **Fitness Level - Beginning to Expert**

**Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in deep and shallow water to music in a mostly a vertical body position. The class incorporates aerobic activities with strength training. A great no impact workout for participants with joint related health concerns. **Level 2 intensity**

**Deep Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in deep water to music in a mostly vertical body position. The class incorporates aerobic activities with strength training. A great no impact workout for participants with joint related health concerns. **Level 2 intensity**

**Shallow Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in shallow water to music in a mostly vertical body position. The class combines exercises that focus on aerobic endurance and resistance training. A low impact class that is great for participants with joint related health concerns. **Level 2 intensity**

Yoga Classes (16yrs+)
Yoga overall is an ascetic discipline that uses breath control, meditation and sequences of movements and poses to provide an overall workout and relaxation. Yoga is for those looking to get a body weight workout and is for all fitness levels as pose variations can be done in each class. **Fitness Level - Beginning to Expert**

**Hatha Yoga**
Hatha classes are great for working on your alignment, learning relaxation techniques, and becoming comfortable doing yoga while building strength and flexibility. Suitable for those new to yoga. **Level 2 intensity**

**Foam & Flex**
We combine foam rolling with yoga-inspired stretches in this class to promote flexibility and recovery. You will leave feeling rejuvenated and ready to take on the week, or weekend! Designed especially for those who “don’t need to stretch”! **Level 3 intensity**

**Pilates/Yoga Fusion**
Pilates/Yoga Fusion combines both Pilates and Yoga to increase flexibility and strength without adding muscle mass through a series of controlled movements and breathing. **Level 3 intensity**

**Relaxation Yoga**
Allow yourself to be guided through long, slow poses to ensure a deeper sense of relaxation. Props may be used to stretch your deep tissues and muscles to align and lengthen your body. **Level 2 intensity**

**Restorative Yoga**
A very gentle approach to yoga. All levels are welcome to join as you are guided through supported poses bringing a deep sense of stillness; quieting the mind and body. Props are used to bring you into a deep sense of comfort and stillness to passively soften the tissues and joints of your body. **Level 2 intensity**

Zumba Classes
Zumba was created in Columbia and involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. If you are looking for a fun, engaging atmosphere then try out a Zumba class. Great for those who have previous dance experience, as well as those who are just learning. **Fitness Level - Beginning to Expert**

**STRONG by Zumba**
STRONG by Zumba combines body weight, muscle conditioning, and cardio moves synced to specific music to create a high intensity workout. The one hour class offers a full body workout that will tone your arms, legs, abs and glutes through jumping, kicking and choreographed moves. **Level 5 intensity**

**Zumba Gold**
The design of the class introduces, easy to follow Zumba choreography that focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. This is exercise in disguise. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong. Designed for the elderly population, but open to have anyone participate. **Level 2 intensity**

**Zumba**
Classic Latin rhythms fused with choreographed program creates a fun atmosphere that incorporates interval training and dance together. **Level 3 intensity**

Lifestyle & Wellness Classes (16yrs+)
Classes focusing on the elderly population or those who are recovering from injuries. These classes provide several adaptations for any physical limitations one may have. Excellent for both social atmosphere as well as for a good work out. **Fitness Level - Beginning to Expert**

**Adapted ChoreoFit**
We slow it down, and turn it up in this choreo class. We go through all of the different choreographed classes PRC has to offer at a slower speed so everyone can keep up. From Step to Hip Hop and everything in between; come party with us! **Level 3 intensity**

**Bones & Balance**
Increase bone density, range of motion, strength, balance & flexibility. This class is for those with osteoporosis, arthritis, or other health restricting issues. The class combines machines and free weights and is also good for the elderly population. In Better Bones & Balance we add in a cardio component and meet upstairs on the North end of the track. **Level 3 intensity**

**Functional Training**
This class focuses on correct form and everyday movements. A full body workout that bases its exercises on balance, stability and mobility. This is an ever changing class that is perfect for those with injuries or those looking to improve their technique. **Level 3 intensity**

**Strength & Stretch**
Resistance training to assist in overall fitness improvements. A timed circuit class that keeps you moving and motivated! The outcome of this class will increase your strength, flexibility & cardiovascular health. **Level 3 intensity**
Strength & Conditioning Classes (16yrs+)

Strength & Conditioning classes are designed to increase your heart rate by using a variety of cardiovascular exercises, intervals, and strength training. These classes are perfect for those looking to improve their cardiovascular health and overall fitness. **Fitness Level - Moderate to Expert**

**Better Bods Circuit**
Using a variety of different training techniques and a combination of body weight, free weights, machines and more, you can come to expect the unexpected form this class. One thing that always remains constant; no matter your fitness level, your heart rate will be up, the sweat will be flowing and you will be on your way to a Better Bod. **Level 3 intensity**

**Cardio & Strength**
A variety of strength exercises combined with cardio intervals will keep your heart pumping while gaining overall strength. This class uses a combination of equipment as well as body weight activities. **Level 3 intensity**

**Cardio SHOCK**
Whoever said cardio had to be running? In this high repetition, low weight class, we SHOCK your cardiovascular system all while improving muscle tone and definition. **Level 5 intensity**

**No Sweat**
No Sweat is a pre-choreographed weight resistance workout using body bars and dumbbells. This class helps tone the whole body and is great for all participants. **Level 3 intensity**

**On the Ball**
A full body workout that will get your core fired up. This class utilizes the stability ball as well as weights and other equipment to challenge your muscles, strengthen your core and improve your posture. **Level 3 intensity**

**SculptFit**
Using techniques rooted in CrossFit this class will have you setting new PRs (Personal Records) as you train every aspect of “fitness”; endurance, stamina, power, strength, speed, agility, balance, coordination, flexibility, and accuracy. **Level 4 intensity**

**SMASH**
This class pairs heavier weight with lower repetitions, all to build that lean muscle mass. If you are new to lifting or want a class to push your limits, come SMASH those goals with us. **Level 4 intensity**

**Step & Strength**
Step your way into better health. A high-energy step aerobics class that combines strength training and cardio for maximum results. **Level 4 intensity**

**Step Basics**
Wanting to try Step? Come check out this basics class; same great energy, less time and we break down the moves to make it easy to follow along. Boost your confidence and cardio with this class, and soon you will be stepping like pros. **Level 3 intensity**

**Strength, Abs & Cardio (SASC)**
This class is a full body workout that incorporates high intensity intervals of stretching, cardio and core. This class provides you with a great workout in a limited time and also incorporates a focus on stretching and recovery. **Level 4 intensity**

**SYNRGY360**
This class is centred around our SYNRGY360. Using everything from TRX, battle ropes, cables and more. **Level 4 intensity**

**Tabata Bootcamp**
This class is a high interval circuit class that provides participants with an excellent cardiovascular workout. This class uses a lot of fast movements that use body weight as resistance. This class goes outside weather permitted otherwise we meet by the track. **Level 5 intensity**

**Total Body Fitness**
This group strengthening class will incorporate supersets, upper and lower body workouts, core stability as well as balance activities. Designed to increase your strength and cardiovascular fitness. This class is performed in a classroom which offers additional privacy. **Level 4 intensity**

**Cycle Classes (16yrs+)**

Cycle classes are high energy classes performed on spin bikes. These classes are an excellent form of cardiovascular activity that will also provide some resistance training. **Fitness Level - Moderate to Expert**

**Beginner Spinner**
This class is designed to build your confidence on the bike. We start each class with proper form and fit on the bike, then get cycling through drills and intervals. **Level 3 intensity**

**Cycle Core**
Same great class as Cycle Xpress with an off the bike core workout incorporated. Build your endurance and core stability in the same class. **Level 5 intensity**

**Cycle**
Cycle classes are the ultimate indoor cycling experience for cardiovascular performance and cycling skills. Join our instructor for 45 minutes of intense drills to get you through your workout. **Level 4 intensity**

**Power Cycle**
Power Cycle is a combination of spin and weight resistance designed to provide a strength and cardiovascular workout in one! **Level 5 intensity**

**Cardiac Rehabilitation/ Maintenance Programs**

Gain knowledge and confidence to improve your health. This program is designed to support people who are at risk for a cardiovascular event or have suffered from a heart attack, heart surgery or angioplasty. The program is provided by the Fraser Health Authority Cardiac Rehabilitation and Prevention Program in a supervised environment.

Please call 604.853.4221 for further details.
Abbotsford Recreation Centre Indoor Track Schedule 604.853.4221
September 3 - March 15

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Senior Centre Track Time
12:30pm - 3pm

Family Track Time Strollers welcome
10:30am - 9:30pm

Family Track Time (Strollers welcome or 7yrs+)
3pm - 9pm

• Schedule subject to change without notice, please call ARC or visit our website at abbotsford.ca/prc for the most recent schedule.
• Pole walking permitted. Poles must have rubber tips.
• Use caution when entering and exiting the track.
• Clean shoes and stroller wheels required to access the track.
• Children under 7yrs must be in a stroller.

FITNESS CLASS INTENSITY

LEVEL 1
Suitable for those who may have joint or mobility issues. These classes provide the body with almost no impact and are performed in a safe and controlled environment.

LEVEL 2
Suitable for those who participate in low impact classes and are a great addition to any workout. These classes provide the body with active recovery.

LEVEL 3
Suitable for those who participate in activity 3 or more times per week and are healthy, with limited history of injury or illness. These classes are designed to get you moving.

LEVEL 4
Suitable for those who are physically active more than 4 times per week and are of sound health. These classes will elevate your heart rate with dynamic movements.

LEVEL 5
Suitable for those who are looking to feel your muscles burn. These classes have a large cardiovascular component and include pushing, pulling, kicking, jumping and much more.

Classes can be modified; however, for safety reasons and your own enjoyment, if you are a beginner please stay with intensity of 3 or below.

Track Information
Ø Direction: counter clockwise
Track Distance: 150M, 3 Lanes
11 laps = 1 Mile / 6.5 laps = 1 km
Inside Lane: Runners only / Middle Lane: Passing only
Outside Lane: Walkers/Strollers/ Wheelchairs
### ARC Weight Room Schedule

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre Weight Room**  
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### Weight Room Etiquette

**The following is provided to maximize your enjoyment and the use of the facility.**

- Appropriate clothing that provides adequate coverage must be worn. No jeans or obvious street clothing permitted and closed toe running shoes only.
- Cell phone use is not permitted in the weight room or change rooms. Please refrain from any use of cameras in weight room.
- Bring a towel during your workout and wipe down equipment after use.
- Handle equipment with care. Do not drop weights.
- Participants must be 16 years of age or older to use the weight room. Teenagers 13yrs - 15yrs must have successfully completed a Teen Weight Training Orientation to use the weight room.
- Food is not permitted in the weight room and all beverages must be in a closed plastic container.
- All personal belongings must be stored in a locker or cubby.
- Please rack your weights when finished.

### Weight Room & Track Drop-in Programs

**Please check the fitness class schedule for classes that utilize both the weight room, track and fitness studios.**

#### Indoor Track Drop-in Programs

**Family Track Time**

Is for families who would like to be active together while staying inside out of the elements. At these times, children between 7-13yrs are able to walk the track with an adult. **The use of any other gym equipment is not permitted.** Children under 13yrs must be supervised in the gym at all times. The track is open to all gym participants at this time.

**Senior Centre Track Time**

Included with the Senior Activity Centre Membership. This time is designated for seniors who would like to walk with the convenience of an indoor track. The track is open to all gym participants at this time.

**Strollers Welcome**

Strollers are always welcome on the track as long as the child is in the stroller while the parent is using the track. Children who are mobile are able to use the track with an adult during designated track times.
ARC Gym Drop-in Programs

Family Drop-in Programs (NB - 12yrs)

- Recreation attendant on duty for some programs.
- Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children.

Family Basketball
Come shoot some hoops and get in some quality family time.

Inflatable Playtime
Your favourite playtime including all the regular toys. Bounce, climb and slide on our inflatable bouncer. (NB - 12yrs)

Open Playtime
This playtime includes plasma cars, ride-ons, tumbling mats, mini floor hockey and basketball equipment, hoppers, balls, giant blocks and much more. (NB - 5yrs)

Child Drop-in Programs (6yrs - 12yrs)

- Recreation attendant on duty for some programs.
- Inclusive etiquette and sportsman-like conduct will be monitored.

Kids Gym
Looking for something to do right after school? Come shoot hoops, score some goals and play in the gym with our Community Recreation Leaders.

Youth Drop-in Programs (13yrs - 17yrs)

- Recreation attendant on duty for some programs.
- Inclusive etiquette and sportsman-like conduct will be monitored.

Adapted Sport Zone (all ages)
Adapted Sports Zone offers the opportunity for children with physical and/or cognitive delays to participate in safe and inclusive sports adapted to your child’s needs. All abilities welcome.

AYC Youth Open Gym
Gym time just for youth! Join us for a game of pick-up soccer, basketball or floor hockey - you choose!

Youth Basketball
Shoot some hoops or play some 3 on 3 with friends at ARC.

Adult Drop-in Programs (18yrs+)

- Recreation attendant on duty for some programs.
- Inclusive etiquette and sportsman-like conduct will be monitored.

Adult Badminton
A great opportunity for adults to stay active and practice their badminton skills in a fun and social environment.

Adult Pickleball
A great opportunity for adults to stay active and practice their pickleball skills in a fun and social environment.

Open Drop-in Programs

- Recreation attendant on duty for some programs.
- Inclusive etiquette & sportsman-like conduct will be monitored.
- Parent participation is required for 8yrs. and younger.

Competitive Indoor Soccer
A fast-paced competitive session of co-ed indoor soccer.

Early Riser Basketball
Get your morning workout in with basketball! There is no attendant on duty - equipment may be signed out from reception.

Open Gym
Just enough time to add sprints, skipping or basketball before or after your workout. Equipment may be signed out from reception.

Open Badminton
Bring your family and friends and join us for some drop-in badminton! Please note this drop-in is open to youth and adults.

Open Basketball
Join us for some recreational drop-in basketball. Equipment may be signed out from reception. Please note this drop-in program is open to youth and adults.

Open Indoor Soccer (13yrs+)
Join us for an evening session of co-ed indoor soccer. A fun, fast paced way to keep fit and meet new people!

Open Pickleball
This recreational drop-in time is perfect for beginners and intermediate players in a fun and social environment. Pickleball is an exciting twist on the game of tennis, using a light weight wooden paddle and a plastic perforated ball. Please note this drop-in is open to youth and adults.

Table Tennis / Ping Pong
Available daily. Three tables are located outside the gymnasiums and equipment can be signed out at the reception desk.

Wheelchair Basketball
We have partnered with BC Wheelchair Basketball Society to present this fun, fast paced sport that is sure to challenge and excite. Specifically trained coaches will teach fundamental movements through drills and games. Limited number of sports wheelchairs available for use.

Late Night Programs (16yrs+)

- Recreation attendant on duty for some programs.
- Inclusive etiquette and sportsman-like conduct will be monitored.

Late Night Basketball
Get your late night workout in with basketball! Equipment may be signed out from reception. For all levels of experience.

Late Night Indoor Soccer
Join us for a late night session of co-ed indoor soccer. A fun, fast paced way to keep fit. For all levels of experience.

Late Night Volleyball
Join us for a late night session of co-ed volleyball. A fun, fast paced way to keep fit. For all levels of experience.
## ARC Gym Schedule

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gymnasium Schedule (M - W)**

September 3 - March 15

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### Gymnasium Code of Conduct

**Programs**
- Wait to enter gym until 5 min prior to program start
- Promptly finish game at time allotment
- Exit gymnasium at end of program

**Just ask us!**
- Staff will handle any large gym equipment such as nets and posts
- Do not enter the storage area
- Report all incidents and equipment concerns to the CR leader, Front desk or Shift Supervisor
- Report any accidents, injury, incidents or clean up needed to staff immediately

### Equipment

- Abbotsford provides basic level equipment for all to share. You are welcome to bring your own equipment

### Etiquette

- Please conduct yourself in a manner that fits our family friendly environment
- Refrain from hanging on equipment (nets, hoops, etc)
- This facility may be unsupervised at times, use at your own risk
- Proper attire including closed footwear and shirt is required
- Food is not permitted, water or sports drink must be in a plastic resealable container
- Brochures, flyers and other promotional materials must be approved by Facility Manager
# Abbotsford Recreation Centre Gymnasium Schedule (Th - Su) 604.853.4221

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**Etiquette (continued)**
- Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs is not permitted in the facility.
- Excessively loud, offensive or abusive language or behaviour that threatens or disturbs others is not permitted.
- Cameras - For safety and protection of all our patrons, personal camera use is permitted within the facility only with staff permission.
- Cell Phones - Out of courtesy and safety of others, cell phone use may be limited to specific areas within the facility.
- Minors - Under the age of seven years old must be closely attended by an adult.
- Lockers are provided for your security and convenience.
- The City of Abbotsford is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Open drop-in programs marked an * are available for all ages. Parent participation is required with 8yrs and younger.
Senior Resources

Abbotsford Peer Support for Seniors
Programs include The Good Morning Program telephone check in and the Peer Support Program. This is a free one on one service for seniors 50+ living alone in Abbotsford.
abbotsfordpeersupportforseniors.ca
T: 604.850.0011
E: apss.seniors@telus.net

Abbotsford Learning Plus Society
A volunteer organization offering daytime leisure and learning programs to seniors, retirees and inquiring minds of all ages. The brochure is available in the Seniors Centre or online.
Programs run Sept - Dec and Jan - Apr.
learningplus.ca
T: 778.808.7377

Friendship House
More than 125 senior members enjoy a variety of programs including Bridge 4 days a week and the Happy Gang Singers on Tuesdays. Programs run all year with occasional special events.
For more information please call 604.855.9741.

Stroke Recovery Association of BC
The Abbotsford Stroke Recovery Branch is part of the Stroke Recovery Association of BC (SRABC), a non-profit organization. The SRABC has been offering information and programs for stroke survivors after they leave the hospital since 1979.
Programs run Sept - June.
strokerecoverybc.ca
T: 604.746.9264
E: abbystrokerecovery@gmail.com

Open daily, 8am - 10pm
Our welcoming Senior Centre is a great place to join in on a variety of drop-in programs, have a coffee, visit with friends, shoot pool or work on a puzzle. The centre is equipped with a snooker table, pool table, book library, flat screen TV, computers, couches, tables and chairs, an assortment of puzzles and games and coffee is available for 50¢/cup. ARC Senior Centre Annual Membership is only $25 for Seniors 55yrs+.

The Seniors Activity Centre Memberships includes Adult Badminton, Adult Pickleball, Knitwits, Art in the ARC, Senior’s Track Time and much more! Please note that this membership does not include access to the pool, arena, weight room, fitness classes, registered programs, or any other drop-in programs that are not listed in the senior’s drop-in section.
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### ARC Senior Centre Members’ Drop-in Programs (those indicated with an * are $2 drop-in)

**Art in the ARC**
This group setting provides the opportunity to share ideas and tips while practicing art skills. Bring your art materials and enjoy the company of fellow artists of all levels. Additional drop-in fees may apply.

**Billiards**
Come & play billiards at the Senior Activity Centre. Have a great time socializing with old acquaintances or make new ones.

**Euchre**
Want to play a trick-playing card game? Try Euchre! Additional drop-in fees may apply.

**Happy Gang**
Join in the Senior choral singers to practice as they prepare for various events.

**Knitwits Knitting Group**
Bring your knitting & join in on some great conversation. Beginners to experienced knitters welcome.

**Partnership Bridge**
Bring a partner for a fast-paced, fun game of bridge. Additional drop-in fees may apply.

**Social Bridge**
Come & play a friendly game of bridge. No partner necessary. Additional drop-in fees may apply.

**Senior Track Time**
Time to get moving! Even ground and shelter from wind, rain and hot sun make this the ideal place to get your gentle walking or running done. Pole walking permitted. Poles must have rubber tips.
Low cost and **FREE** ways to play with Abbotsford Parks, Recreation & Culture

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**LET'S TALK abbotsford**

Sign up and help create the city that YOU want to live in! [letstalkabbotsford.ca](http://letstalkabbotsford.ca)

E: communications-info@abbotsford.ca

www.letstalkabbotsford.ca
Swimming is not only a fun and relaxing way to recreate, but it is also a life skill that has many benefits. Aside from learning how to stay afloat, tread water, blow bubbles, lessons teach us to respect the water and play safely. Want to try lessons? Come in for a free assessment today!

Drop into the pool with a cannonball, a float or a length swim! Water walking, bubble blowing and fitness classes all in one water spot!

**MATSQUI RECREATION CENTRE**
- Wave Pool
- 25-metre lanes
- Zero depth beach entry pool
- Indoor water slide
- Hot tub, steam room, and sauna
- NHL sized Ice Rink
- Aerobics room
- AYC Youth Centre, OAP hall and multipurpose rooms
- 5,300 sq.ft. weight room with ladies only section
- Multipurpose/Aerobics room
- Inclusive and adaptive programs
- Registered programs for all ages
- Drop in programs offered at a variety of times
- Expert sessions and Private Lessons

**HOURS OF OPERATION**
Monday - Sunday 6am - 10pm
Sunday 9:30am - 8:30pm
Holiday hours subject to change - call facility for details.

**Matsqui Recreation Centre Pool Biannual Safety Shutdown**
The Matsqui Recreation Centre pool will be closed for maintenance from September 2 – 27 and re-open to the public on Saturday, September 28. The last day for using the waterslide is Monday, August 19. The Abbotsford Recreation Centre pool will be open during this time for your enjoyment.
Matsqui Recreation Centre Public Swim Schedule 604.855.0500
September 28 - December 31 (See WinterFEST Schedule Dec 23 - Jan 5)

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- Schedules are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.
- **7 Year Rule:** Children under the age of 7yrs. must be accompanied into the water and stay within arm’s reach of a responsible caregiver of at least 16yrs of age. The ratio of adults to children under 7 is 1:3. Children under 7yrs. must be closely supervised while in all areas of the facility.
- Change Room Guidelines: Please change your child in the appropriate change rooms; keeping in mind the Family change rooms are designed for those with diverse needs and parents with children of the opposite gender that are 5yrs of age and older.

Please help us avoid disruptions to the pool schedule by adhering to the following guidelines:
- Please do not go swimming, or bring children to lessons if you are feeling unwell, especially if you have an upset stomach.
- Non-toilet trained infants/toddlers and participants who experience incontinence must wear leak-proof swim pants or garments of a similar nature. Regular diapers may not be worn in the pool as the absorbent material in them will clog the pool filters.
- Ensure your child uses the bathroom prior to entering the pool.
- Please do not eat immediately before entering the pool and avoid swimming for one hour after eating.
- Please do not enter Aqua Fit classes after they have started.
### Winter Swim Drop-In Programs

**Matsqui Recreation Centre Public Swim Schedule 604.855.0500**
**January 6 - March 15 (See SpringDaze Schedule Mar 16 - 27)**

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### Public Swimming Drop-in Programs

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A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in deep and shallow water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class incorporates aerobic activities and focuses on aerobic endurance, and resistance training.

**Deep Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in deep water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class incorporates aerobic activities with strength training. A great no impact workout for participants with joint related health concerns.

**Shallow Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in shallow water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class ranges in activities and focuses on aerobic endurance and resistance training. A low impact class that is great for participants with joint related health concerns.

**Family Swim**
These times are set aside for families to enjoy the pool toys and equipment.

**Length Swim**
Enjoy these relaxing times to swim lengths, soak in the swirl pool or relax in the sauna.

**Parent & Tot Swim**
These times are during scheduled swim lessons and includes only the Tots pool for parents and children under the age of 7yrs. Parents must be in the water with their children.

**Public Swim**
Everyone welcome, during this time all of the fun features of the pool will be available for everyone to enjoy, come join in the fun! Slide, dive and splash!

**Toonie Family Swim/Toonie Swim**
$2 per person in your family. All admissions become regular price 15 min. before end of swim time.
Fitness Class Descriptions

Aqua Classes (16yrs+)
Aquatic classes are designed to provide a strength and cardiovascular workout without the impact of being on land. Great for persons of all abilities and fitness levels. **Fitness Level - Beginning to Expert**

**Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in deep and shallow water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class incorporates aerobic activities and focuses on aerobic endurance, and resistance training. **Level 2 intensity**

**Deep Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in deep water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class incorporates aerobic activities with strength training. This is a great no impact workout for participants with joint health concerns. **Level 2 intensity**

**Shallow Aqua Fit**
A form of aerobic exercise that is performed in shallow water to music in mostly a vertical body position. The class ranges in activities and focuses on aerobic endurance and resistance training. Shallow water Aqua Fit classes are low in impact and are great for participants with joint related health concerns. **Level 2 intensity**

Yoga Classes (16yrs+)
Yoga overall is an ascetic discipline that uses breath control, meditation and sequences of movements and poses to provide an overall workout and relaxation. Yoga is for those looking to get a body weight workout and is for all fitness levels as pose variations can be done in each class. **Fitness Level - Beginning to Expert**

**Gentle Yoga**
A diverse form of yoga that incorporates moves that are suitable for all mobility levels. Gentle Yoga uses breathing techniques to ease participants into a light workout. This class will leave you feeling more relaxed and aid in increasing your strength and mobility. **Level 2 intensity**

**Hatha Yoga**
Hatha classes are great for working on your alignment, learning relaxation techniques, and becoming comfortable doing yoga while building strength and flexibility. Suitable for those new to yoga. **Level 2 intensity**

**Pilates Express**
Pilates is great for strengthening and toning with a focus on your core. Positions and movements used to activate your core rely on extremities to control and/or apply loads, so expect to see gains in your arms and legs, too. **Level 3 intensity**

**Restorative Yoga**
A very gentle approach to yoga. All levels are welcome to join as you are guided through supported poses bringing a deep sense of stillness; quieting the mind and body. Props are used to bring you into a deep sense of comfort and stillness to passively soften the tissues and joints of your body. **Level 2 intensity**

Zumba Classes
Zumba was created in Columbia and involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. If you are looking for a fun, engaging atmosphere then try out a Zumba class. Great for those who have previous dance experience, as well as those who are just learning. **Fitness Level - Beginning to Expert**

**Zumba Gold**
The design of the class introduces, easy to follow Zumba choreography that focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. This is exercise in disguise. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong. Designated for the elderly population, but open to have anyone participate. **Level 2 intensity**

**Zumba**
Classic Latin rhythms fused with choreographed program creates a fun atmosphere that incorporates interval training and dance together. **Level 3 intensity**

Lifestyle & Wellness Classes (16yrs+)
Classes focusing on the elderly population or those who are recovering from injuries. These classes provide several adaptations for any physical limitations one may have. Excellent for both social atmosphere as well as for a good work out. **Fitness Level - Beginning to Expert**

**Adapted Fit Zone**
A fun, encouraging environment with a variety of exercises incorporating basic weight training and cardio, to music at an adapted pace. This class is geared for individuals with varying physical and/or cognitive abilities in a safe and inclusive space. **Level 3 intensity**

**Bones & Balance**
Increase bone density, range of motion, strength, balance & flexibility. This class is for those with osteoporosis, arthritis, or other health restricting issues. The class combines machines as well as free weights and is also good for the elderly population. **Level 3 intensity**

**Strength & Stretch**
Resistance training to assist in overall fitness improvements. A timed circuit class that keeps you moving and motivated! The outcome of this class will increase your strength, flexibility & cardiovascular health. **Level 3 intensity**

**Strength & Conditioning Classes (16yrs+)**
Strength & Conditioning classes are designed to increase your heart rate by using a variety of cardiovascular exercises, intervals, and strength training. These classes are perfect for those looking for a cross training to sport, as well as a full body workout for day to day. **Fitness Level - Moderate to Expert**

**HIIT Express**
We take your lunch hour to the next level with this High Intensity Interval Training session. Get a full body workout with limited time and leave feeling stronger than you started. **Level 4 intensity**

**No Sweat**
No Sweat is a pre-choreographed weight resistance workout using body bars and dumbbells. This class helps tone the whole body and is great for all participants. **Level 3 intensity**
### Matsqui Recreation Centre Fitness Schedule 604.855.0500
September 3 - March 15

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- **Maximize Your Time!**
  Use the Maximize Your Time symbol to find shorter classes to help make it easier for you to fit everything in and get to your favorite class.

- **Youth Friendly**
  Fitness classes that allow youth 12yrs+ to attend with adult supervision.

Class Intensity Levels
See page 45 for the complete description of the Fitness class Intensity levels and find the class that is right for you!
Lace Up Your Skates!

Skating for everyone! Figure Skating, hockey, speed skating, recreational skating and lessons - it’s all here at the City of Abbotsford arenas. We have school groups, skating tots, hockey future stars and seniors staying young all joining in on the fun.

Not sure of your schedule? Pick up an arena schedule to find a skate session that works for you or check out the special skating days throughout the year.

Hockey Drop-In sessions
Please call the facility starting 8am the same day to reserve your spot. Includes sticks and puck.
ARC 604.853.4221 or MRC 604.855.0500

Public Skating Drop-in Programs

Adult & Senior Skate (18yrs+)
Time just for adults 18yrs+ to public skate.

Adult Figure Skate (18yrs+)
Figure skating session for adults to jump, spin and dance.

Ice Experience
Try our leisure skating pond. Open every day for public skate.

Public Skate
Open to everyone. Helmets are mandatory for children under 8yrs.

Parent & Child Hockey (3yrs - 12yrs)
A session for adults and kids to get out and play a game of stick and puck together. CSA Hockey helmets with full face protection mandatory for children and CSA approved helmets required for adults. Adults are required to be on the ice with their children.

Toonie Skate
Enjoy a fun skate on the Main Ice and Ice Experience. Rentals and admission are $2 each per person.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS
- CSA approved hockey helmet is mandatory
- A full face mask is recommended
- Appropriate winter clothing and gloves are required.
- For preschool lessons we recommend gloves and snow pants.

Look for this seal on CSA approved hockey helmets.

Bike helmets are not CSA approved and therefore not allowed for use at lessons.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre 2499 McMillan Road, Abbotsford BC, V2S 7S5 | 604.853.4221
Matsqui Recreation Centre 3106 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford BC, V2T 4B9 | 604.855.0500
MSA Arena 2323 Emerson Drive, Abbotsford BC, V2T 1N3 | 604.557.4406
• Helmets are mandatory for children under 8yrs during all public sessions though helmets are strongly recommended for all participants.
• Please bring your own helmet. A limited number of helmets are available to rent for $2.20.
• 7 year rule: a guardian, aged 16yrs or older, must closely supervise and be in visual contact at all times with children under 7yrs while in the building.
• For safety reasons, figure skating and hockey playing are not permitted during public skating sessions.
• Skate sharpening is available during public skate times for $6.20.
• Dates and times are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

Public Skating Drop-in Programs cont.

Stick & Puck
An open session for all ages to practice hockey skills. No slapshots allowed. CSA helmets, hockey gloves, long sleeves and long pants are mandatory for all participants. Full face masks are mandatory for 17yrs and under. Max 35 players and 3 goalies per session, goalies play free.

Adult Drop-in Hockey (18yrs+)

Senior Drop-in Hockey (60yrs+)
A recreational drop in hockey program for seniors looking for a fun scrimmage game. Max 20 skaters and 2 goalies. Mandatory full hockey gear with CSA approved helmets. Goalies play free.
A detailed skate lesson schedule with class descriptions, dates and times is available at Abbotsford Recreation or Matsqui Recreation Centres or online at direct2rec.com.

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**Preschool Skate Lessons**

**3yrs - 5yrs**

**ARCTIC SEAL 1**
This introductory level is for kids who have never skated before. Children learn safety, balance, how to take small steps, and gain independence as they learn how to fall and stand on their own.

**PENGUIN 2**
In this beginner level, skaters learn two-foot gliding, forward and backwards skating, parallel stopping, and are introduced to one-foot gliding and V-pushes.

**WINTER BUNNY 3**
The main focus of this level is stopping correctly and gaining strength in backwards skating. Skaters will also learn backward one foot gliding, pivots, forward crossovers and edges.

**SNOW LEOPARD 4**
This level will focus on developing power through backwards strokes and edges, crossovers, and Mohawk turns.

**POLAR BEAR 5**
Skaters will continue to develop power and speed in this level through edges, turning and body control.

**School Age Skate Lessons**

**6yrs - 13yrs**

**SKATEKids LEVEL 1**
This introductory level is for children who have never skated before. Skaters are taught balance and posture, how to fall safely and get up on their own, and are introduced to forward stride, glide and snow plow stop.

**SKATEKids LEVEL 2**
In this beginner level, skaters learn two-foot gliding, forward and backwards skating, parallel stopping, and are introduced to one-foot gliding and V-pushes.

**SKATEKids LEVEL 3**
The main focus of this level is stopping correctly and gaining strength in backwards skating. Skaters will also learn backward one foot gliding, pivots, forward crossovers and edges.

**SKATEKids LEVEL 4**
This level will focus on developing power through backwards strokes and edges, crossovers, and Mohawk turns.

**SKATEKids LEVEL 5 & 6**
Skaters will continue to develop power and speed in this level through edges, turning and body control.
Be Water Smart and have fun!

From cannonballs to blowing bubbles there is something for everyone at Abbotsford swimming pools.

Swimming is not only fun, it’s also a life skill that has many benefits. Aside from learning how to stay afloat, tread water and blow bubbles, lessons teach us to respect the water and play safely. Want to try lessons? Abbotsford pools offer a free assessment!
Parent & Tot Swim Lessons (4mo - 36mo)

**Starfish (4mo - 12mo)**
The goals are to help babies experience buoyancy and movement through songs and play in the water and to teach the parent/caregiver age-specific water safety. To enter this level, babies must be able to hold their head up.

**Duck (12mo - 24mo)**
Orientation to water for toddlers and their parent/caregiver. Swimmers learn how to use floating objects for support and explore different water movements through games, songs and active water play.

**Sea Turtle (24mo - 36mo)**
Orientation to water for toddlers and their parent/caregiver. Swimmers learn, through fun games and songs, how to combine skills, how to kick with a buoyant object and how to perform basic floats, glides and kicks.

Preschool Swim Lessons (3yrs - 5yrs)

**Sea Otter (Preschool 1)**
Transitional level, all skills are assisted by the Instructor. Using games and activities, swimmers learn to open their eyes under water, further develop basic floats and glides, and swim 1 metre.

**Salamander (Preschool 2)**
Swimmers learn to swim 2 metres, further develop basic floats, increase their distance on front and back glide, front swim, roll-over glide, and learn how to use a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

**Sunfish (Preschool 3)**
Swimmers learn to swim 5 metres, increase their distance using buoyant objects, increase their front and back glide with kick, swimmers develop their roll-over glide, side glide and front swim, learn deep-water skills and use of a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

**Crocodile (Preschool 4)**
Swimmers learn to swim 5 metres on their front and back, perform a dolphin kick and begin using rhythmic breathing. They also progress with kicking drills and increase their swimming distance to 10 metres. Skills include jumping into deep water, performing surface support for 10 seconds and using a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

**Whale (Preschool 5)**
Swimmers perform a front and back swim for 10 metres. Swimmers work on developing their flutter kick and perform a distance swim of 15 metres. Skills include identifying safe swimming areas, jumping into deep water, swimming 5 metres, surface support for 20 seconds and return to safety, throwing assists and sitting dives.

**Stingray (Preschool 6)**
For swimmers that have completed Whale but have not yet turned 6yrs. Continue to develop swimming skills in front crawl, back crawl, introduction to whip kick, diving, somersaults and water safety.

**Dolphin (Preschool 7)**
For swimmers that have completed Stingray but have not yet turned 6yrs. Continue to develop swimming skills in front crawl, back crawl and whip kick. Introduction to elementary back stroke, synchronized swimming skills and water safety.

A detailed swim lesson schedule with specific dates and times is available at any PRC recreation centre or online at direct2rec.com.
School Age Swim Lessons (6yrs - 12yrs)

**Swim Kids Level 1** Swimmers receive an orientation to water and the pool area and work on floats, glides and kicking. Swimmers build their endurance by working on a 5m front swim.

**Swim Kids Level 2** Swimmers work on propulsion skills to move through the water and to remain at the surface. Swimmers work on front swim (5m) and learn about deep-water activities and proper use of a Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Fitness activities include 10m flutter kick and a 10m distance swim.

**Swim Kids Level 3** This level provides an introduction to diving, and teaches swimmers how to make wise choices about where and when to swim. Endurance is achieved by building strength in flutter kicks and a 15m swim.

**Swim Kids Level 4** Front crawl (10m) and back swim with shoulder roll (15m) are introduced. Swimmers work on kneeling dives, surface support (45 seconds, deep water) and developing a greater sense of self-safety by understanding their own limits. Endurance is built through a 25m swim.

**Swim Kids Level 5** Back crawl (15m), sculling skills, whip kick on the back, stride dives and treading water are introduced. Front crawl increases to 15m. An introduction to safe boating skills is also included. Endurance is developed through a 50m swim.

**Swim Kids Level 6** This level refines front crawl with a focus on hand entry and breathing (25m), back crawl with a focus on arm positions and body roll (25m), and introduces elementary backstroke (15m), safety on ice, and rescue of others with throwing assists. Swimmers demonstrate the front dive and their ability to tread water in deep water for 1½ minutes. Endurance is built through dolphin kick and a 75m swim.

**Swim Kids Level 7** This level builds skills and endurance for the front crawl (50m), back crawl (50m) and elementary back stroke (25m) and introduces whip kick on the front. Swimmers learn about airway and breathing obstructions, reach assists and stride entry. Swimming endurance is increased to a 150m swim.

**Swim Kids Level 8** Breast stroke (15m) and feet-first surface dives are introduced. Swimmers learn about the dangers of open water, hypothermia, the performance of rescue breathing on children and adults, and standing shallow dives. Swimmers participate in timed treading water activities using the eggbeater skill for 3 minutes to improve their ability to remain at the surface in the event of an unexpected fall into water. Endurance is built on a 300m swim. Front crawl and back crawl distances are increased to 75m each.

**Swim Kids Level 9** This level refines the front crawl (100m), back crawl (100m), elementary back stroke (50m) and breast stroke (25m), and encourages swimmers to combine different kicks for fitness (3mins). They also work on head-first surface dives and learn about wise choices, peer influences and self-rescue from ice. Endurance is built through a 400m swim.

**Swim Kids Level 10** This level is a final assessment of the strokes for technique and distance (front crawl 100m, back crawl 100m, elementary back stroke 50m, breast stroke 50m and sidestroke 25m). Swimmers learn about sun safety, rescue of others from ice, and head-first and feet-first surface dives. Endurance is built using the dolphin kick (vertical) and a 500m swim.

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**Recreation Volunteer Buddy Program**

**Do you love working with kids?**

And have an interest in learning about supporting people with diverse abilities?

The Recreation Buddy Volunteer Program matches volunteers with children 3yrs - 12yrs who may need assistance to participate in PRC Recreation programs.

We offer FREE training to volunteers on basic redirection, social support, intervention and problem solving skills.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator

604.557.7050

for more information

A detailed swim lesson schedule with specific dates and times is available at Abbotsford Recreation or Matsqui Recreation Centres or online at direct2rec.com.
ADVANCED AQUATIC TRAINING

Brassie Cross (13yrs+)
Bronze Cross is designed for lifesavers who want the challenge of more advanced training and introduction to safety supervision in aquatics facilities. Develop proficiency at performing patient assessments, managing aquatic emergencies, develop stroke endurance (500m in 15 minutes) and fitness training skills.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 20 - 22** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$160 19977
- **Oct 25 - 27** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$160 19978
- **Jan 24 - 26** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$160 20073
- **Mar 18 - 20** W - F 9:00am - 5:00pm 3/$160 20074
- **Mar 25 - 27** W - F 9:00am - 5:00pm 3/$160 20077

Brassie Medallion (13yrs+)
Students learn self-rescue techniques, defense and release methods and tows and carries in preparation for challenging rescues and unconscious victims of various types, including spinal injuries and circulatory emergencies. Lifesavers develop stroke efficiency in a timed 500m swim.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 13 - 15** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$175 19975
- **Oct 18 - 20** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$175 19976
- **Jan 17 - 19** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 3/$175 20056
- **Mar 16 - 18** M - W 9:00am - 5:00pm 3/$175 20057
- **Mar 23 - 25** M - W 9:00am - 5:00pm 3/$175 20069

Brassie Medallion/Cross/CPR-C & AED (13yrs+)
This is a combination course for the bronze medallion, bronze cross and CPR-C courses.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 13 - 22** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 6/$335 19970
- **Oct 18 - 27** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 6/$335 19972
- **Dec 26 - 31** Th - Tu 12 - 5pm, 10am - 5:30pm 6/$335 19974
- **Jan 17 - 19** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 6pm 6/$335 20052
- **Mar 16 - 20** M - F 9:00am - 5:00pm 5/$335 20053
- **Mar 23 - 27** M - F 9:00am - 5:00pm 5/$335 20054

Bronze Star (12yrs+)
Designed to deliver high-performance training for pre-teens. Candidates learn CPR, land spinal recovery, solo and partner rescues, searches & first-aid skills. Must be able to swim 400m.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Sep 14 - 22** Sa/Su 10:00am - 12:30pm 4/$74 19968
- **Oct 19 - 27** Sa/Su 10:00am - 12:30pm 4/$74 19969
- **Mar 16 - 18** M - W 9:00am - 12:30pm 3/$74 20050
- **Mar 23 - 25** M - W 9:00am - 12:30pm 3/$74 20051

Lifesaving Instructor (16yrs+)
The Lifesaving Instructor course prepares individuals to organize, plan, teach and evaluate lifesaving and first aid skills and resuscitation techniques in the Society's lifesaving and first aid awards.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Jan 2 - 4** Th - Sa 9:00am - 6:00pm 3/$260 19979
- **Mar 27** F - Su 9:00am - 6:00pm 3/$260 20080

Water Safety Instructor PREP (15yrs+)
This is the first course in the Swimming Instructing stream. It will include the theory behind being a swimming instructor and includes teaching methods, learning styles, physical principles, swimming progressions, communication, safety supervision and water safety.

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
- **Jan 31 - Feb 8** F - Sa 5pm - 9pm, 9am - 6pm 6/$340 20088

**Water Safety Instructor** (15yrs+)
This is the final course in the Swimming Instructing stream. It’s designed to build on previous knowledge learned in the WSI PREP course and introduce candidates to the specific programs they will be teaching. Instruction will include lesson planning, effective evaluation and instructional emergency response skills and continued development of progressions, drills and teaching strategies.

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
- **Oct 12 - 14** Sa - M 10:00am - 7:00pm 3/$200 19997
- **Feb 15 - 17** Sa - M 10:00am - 7:00pm 3/$200 20091

**Water Safety Instructor Recertification** (16yrs+)
Instructors will experience, analyze and apply the Swim kids, Preschool Swim kids and Aqua Adult program curriculum. Principles of injury prevention, inclusion, progressive learning and Red Cross fundamental principles are reinforced.

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
- **Oct 26** Sa 5:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$120 19998
- **Nov 30** Sa 5:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$120 19999
- **Dec 28** Sa 5:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$120 20000
- **Jan 25** Sa 5:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$120 20002
- **Feb 29** Sa 5:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$120 20093
- **Mar 28** Sa 5:00pm - 9:00pm 1/$120 20094

**WSI Prep and WSI Combo** (15yrs+)
This course covers the requirements of completing the WSI Certification. Candidates are evaluated during eight hours of assistant teaching and through individual study assignments. Recommended; bring a tablet or laptop to all classes. WSI is worth two grade 11 high school credits.

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
- **Dec 21 - 28** Sa - M 11am - 7pm, 8am - 2pm 9/$540 19996
- **Jan 31 - Feb 17** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 10am - 7pm 9/$540 20089
- **Mar 15 - 20** Su - F 9:00am - 6:00pm 9/$540 20090

**National Lifeguard Service** (16yrs+)
NLS Training develops basic lifeguarding skills, principles and decision-making to assist the lifeguard in evaluating and adapting to different aquatic emergencies and facilities. NLS is the standard measurement of lifeguarding performance across Canada. No class Dec 31, Jan 1.

**Matsqui Recreation Centre**
- **Nov 2 - 11** Sa - M 10:00am - 7:30 pm 5/$375 19980
- **Dec 29 - Jan 5** M - F 10am - 7pm, 9am - 6:30pm 5/$375 19982
- **Feb 21 - Mar 1** F - Su 5pm - 9pm, 9am - 6:30pm 5/$375 20004
- **Mar 23 - 27** M - F 9:00am - 6:00pm 5/$375 20085

**National Lifeguard Service Recertification** (16yrs+)
This course includes both a pre-certification refresher and the recertification for certified lifeguards.

**Abbotsford Recreation Centre**
- **Oct 14** M 10:00am - 6:00pm 1/$115 19983
- **Nov 11** M 10:00am - 6:00pm 1/$115 19984
- **Feb 17** M 10:00am - 6:00pm 1/$115 20086
- **Mar 22** Su 10:00am - 6:00pm 1/$115 20087
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Playgrounds

The City of Abbotsford operates and maintains 72 playgrounds in community parks. In 2003, a Playground Replacement Program was launched with ongoing support from the Rotary Club of Abbotsford, Sumas. Since then, the City has been able to replace 12 playgrounds. In 2013, the City was awarded a federal grant to replace 10 aging playgrounds. The older play equipment at Larch, Southern, Glenridge, Charlotte, Everett, Juniper, Renton, Fairfield, Uplands and Jubilee Park has been replaced and the surrounding park infrastructure has been upgraded.

The City's new playground designs address inclusive play and serve children of all abilities by replacing the pea gravel surfacing with a “wood carpet”. This provides better protection for falls, and makes our playgrounds wheelchair accessible. The addition of protective fencing and asphalt pathways at several of the playgrounds also provide better accessibility. We continue to work with community groups and industry to better understand and design inclusive and accessible spaces for play.

Abbotsford Exhibition Park

The Ag Rec Gallery, staff have renovated the kitchen, washrooms and the main area and added a media center, new sound system and screen. The new additions have created a modern feel to the space and allow users more variety when looking to book a room for events, meeting or training venues.

Rotary Stadium is available for rent and the track is open daily for public fitness. Sports fields host soccer, rugby, flag football and the ball fields are in use through to the end of October.

The main floor of the Agrifair Arena and Ag Rec building are busy all year hosting indoor activities such as dog shows, tennis, roller hockey, and archery, along with concerts, martial arts and wrestling events. The local BMX club converts part of the Agrifair Arena to an indoor track so they can continue to practice their sport through the wet months. Abbotsford Exhibition Park has multiple facilities available for rent. Check it out! abbotsford.ca/exhibitionpark

Abbotsford City Services App

Have you used the Abbotsford City Services App? Did you know that it has many features right at your fingertips.

- Locate a park or trail and find out what amenities they offer
- Report an issue such as vandalism, garbage, or tree maintenance
- Find out what Park projects are going on
- Get the latest information on Field status
- View a calendar of monthly events happening in town

Visit the App Store or Google Apps and download the Abbotsford City Services App today and start exploring your City parks and trails.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The City of Abbotsford has 276 kms of trails and an additional 138km in Regional parks
- The City of Abbotsford has over 192 parks totaling over 840 ha, parks which include neighbourhood parks, green spaces and trails
- The parks team plants around 1500 trees and 55,000 bulbs annually
- The City has fishing at both Mill Lake Park and Albert Dyck Memorial Park

For more information about the parks section, please contact our office at:

Ph: 604.859.3134  email: prcoffice@abbotsford.ca  website: abbotsford.ca
Picnic Shelters

The City has numerous picnic shelters that are available for rent. In most parks, picnic shelters are centrally located next to playgrounds, washrooms, green spaces and are convenient for a variety of activities. Fire restrictions limit cooking to propane barbecues, supplied by the user group.

Picnic shelters can be reserved from April 1 - October 31. During the remainder of the year, picnic shelters are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

[abbotsford.ca/picnicshelters]

Sports Fields

The Abbotsford Parks, Recreation & Culture Department coordinates booking services for a variety outdoor sports groups. Check out our large selection of field venues!

[abbotsford.ca/majorfields]

Field Inspection Procedure

During periods of inclement weather, generally November through March, when normal play may cause damage to the fields, or compromise the safety of users, fields are inspected and the current field condition is reported.

Field inspections occur daily Monday through Friday, to assess field conditions. Field conditions are updated daily prior to 12pm Monday through Friday.

The weekend field status is updated prior to 12pm every Friday. This status is for the entire weekend until further inspections take place. Updated reports are posted on the website and the phone hot-line on the first business day of the following week. Weekend field status cannot be changed, but fields are monitored by weekend staff, to ensure safety.

Conditions that warrant field closures are:

• Standing water
• Frozen or snow covered field surface
• Excessive wear
• Excessive frost
• Weather forecasts stating inclement weather

To check the current status of playing fields visit us at [abbotsford.ca/fieldstatus]

Geese and Ducks

Please do not feed the geese and ducks.

While it is enjoyable to feed waterfowl, it is detrimental to them and to our environment. Feeding waterfowl creates numerous problems such as:

• Disturbs natural migration patterns, leading to extremely large concentrations of birds - overcrowding can lead to disease and fighting amongst the population.
• Destroys the birds ability to forage and find food for themselves.
• Deprives the birds of essential nutrients and can cause serious digestive problems.
• Attracts rats and other vermin due to the large amount of food scraps in the area.
• Reduces usable areas for people due to large amounts of feces and potentially aggressive geese.
• Causes costly efforts to keep our parkland’s usable and clean and to manage the ever-increasing numbers of waterfowl.

The presence of wildlife can greatly enhance your park experience but, when duck and geese populations become too high, it can diminish your experience, as well as cause significant increases in our park maintenance costs.

Please help us to manage large waterfowl populations by allowing the birds to feed themselves. Remember, real geese don’t eat bread!

[abbotsford.ca/prc]

Green Waste Dumping: Don’t Do it!
Keep our Natural Areas Natural

Please remember to do your part to keep our City’s natural areas healthy and vibrant. Placing yard waste or compostable material in greenspaces or parks is not composting; it’s dumping. Dumping of green waste causes negative and potentially costly effects on our natural systems and landscapes including:

• Nurturing destructive and invasive plant species.
• Attracting vermin, which can carry parasites or disease.
• Killing large trees and plants by smothering their root systems and rotting their stems.
• Causing slope erosion.
• Creating unpleasant odours and leachates.

Please use acceptable methods of green waste management including:

• Composting on your property.
• Using the City’s Curbside Compostable Waste Program.
• Bringing your green waste to a local green waste processing or composting facility.

For more information about proper waste disposal, please call 604.853.5485 or visit the City webpage and search for “Garbage, Recycling and Composting” and use our Waste Wizard look up.

[abbotsford.ca/collection]

Thank you for doing your part to keep Abbotsford beautiful and healthy!
Volunteering

Are you interested in sprucing up a local park space, picking up litter on your street or polishing up your favourite trail? Volunteers make a huge impact in our community. Parks opportunities are perfect for individuals, clubs, corporate groups and schools.

Volunteers can pitch in by:
- picking up litter
- reporting on vandalism or maintenance problems
- taking part in guided beautification efforts
- plantings
- invasive plant removals or various other tasks.

Time commitments are flexible, whether you are interested in an ongoing or one time commitment, we can find an opportunity to fit into your schedule. The City of Abbotsford Volunteer office provides basic equipment, safety training, site information, guidance and supplies for adopting a local park, trail or street.

Come join us, we are bound to have an opportunity that interests you! We encourage anyone interested to register as a volunteer at abbotsford.ca/volunteerapplication. If you do not have access to a computer, then please contact the Volunteer Coordinator 604.557.7050 to sign up.

Get involved with your community. You’ll be glad you did!
Trees

The City of Abbotsford has a bylaw in place to preserve the tree canopy in Abbotsford. The City also has measures in place to ensure that all trees are healthy, viable and contribute positively to the natural environment. Trees are important in our community to help us sustain a healthy, natural environment. Before cutting down any trees on your property, it is important to contact the Urban Forestry Section to ensure that you comply with the bylaw. The bylaw is available on our website at abbotsford.ca/treebylaw.

Note that there is a fee for the tree-cutting permit. The current fee is indicated on the tree cutting application form. Application forms are available online at abbotsford.ca/treepermit.

Permits are valid one year from the date of issue. For information on tree permits or if you have any comments or concerns regarding a tree on a City boulevard or park contact the Parks, Recreation & Culture office.

Tips for your Trees

Fertilizing:
• Fertilize your tree ONLY if a soil test shows that nutrients are lacking. If so, an application of a balanced fertilizer may be applied before the tree begins to bud.
• Applying ‘weed and feed’ to your lawn may injure or kill your tree. Most combination weed killers and lawn fertilizers will injure trees. Do not use anything that states it will kill broad-leaved weeds within the drip line of a broad-leaved tree as it may harm the tree as well.

Mulching:
• Maintain a ring of mulch around the base of the tree (the wider the better). Organic materials like wood chips and leaves are best. Wood chips will take longer to break down and, therefore, will not require replacement as often.
• Mulch layer should not exceed more than 10 cm. Deep over the roots as this may inhibit oxygen from reaching the roots.
• Mulch should not be placed against the bark of the tree or placed in a “mulch volcano”.

Watering:
• An important factor in tree survival is providing water at the correct frequency. The first three years are most critical, but pay attention to watering needs throughout the tree’s life.
• The best way to know how often to water is to check the soil moisture approximately 15cm below the soil surface. Water when dry.
• For the first three years after planting, provide about 10 litres of water per 3cm of trunk diameter. Water the root ball and just beyond radiating out from the trunk.
• As the trees age, supplemental watering is encouraged in times of low rainfall to assist in the development of healthy trees. Water larger trees within 2m of the trunk out to the drip line.

DID YOU KNOW?
There are over 9,000 street trees in the City of Abbotsford!

Visit the App store to download the new Abbotsford City Services App to find parks, trails and dog off-leash areas.

Tree Topping

Tree Topping is a method often used by inexperienced gardeners to reduce the size of a tree. Topping typically involves removing whole tops of trees or large branches and/or trunks from the tops of trees, leaving stubs or small lateral branches exposed. The City of Abbotsford discourages the practice of tree topping for several reasons:

Topping Stresses Trees.
Topping can remove 50 - 100 percent of a tree’s leaf-bearing crown, enough that it upsets an older tree’s well-developed crown to root ratio and temporarily cutting off its food-making ability and seriously weakening the tree.

Topping Exposes Trees to Insect and Disease Infections as Well as Decay.
Few trees can defend against multiple severe wounds caused by topping. It leaves the tree vulnerable to pests and diseases. Correct pruning cuts are made just beyond the branch collar at the point of attachment.

Topping Can Lead to Higher Risk of Breakage and Property Damage.
Topping often results in branches that grow rapidly. Because these branches are anchored only in the outermost layers of the parent branches, they are extremely prone to breaking, especially during windy or icy conditions.

Topping Can Permanently Deform a Tree.
Trees form a variety of shapes and growth habits; a tree that has been topped will never fully regain its natural form and will often grow in gangly or unappealing shapes.

Keeping our Street Trees Healthy and Vibrant
The City of Abbotsford embraces the benefits of trees and will steward the Urban Forest so as to ensure its vitality, sustainability and associated benefits to our future generations. To date, the City has planted more than 400 street trees. Many of these new trees were funded through the TD Green Streets Grant program.

We manage and maintain our tree population by professionally pruning our street trees. Please do not prune our trees! We do welcome assistance with watering these trees in the summer months. Please remember to water deeply, not frequently. A gentle flow from a hose for 10 minutes once or twice per week is enough to sustain them through dry weather.

If a tree is located within a few meters of what appears to be the front of your property, it may actually be located on City property and our responsibility. If you have questions or concerns about a street tree or other City managed trees, please contact the Abbotsford Parks, Recreation and Culture Department at 604.859.3134 or email us at trees@abbotsford.ca.
Parks Gift Program

The Parks Gift Program is currently on hold while under review. The Parks Gift Program was developed to allow citizens, community groups and businesses to donate gifts to the City of Abbotsford for the enhancement of public parks and recreation facilities. Applications are accepted year round. To ensure survival, planting trees and shrubs may be delayed until an appropriate time of the year. We have over 20 different trees to choose from (10 deciduous and 10 evergreen) to plant as memorials. Benches, picnic tables and similar gifts are ordered immediately upon receipt of payment and are installed upon receipt from the manufacturer. Donors can work with our Parks staff to ensure that the gift is appropriate for the location requested. All donations in excess of $1,000 will receive a plaque inscribed with a message. Messages can be a maximum of 70 characters and plaques will be installed on, or next to your gift. Donations greater than $15,000 can be recognized with a plaque unveiling at a special event.

abbotsford.ca/parksprograms

Cost Sharing of Private Fencing

As a “good neighbour,” the City of Abbotsford will consider cost sharing the installation of fences constructed on residential properties shared with city parks and/or pedestrian walkways.

abbotsford.ca/parksprograms

Horticulture

Did you know that every spring sees in excess of 30,000 tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other bulbs blooming in more than 30 floral display garden beds and more than 60 planters, shifting into annuals for the summer in excess of 15,000 plants. The Horticulture crew enjoy helping to keep beautiful and changing colour in our urban core for the enjoyment of the citizens of this community, while always looking for new opportunities to add more beds for beautification.

To keep many of the beds and planters looking vibrant and healthy throughout our summer heat, the Horticulture watering crew are able to utilize the 14,000 gallon rainwater collection systems set up by the Water Conservation group at the Public Works Yard.

The Horticulture team also renovates shrub beds that have reached the end of their life span, using their professional skills to incorporate best planting techniques, soil amendment, mulching and additions of organic material and water polymer. Horticultural garden bed renovations allow us a perfect opportunity to be of aid in helping to restore our pollinator populations by utilizing as many pollinator friendly plants as we can and recognizing the need for water conservation with drought tolerant plant material.

The Horticulture team also partners with other City departments such as Engineering, to add plant materials to traffic bubbles, islands and medians throughout the City.

The crew welcomes the opportunity to work with volunteers and neighbourhood groups to continue to beautify our park spaces. For more information, contact 604.864.5291.

Parks Gift Program

The Parks Gift Program is currently on hold while under review. The Parks Gift Program was developed to allow citizens, community groups and businesses to donate gifts to the City of Abbotsford for the enhancement of public parks and recreation facilities. Applications are accepted year round. To ensure survival, planting trees and shrubs may be delayed until an appropriate time of the year. We have over 20 different trees to choose from (10 deciduous and 10 evergreen) to plant as memorials. Benches, picnic tables and similar gifts are ordered immediately upon receipt of payment and are installed upon receipt from the manufacturer. Donors can work with our Parks staff to ensure that the gift is appropriate for the location requested. All donations in excess of $1,000 will receive a plaque inscribed with a message. Messages can be a maximum of 70 characters and plaques will be installed on, or next to your gift. Donations greater than $15,000 can be recognized with a plaque unveiling at a special event.

abbotsford.ca/parksprograms

Cost Sharing of Private Fencing

As a “good neighbour,” the City of Abbotsford will consider cost sharing the installation of fences constructed on residential properties shared with city parks and/or pedestrian walkways.

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Get Your Bloom On!

We need your help for 2020’s Community in Bloom competition!

We want to “unearth” the beauty of our community in the 2020 Garden Showcase Competition next June!

We will be asking for photos of your gardens, neighbourhood improvements and community beautification projects, so, start planning your greenspace now!

Check abbotsford.ca/cib for more information.

People, Plants & Pride... Growing Together

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement.

For More Information: Email commdevelopment@abbotsford.ca or call 604.557.1464.

Visit us online to see our results for 2019!
Dog Off-Leash Areas
Abbotsford currently provides 4 dog off-leash areas within its municipal park system. These are located at:
- Gladwin Park
- Bateman Park / Stoney Creek
- McKay Creek Park / Sumas Dyke
- Clearbrook Park

What is a Dog Off-Leash Area?
A dog off-leash area is a place where pet owners can take their dogs to run free without a leash. Off leash does not mean “out of control” and only applies to the specific, designated area. Pet owners must ensure that their dogs are controlled and not violent or aggressive. Pet owners must also be on-site for the duration of the visit and abide by the off-leash area etiquette.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A DOG PARK?
CALL 604.859.3134 AND LET US KNOW.

Dog Off-Leash Area Etiquette
Please obey all park rules and relevant parking requirements. Please park in the parking lot and avoid parking along residential roads.
Dogs must be licensed.
Properly clean-up and dispose of your dog’s feces.
Handlers must have a leash with them for each dog.
Dogs must be under the control of and within sight of their handlers at all times.
Owners are personally liable for any damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
Ensure that dogs are leashed before leaving the off-leash area. Dogs must be leashed in all parks, except within designated off-leash areas.
Enjoy the dog off-leash areas and have fun with your dogs.
For more information:
abbotsford.ca/offleash
604.859.3134
prooffice@abbotsford.ca

IF YOUR DOG POOPS...
PLEASE SCOOP!
**Picnic Shelters**

Reserve your picnic shelter from April 1 - October 31. Picnic shelters are on a first-come, first served basis for the remainder of the year.

To reserve a shelter visit <a>abbotsford.ca/prc</a> to submit an online request.

### Picnic Shelter Reservations Required April 1 - October 31

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### Other Parks With Amenities - First Come, First Served (Year Round)

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Visit the App store to download the new Abbotsford City Services App to find parks, trails and dog off-leash areas.
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The City of Abbotsford owns and operates four cemeteries: Aberdeen; Hazelwood; Mt. Lehman; and Musselwhite.

The four cemeteries are the final resting place for many of the Fraser Valley’s early settlers and continue to reflect the ongoing growth and diversity of the community. Abbotsford’s cemeteries are landscaped and maintained in park-like settings with views of the nearby mountains and the Fraser Valley. These historic places are cultural resources and community assets that provide an ongoing legacy for generations of Fraser Valley residents.

**Aberdeen Cemetery** is located on the Fraser Highway close to Aldergrove and currently has limited opportunities for cremation interment.

**Hazelwood Cemetery** is located along Hazelwood Avenue just east of the Abbotsford-Mission Highway and has a wide variety of interment services available. In addition to in-ground cremation and traditional casket burials, Hazelwood has a columbarium consisting of 1,056 wall niches. A columbarium is an above-ground, multilevel structure composed of a number of niches to house cremated remains. Hazelwood offers an ossuary and scatter gardens. An ossuary is an in-ground receptacle in which cremated remains are co-mingled, and a scatter garden is a specially landscaped area where cremated remains can be dispersed. A small plaque can be placed on granite memorial pillows located at the ossuary and scatter garden.

**Mt. Lehman Cemetery** is located on Taylor Road in the historic farming area of Mt. Lehman. Improvement and expansion has provided more interment options. There is now the option of in-ground cremation, traditional casket burials along with a columbarium and a scatter garden.

**Musselwhite Cemetery** is located at the intersection of Marshall Road and Old Yale Road and currently has in-ground cremation and casket burial interment options available.

**Cemetery Marker Maintenance Volunteers**
The City of Abbotsford Parks team diligently works to maintain these areas but would also welcome volunteer support to assist in the maintenance of these sacred spaces. Volunteers may assist with cleaning headstones, debris removal, edging as well as minor horticultural maintenance. If you would like to honor these spaces and residents of our past, please register as a volunteer at abbotsford.ca/volunteerapplication or call Volunteer Coordinator 604.557.7050 to sign up.

**Cemetery Renewal**
Hazelwood Cemetery has been revitalized with new curbing around the Scatter Garden and colourful all-weather flowering plants that are able to withstand the dry summers and wet winters and create a year-round special place for remembrance. In-fill of the property has been ongoing to create more opportunity for expansion. abbotsford.ca/cemeteries
T: 604.851.4198 | E: prcoffice@abbotsford.ca

For more information or to make arrangements: abbotsford.ca/cemeteries: 604.851.4198 | prcoffice@abbotsford.ca
## Abbotsford Parks, Recreation & Culture Rental Facilities

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<th>Facility</th>
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<td>Ag.Rec Gallery</td>
<td>160</td>
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<td>Air conditioned, tile floor 80’ x 44’</td>
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<td>Ag. Rec Main Floor</td>
<td>1900</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Concrete floor, 192’ x 120’</td>
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<td>Agrifair Arena</td>
<td>500 Bleachers</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Dirt Floor, 200’ x 115’</td>
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<td>Air Cadets Building</td>
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<td>Legacy Banquet Hall</td>
<td>210</td>
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<td>Resilient floor, air-conditioned, 3200 sq. ft.</td>
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<td>Legacy Conference Room</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>25’ x 30’ carpeted flooring, air conditioned</td>
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<td>Legacy Martial Arts Room</td>
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<td>Legacy Boardroom</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>16’ x 25’ carpet floor, air conditioned</td>
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<td>Rotary Stadium</td>
<td>4000 Bleachers</td>
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<td>8 lane rubberized track, grass in-field</td>
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<td>Show Barn</td>
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<td>Asphalt floor, 210’ x 114’</td>
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<td>Meeting Room</td>
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<td>Mezzanine</td>
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<td>Tiled floor, air-conditioned, 2100 sq. ft.</td>
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<td>Multipurpose Rooms</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>Laminated floor, 893 sq. ft. - 2000 sq. ft.</td>
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<td><strong>Arenas</strong> 604.557.4406</td>
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<td>Concrete 200’ x 100’ dry floor rentals, 1,000 dry floor capacity</td>
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<td>Aerobics Room</td>
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<td>Seniors Centre</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>Tile floor 62’ x 27’</td>
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<td><strong>Matsqui Centennial Auditorium</strong> 604.859.3134 32315 South Fraser Way</td>
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<td>Auditorium</td>
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<td>Yes &amp; Multimedia</td>
<td>30’ x 36’ stage, sound &amp; light, piano</td>
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Matsqui Centennial Auditorium

This exquisite 368 seat, theatre-style venue's outstanding design and superb technical abilities create the perfect intimate setting for any function or performance.

- 30' x 36' stage with large on-stage screen available
- Two large dressing rooms equipped with showers
- Impeccable washroom facilities
- Comfortably large green room
- State-of-the-art sound and lighting systems
- PA and multi-media services
- Beautiful grand piano available for performances

Foyer

Surrounded in floor-to-ceiling windows, this fully carpeted venue, which looks out onto a decadent garden and fountain display, lends itself well to receptions.

Capacity

80 standing; 35 banquet; 64 theatre style
Multi-media services available
Practical kitchenette/bar adjoins the foyer

Outdoor

A uniquely designed fountain area and courtyard transforms into a beautiful stage. An ideal venue for outdoor dance and theatre performances or weddings.

Technical

Our technical experts professionally handle all your lighting, sound and multi-media needs.

Community Halls

GROUPS WITH MULTIPLE ROOMS

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<td>40 - 260</td>
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<td>Abbotsford Curling Rink</td>
<td>150 - 200</td>
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<td>120 - 200</td>
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<td>Garden Park Tower</td>
<td>20 - 480</td>
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<td>Trinity Memorial Church</td>
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THEATRE STYLE RENTAL FACILITIES

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Trethewey House Heritage Site

Did you know that Trethewey House is the city’s only heritage house museum? Trethewey House is a Craftsman style bungalow built for timber baron J.O. Trethewey and his family. “The House” has been restored to c.1925. 2019 marks The House’s centennial year, and Heritage Abbotsford Society, the registered BC charity which operates Trethewey House Heritage Site, celebrates its 50th year.

To view Trethewey House, you can pre-book a group tour with us, or you can join us for a drop in tour (groups of five persons or less) Mondays to Fridays from 1pm to 4pm, year-round. If you have questions, feel free to call us at 604.853.0313. Let yourself be transported back in time as you learn about local heritage, and what life was like in the Fraser Valley in the 1920s. While you are here, you can also view the Upper Sumas BC Electric Railway Station, an original 1910 station on the BC Electric Railway’s Chilliwack Line. Imagine what it was like to travel with the BCER back in the day! Our Heritage Gallery houses the Legacies on the Lake exhibit, which tells the story of the people who have left a legacy in the area immediately surrounding the heritage site, and how those legacies impact Abbotsford to this day. Additionally, many visitors stay and browse the Sylvia Pincott Heritage Habitat Garden, also located on the Heritage Site.

School classes can enjoy educational heritage programs in our one-room school house during one of our super fun immersive field trips, designed with local school students and the current BC Social Studies curriculum in mind.

If you prefer to explore Abbotsford’s history at your own leisure, you can access more historic interpretation on our Agents of Discovery app, which is free to install and play on your mobile device.

Did you know that you also have the option of having us come visit you? If your special interest group, school class, or senior’s home would like to have us come to your group facility, you can book a heritage program with us over the phone or via our website.
The Reach Gallery Museum

There’s always something to do at the Reach. Visit our website thereach.ca for a full list of activities and events!

EXHIBITIONS - October 3 - January 5, 2020
Opening Reception
Celebrate the opening of our Fall/Winter Season of Exhibitions. Meet and mingle with the artists, enjoy light refreshments and a cash bar.

October 3, 7pm (Free admission)

Li iyáqtset - We Transform It
Joanne Archibald, Nicola Campbell, Roxanne Charles, Brenda Crabtree, Wenona Hall, Ronnie Dean Harris, Jay Havens, Rocky LaRock, Jocelyne Robinson, Deb Silver, Raphael Silver, Carrielyn Victor, Theresa Warbus, Cease Wyss
Catalyzed by the Indigenous film series Reel Change, which was presented at The Reach from October 2018–June 2019, this multidisciplinary exhibition brings together the artworks and voices of some of the most important Indigenous artists, thinkers, writers and scholars working in Coast Salish territory today.

Susan Point: Spindle Whorl
40 works of art showcase the persistence of the spindle whorl—a tool traditionally used by Coast Salish women to prepare wool—in the art practice of acclaimed Coast Salish artist Susan Point. This exhibition is organized and circulated by the Vancouver Art Gallery and curated by Grant Arnold, Audain Curator of British Columbia Art, and Ian M. Thom, former Senior Curator–Historical.

2019 Fraser Valley Biennale
A dynamic, collective representation of exceptional artwork produced by artists in the Fraser Valley region over the past two years. Featuring works of art by: Emily Arnett, Sidi Chen, David Evans, Christopher Friesen, Paula Funk, Erica Grimm, Joshua Hale, Fiona Howarth, Sharon Huget, Krista Kilvert, Linda Klippenstein, Dan Lefebvre, Karlie Norrish McChesney, Sora Park, Barb Pearson, Patricia Peters, Veronica Plewman, Rosa Quintana Lillo, Sylvie Roussel-Janssens, Gloria Stanley, Bob St. Cyr, Zuzana Vasko, Mandeep Wirk, and Qahraman Yousif.

Voices of the Valley
Explore rich collections of historical objects, photographs, and archival materials that tell the story of the community through the eyes of individuals who have shaped it.

EVENTS

Arty Awards
Abbotsford Arts Council’s annual celebration of excellence in the local arts community, hosted at The Reach. The awards cover a wide variety of categories showcasing the breadth and depth of the Abbotsford arts scene. This memorable evening features performances by talented artists working across a number of genres. Purchase tickets at: abbotsfordarts council.com/arty-awards.

September 28, 7pm

EMERGE: Annual Fundraiser
Join us as we raise funds for our Emerge Program! Emerge supports the professional development of aspiring artists ages 18-35 in the Fraser Valley. The event will include the opening of Art on Demand 5.4, live music from Valley Music Co., flash tattoos by Tanya Loewen & Rhian Webber, drinks, appeties and more!

November 21, 6:30pm - 10pm
$20 Friend of the Reach, $25 Future Friend

2019 Fraser Valley Biennale: Artist Meet & Greet
Meet the talented artists selected to participate in the 2019 Fraser Valley Biennale. This casual event is your opportunity to learn more about the artists working in our region, directly from them. Refreshments & cash bar
November 22, Free Admission

Ladies Soiree Under the Timbers
This evening of seasonal cheer hosted by Tanglebank Gardens features refreshments, seasonal demonstrations, prizes and more. Proceeds from ticket sales go to support programs and events at The Reach.
November 7
Visit thereach.ca/events for time and details

Community Art Space
November 7, Opening Reception
This fall and winter, The Reach will partner with GirlKIND Foundation and the Fraser Valley Watermedia Society for two compelling exhibitions. Our Community Art Space is an application-based opportunity for all community groups to exhibit art projects at The Reach. Whether you are an art club or society, a school group, or a social services organization, or if you just have works of art you'd like to present, we'd like to hear from you!

November 7
Visit thereach.ca/events for time and details

PROGRAMS

Check out our programs for:

C3-Culture, Coffee & Cookies - Every Wed, Sep 4 - Dec 11
Sunday Family Art Class - Oct 6, 20, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1, 15
Art History Course - Oct 10 - Nov 21
Pro-D Day Art Camps - Oct 18, Nov 22

Contact the Reach for more details on times and prices.
Read. Learn. Play at your Abbotsford Libraries

Your Library Card is Free. Library membership is free for all residents of the community. To join, visit us. You can start borrowing on your very first visit.

TAG You’re it! - Teen Advisory Group
Teens - looking for a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours towards graduation and contribute to your community? Join us at Clearbrook Library for meetings on the first Wednesday of the month from 6pm - 7:30pm. Ask library staff for more information about volunteering and how to register.

Abbotsford Family Literacy Day 2020. Decode The World For Success
Up your family's literacy in math, reading, visual literacy, computer coding, music, science, history, and more. Join us for interactive experiences and community information to discover how your family can integrate activities into your daily routine to enhance decoding the complex world we live in! Clearbrook Library and The Reach, Saturday, Jan 25, 11am - 2pm Pancake Breakfast at Fire Hall 1, 10am - 11:30pm. Tuck into pancakes cooked by the fire fighters and pick up your Community Reading Challenge Reading log and you could win a prize! Hosted by Literacy Matters Abbotsford in partnership with Abbotsford Fire Rescue Services.

Friends of the Abbotsford Libraries- Become a Friend of the Library volunteer to support programs, services and collections at your Abbotsford Libraries. The Friends meet at Clearbrook Library on the first Tuesday of the month, 1pm - 2:30pm from September to June. Want to learn more about us? You are welcome to drop in to a meeting.

Clearbrook Library
32320 George Ferguson Way
Abbotsford, BC
604.859.7814

Mt Lehman Library
5875 Mt Lehman Rd
Abbotsford BC
604.856.4988

Abbotsford Community Library
33355 Bevan Ave
Abbotsford BC
604.853.1753

Check out program listings for all ages at fvrl.ca under Events
Join us at these fun storytimes and give your child the love of books, language and learning.

Storytime
Abbotsford Community Library - Wednesdays, 10:30am - 11am
Clearbrook Library - Thursdays, 10:30am - 11am
Clearbrook Library Pyjama Storytime - Thursdays, 7pm - 7:30pm

Toddler Time
Clearbrook Library - Mondays, 10:30am - 11am

Babystorytime
Abbotsford Community Library - Fridays, 11:30am - 12pm

Blast-off to Storytime for Families
Abbotsford Community Library - Saturdays, 10:30am - 11am

Discover the Playground
STEAM programs are fun ways to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. We offer LEGO events, Makerspaces, computer coding programs and more.
Bricklayers Club - LEGO Fun for kids 5yrs+
Clearbrook Library - Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19

The FVRL Playground offers telescopes, robotic balls and ukeleles for borrowing. Join us for library programs using green screens, coding technology, building tools, virtual reality and more.

Your Abbotsford libraries are members of Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) with a total of 25 libraries to serve you, giving you access nearly 1 million items – all for free with your library card.
1. Mt. Lehman Library
   5875 Mt. Lehman Road
   fvrl.bc.ca

2. Clayburn Village Historic Conservation Area
   Clayburn & Wright Roads
   clayburnvillage.com

3. Clearbrook Library
   32320 George Ferguson Way
   fvrl.bc.ca

4. Matsqui Centennial Auditorium
   32315 South Fraser Way
   MCAbookingclerk@abbotsford.ca
   for rental/events information see abbotsford.ca

5. The Reach Gallery Museum
   32388 Veterans Way
   thereach.ca

6. Gur Sikh Temple National Historic Site
   33094 South Fraser Way
   canadiansikhheritage.ca

7. Kariton Art Gallery & Boutique
   2387 Ware Street
   abbotsfordartsCouncil.com

8. Trehewey House Heritage Site
   2313 Ware Street
   msamuseum.ca

9. Abbotsford Community Library
   33355 Bevan Avenue
   fvrl.bc.ca

10. Abbotsford Arts Centre
    2329 Crescent Way
    abbotsfordartscentre.ca

11. Abbotsford Centre
    33800 King Road
    abbotsfordcentre.ca
Community Directory

Arts & Performing Arts

General
Abbotsford Arts Council .................................. Sophia 604.852.9358
Abbotsford Machine Knitters .............................. Gina 604.852.2388
Abbotsford Photo Arts Club .................................. apac.bc.ca
Abbotsford Quilters Guild .................................. abbotsfordquilterguild.org
Fraser Valley Machine Embroider Club ................. Gina 604.852.2388
Fraser Valley Poets Society .................................. Terry 604.852.2740
The Glass Hive Studio ...................................... Ellen 604.615.6902
The Reach, Gallery Museum, Abbotsford ............... Office 604.864.8087

Dance
Abbotsford Ballet Studio .................................. Gem 604.854.2007
Abbotsford Grand Squares ................................... Carol 604.807.2281
A Time to Dance .............................................. Susi 604.855.3835
Creative Edge School of Art ................................ Eileen 604.855.3343

Music
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General
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Community Clubs
Abbotsford Comm. Garden Society ...................... abbotsfordcommunitygarden.com
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Abbotsford Learning Plus Society .................................Wanda 778.808.7377
Abbotsford Social Activity Assoc .................................Lonnie 604.309.9919
Army, Navy & Airforce Vet Senior Club ..................Grant 604.856.3113
B.C. Old Age Pensioners Or. Branch 69 ..............Bev 604.756.0348
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Abbotsford Peer Support for Seniors ..........................Pat 604.850.0011
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Youth
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Fraser Valley Youth Society ........................................Samantha 604.200.3203
Impact Youth Substance Use Services ....................Brian 604.853.1766

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Abbotsford Olympians Swim Club ...............................Brian 604.825.1856
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Through the B.C. Healthy Families Program you may be eligible to receive a $50 subsidy towards a physical activity program. This could include a gym membership or a physical based recreation program. For more info visit healthyfamiliesbc.ca.
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등록방법
본 프로그램에 등록하는 방법에는 세 가지가 있습니다.
등록자는 비자, 아메스, 마스터카드, 레코드카드, 현금 또는
수표로 제출해 주세요.
온라인등록은 www.direct2rec.com에서 일주일 내내
24시간 가능한 등록시스템을 이용하여 하실 수 있습니다.
전화등록 - 에버호스프드 레크리에이션 센터나 맨스키
레크리에이션 센터에 시설운영 시간에 전화해서
등록할 수 있습니다.
방문 등록 - 에보스프드 레크리에이션 센터나 맨스키
레크리에이션 센터에 시설운영 시간에 직접 오시서
등록할 수 있습니다.
등록 시 제출하겠는 다른 시설의 클래스도 등록하실
수 있습니다.

프로그램이나 멤버십 최초 등록
최초등록을 하시면 애보스프드 공원, 레크리에이션 및
문화부 (Abbotsford Parks, Recreation & Culture)에 개인
계좌의 낫기 동기화해 주시기 바랍니다. 이 계좌는 본인이 지역
레크리에이션 센터에 가시거나 www.direct2rec.com에서
처음 설정하실 수 있습니다. 본인 계좌 설정이 완료된 후
ARC 또는 MRC에 연락하시면 자주 온라인으로 등록하실
경우에 필요한 비밀번호와 바코드를 받게 됩니다.
등록주소에 거주하는 가족이면 누구나 귀하의 계좌에
 언제든지 추가될 수 있습니다.

PRC 프로그램 리스트
PRC에 등록된 프로그램에는 온라인이나 직접 등록할
때 신용증명으로 사용할 수 있는 6자리수 바코드가
있습니다. 등록된 프로그램을 보시면 해당 시설이
곳은 필체로 나열되어 있습니다. 본 정보는 여러분이
등록할 때 좋은 가이드 역할을 해드릴 것입니다.

온라인 등록
Direct2Rec는 프로그램 안내, 프로그램 찾기, 프로그램
등록, 멤버십 개설 또는 프로그램 수용일 확인등을
언제든지 보실 수 있는 저희 온라인 등록 포탈사이트로써
ARC나 MRC에서 받는 가족 단위의 바코드 및 비밀번호를
사용해서 접속하실 수 있습니다.
지급 www.direct2rec.com 로 들어가서 시작하세요.

대기자 명단
인기있는 프로그램은 자가를 빌리 합니다. 좋은 프로그램을 놓치지 않으려면 대기자명단에 이름을 올려
놓으십시오. 자가가 나올 때 순서대로 해당
프로그램에 나이어드릴 수 있습니다. 대기자가 충분한 경우 새
클래스를 만들어기도 합니다.

공원, 레크리에이션 및 문화 프로그램에 관한 질문
자회 고객서비스팀은 공원, 레크리에이션 및 문화에 관련
일주일 내내 여러분을 친절하게 도와드리고 있습니다. 맨스키 레크리에이션 센터 (604.855.0500), 에보스프드
레크리에이션 센터 (604.853.4221) 혹은 Parks,
Recreation & Culture 사무실로 (604.859.3134) 시설
운영시간 중에 연락하세요.

프로그램 취소/환불
프로그램 등록은 프로그램이 시작하기 이전에 취소가 가능합니다. 그 날짜가 지난 후에는
변경사항의 이유가 있는 경우에만 환불이 가능합니다. 서면 요청이나 전단서가 필요할 수 있습니다.
캡스 취소는 캠프 시작 3일전(72시간)까지 가능합니다.
노인 버스 투어는 날짜에 30일 이후에는 환불이
아닙니다. 생일파티 취소는 날짜의 7일 전에만 가능합니다.

임비를 취소하실시면 서면요청서 응지를 작성하시어
하여 처리하는 데에는 5일 정도 걸립니다. 본참 납부를
하고 있는 임비에 대해서는 그 다음 날 납부금이
저작권자와 동일한 경우에만 납부금이
폐지되거나 지정된 그 날 끝에서 5일 이전에는
취소하시야 합니다.

프로그램 취소나 변경에는 5분의 수수료가 부과됩니다.
문의 환불에 대한 환불수표 처리에는 2주 정도 걸립니다.
모든 반송수표에는 25분의 수수료가 부과됩니다.

이메일은 환경 청화적인 방법입니다
본인의 이메일을 개인 계좌에 등록하시면 정기적인
프로그램 업데이트와 멤버십 프로모션을 받으실 수
있습니다.

PRC 보조 프로그램이나 PRC 특수교육이용프로그램
프로그램에 대한 정보를 더 알고 싶으시면 시설 3층에
있는 Parks, Recreation & Culture 사무실에 오시거나
604.859.3134에 전화하십시오.
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For English translation, please refer to pages 100-101
MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR
Welcome to the Parks, Recreation & Culture Program Guide - your community resource for planning fall and winter activities for you and your family. It’s full of tips and opportunities that will help you get the most from you or your family’s experiences at our recreation centres and parks and trails.

A key priority for Council is making sure that our residents have easy access to our services, are well informed about community initiatives, and are able to provide valuable feedback to the City. We believe we can build a stronger, resilient community when everyone is engaged.

That is why the City recently launched a new engagement platform called Let’s Talk Abbotsford. This online portal allows you to have your say and stay up to date on the projects the City is working on - from our transportation and park improvements, to our Urban Forestry Strategy and Cultural Plan, to affordable housing and multi-family composting requirements. As new initiatives are launched, they will be added to the platform.

I encourage all of you to sign up at www.letstalkabbotsford.ca and be a part of shaping your city. Together we can build a city that is connected, diverse, and vibrant.

City of Abbotsford Mission
We strive to continually improve the quality of life within our community by delivering key services for current and future generations.

City of Abbotsford Vision
Abbotsford as a preferred destination for businesses and residents alike: The Hub of the Fraser Valley.

Council
Mayor Henry Braun
Councillor Les Barkman
Councillor Sandy Blue
Councillor Kelly Chaahal
Councillor Brenda Falk
Councillor Bruce Banman
Councillor Dave F. Loewen
Councillor Patricia Ross
Councillor Ross Siemens

Recreation Facilities

AEP
Abbotsford Exhibition Park
32470 Haida Drive
604.859.3134

ARC
Abbotsford Recreation Centre
2499 McMillan Road
604.853.4221
Monday - Sunday
5:30am - 12am
Pool
Monday - Saturday
5:30am - 10pm
Sunday, 11am - 10pm
PLEASE CALL FOR HOLIDAY HOURS.

Centennial Pool
2310 Emerson Street
604.853.7900
closed for the season

MRC
Matsqui Recreation Centre
3106 Clearbrook Road
604.855.0500
Monday - Saturday
6am - 10pm
Sunday, 9:30am - 8:30pm
PLEASE CALL FOR HOLIDAY HOURS.

MCA
Matsqui Centennial Auditorium
32315 South Fraser Way
604.859.3134
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
MSA Arena
2323 Emerson Street
604.557.4406
Lace up your skates!

Abbotsford PRC has it all. Register Today!

SKATE: PROGRAMS, LESSONS, DROP-IN...
Abbotsford PRC has it all. Register Today!

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ALL ACCESS MEMBERSHIPS

Get the most out of your recreation experience with PRC ALL ACCESS MEMBERSHIP!

Unlimited access to Abbotsford Recreation Centre and Matsqui Recreation Centre aquatic and arena facilities, weight rooms and indoor track, gymnasiums, preschool, youth and senior centres and much more!