

# summer events

# **CANADA DAY**

Monday, July 1, 11 am-3:30 pm Maffeo Sutton Park

# **CONCERTS in the PARK**

Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy local talent against the backdrop of our beautiful park spaces. Entertainer information found on page 95.



- · Sun, May 12, 1-2 pm at Colliery Dam Park · Fri, May 17, 6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- Wed, June 12, 6-7 pm at Kin Park at Departure Bay
  - · Fri, June 28, 5-8:30 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
    - · Wed, July 10, 6-7 pm at McGregor Park
    - · Wed, July 17, 6-7 pm at Pipers Lagoon Park
  - · Wed, July 31, 6-7 pm at Harewood Centennial
- Wed, August 7, 6-7 pm at Bowen Amphitheatre
   Wed, August 14, 6-7 pm at Oliver Woods
- · Wed, August 21, 6-7 pm at Westwood Lake Park
- · Fri, August 23, 6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park

# **WATER PARKS**

May-September, 9 am-8 pm

- $\cdot$  Departure Bay Kiwanis Park  $\cdot$  Deverill Square Park
  - · Harewood Centennial Park · Mansfield Park

# **LIFEGUARDS at WESTWOOD LAKE**

June 28-September 2, 11:30 am-5:30 pm (including stat holidays; weather permitting)

# **PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**

# July 2-August 30

Join us for some neighborhood fun! Play games, do some crafts, or run around and play a sport with our exciting playground leaders. This is a FREE program for all to enjoy between the ages of 5-12 years old.

(Please sign in with leader and dress for the weather. Remember your sunscreen, snacks, water.)

Monday to Friday, 9:30 am-4 pm (not open on stat holidays)
• DEVERILL SQUARE PARK (200 Irwin St.)

**Roving Playground** NEW!

Look for our banner and our enthusiastic leaders wearing their orange shirts.

- Jul 2-5, Mansfield Park (10 am-4 pm)
- · Jul 8-9, Elaine Hamilton Park (10 am-4 pm)
- **Jul 10-12, Country Hills Park** (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 15-17, Groveland Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 18-19, May Richards Pioneer Park (10 am-4 pm)
  - Jul 22-23, Pipers Lagoon Park (10 am-4 pm)
  - Jul 24-26, Neck Point Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 29-Aug 2, Harewood Cent. Park (10 am-4 pm; Jul 31, 1-8 pm)
   Aug 6-9, Departure Bay Centennial Park (10 am-4 pm)
  - Aug 12-16, Westwood Lake Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Aug 19-23, Maffeo Sutton Park (10 am-4 pm; Aug 23, 1-8 pm)
  - · Aug 26-27, Brannen Lake Boat Launch (10 am-4 pm)
    - Aug 28-29, Colliery Dam Park (10 am-4 pm)

# FAMILY FUN NIGHTS, 4:30-7:30 PM

- · Wed, Jul 31 HAREWOOD CENTENNIAL
- · Fri, Aug 23 MAFFEO SUTTON PARK

Visit recreation.nanaimo.ca for more information.



# **Design Your Own Summer Schedule!**

These eight camps listed below take place Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Pick the days and locations that best meet your family's needs!

• Camp Wild • Camp Holidaze • Bowen Explorers • Girls Get Active • RecHockey

• Cool Kids Skate • Smash & Splash • Centennial Sports Camp

Our camps are filled with fun and adventure each day! Our camp leaders will ensure your child's day camp experience is a memorable one. Each day is comprised of various activities, including lots of games, sports, arts, crafts, drama, storytelling and outdoor exploring. Out trips, special guests, gym time and special theme days may also be part of the camp experience. We select our camp leaders for their maturity, skills and experience with children. In addition to planning and supervising our camps, these staff members receive training in leadership, safety and emergency procedures. They are also certified in both first aid and CPR. Our LIT and QUEST youth volunteers assist leaders with program activities.

# **Camper Drop Off & Pick Up**

- Please allow extra time to sign in on the first day of each camp and bring completed medical forms to each camp.
- Parents/guardians or authorized persons must sign their child(ren) in and out daily (mandatory); no drop off prior to start time.
- On-time drop off and prompt pick up are important. \$1/minute charges are in effect for late pick ups.
- If your child has any serious medical conditions, behavioural concerns or any other issues that may affect their experience at camp, please
  call us.
- To ensure that all children can participate fully in all indoor and outdoor/off-site activities, please prepare them with suitable clothing for all types of weather. Remember, these camps are held primarily outdoors.
- Activities will run as scheduled unless the conditions necessitate a change in schedule. In this case, alternate indoor activities will be
  offered (be prepared for unexpected weather changes). The camp structure and programming may change once the session starts
  depending on the weather, space and campers' needs.
- Please see page 101 for cancelation and refund information.

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# Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture Full Day Camps

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# **Camp Wild**

### 6 to 10 Years

Spend your summer having fun and building new friendships while learning about nature and the environment. Each week has a new theme with new discoveries and adventures. This camp also includes a large gymnasium component. (This camp does not go swimming.) Camp held primarily outdoors, so please dress for the weather. Build your own schedule to suit your needs. Held at Oliver Woods Community Centre.

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# **Camp Holidaze**

### 6 to 12 Years

Embrace your spirit of adventure! Camp Holidaze creates experiences that last a lifetime. Opportunities to play, build relationships and work on healthy lifestyle choices. Water parks, games, laughter, outdoor adventures, sports, hiking and making new friends and lasting memories are just a few things to experience at this camp. This camp is held primarily outdoors, so please dress for the weather. Register by the day to suit your schedule. Held at Beban Park Social Centre.

Tue, Aug 6: 113382

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# **Bowen Explorers**

#### 6 to 11 Years

Embrace your spirit of adventure and come and EXPLORE with us! Build friendships and create new experiences while exploring in nature, with science, through art and so much more. Come prepared to be outdoors, so please dress for the weather. Register by the day to suit your schedule. Held at Bowen Park Complex.

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Camp Wild was wonderful! Everyone there seemed very happy at drop off time and ready for the day. My grandson looked forward to it. He really liked the timetable we received showing the activities for the week.



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### **Girls Get Active**

#### 7 to 12 Years

Come join us and connect with our leaders and other girls. Discover what you love about yourself and learn to celebrate it. Embrace your inner awesomeness, meet new friends and build confidence while participating in a variety of active outings mixed with arts and crafts, swimming, games and team-building activities. This camp is held at Rotary Field House.

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# **Cool Kids Skate Camp**

#### 6 to 11 Years

Enjoy a line up of activities, including a daily skating lesson, hockey for fun and various outdoor activities. We recommend all participants complete a minimum of RecSkate 1 prior to participation. Helmets are mandatory. This camp is held at Nanaimo Ice Centre.

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# **RecHockey Summer Camp**

#### 6 to 12 Years

Hockey players will love this full-day development camp packed with games and activities built around hockey drills, skills training and scrimmage time. Full gear is required. This camp is held at Nanaimo Ice Centre.

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# Smash & Splash WEWD

# 8 to 12 Years

Join us for this fun, energetic camp exploring different racquet sports (tennis, badminton, pickleball) followed by an afternoon dip in the outdoor pool, playing water games or exploring Bowen Park and all it has to offer. This camp is a fantastic opportunity for campers to develop skills on the court, make a splash in the pool and create lasting summer memories with old and new friends. Bring your own racquet if you have one. The camp will run rain or shine. Bring swim suit, towel, hat, sunscreen, lunch, snacks and lots of water. Held at Bowen Park Tennis Courts.

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My daughter loved Bowen Explorers! Full days of fun and entertainment. The camp leaders were very nice and seemed fun. We will sign up for camp again next summer!

# **Centennial Sports Camp**

### 8 to 12 Years

This action-packed sports camp will keep kids moving! Based out of the Harewood Centennial Park, campers will play a variety of sports on the new turf fields and in the covered and uncovered sports courts. A number of sports will be introduced, including ultimate frisbee, floor hockey, California kick ball, soccer, lacrosse and more. Daily playground and/or waterpark fun will also be incorporated. Running shoes are required. Held at Harewood Centennial Park.

Tue, Jul 2: 116788 Wed, Jul 3: 116795 Thu, Jul 4: 116798 Fri, Jul 5: 116800

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# Nanaimo Parks, Recreation & Culture Weekly Camps

Full and partial day programs and camps.

# **Grand Camp** NEW



Join us for a week of laughter and shared adventures where grandparents and grandkids can create memories together. Explore a range of activities, such as pottery, science experiments, lawn bowling and so much more! \*Only register grandkids; grandparents included.

M-F, Jul 22-26 | 9:30 am-12:30 pm | \$150/5 | 115826 M-F, Aug 19-23 | 9:30 am-12:30 pm | \$150/5 | 116151

Bowen Park Complex

# **Tree Frog Camp**

#### 3 to 5 Years

The week will include games, music, arts and crafts. Come and join us for a great time!

Tu-F, Jul 2-5 | \$80/4 | 111574 | Dinosaur Week M-F, Jul 8-12 | \$100/5 | 111722 | Science Week M-F, Jul 15-19 | \$100/5 | 111726 | Under the Sea Week M-F, Jul 22-26 | \$100/5 | 111728 | Sports Week M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | \$100/5 | 111729 | Nature Week Tu-F, Aug 6-9 | \$80/4 | 111731 | Gone Camping Week M-F, Aug 12-16 | \$100/5 | 111733 | Outer Space Week M-F, Aug 19-23 | \$100/5 | 111735 | Careers Week M-F, Aug 26-30 | \$100/5 | 111739 | Summer Olympics Week

### 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Tu-F, Jul 4-7 | \$80/4 | 111575 | Dinosaur Week M-F, Jul 8-12 | \$100/5 | 111724 | Science Week M-F, Jul 15-19 | \$100/5 | 111725 | Under the Sea Week M-F, Jul 22-26 | \$100/5 | 111727 | Sports Week M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | \$100/5 | 111729 | Nature Week Tu-F, Aug 6-9 | \$80/4 | 111732 | Gone Camping Week M-F, Aug 12-16 | \$100/5 | 111734 | Outer Space Week M-F, Aug 19-23 | \$100/5 | 111737 | Careers Week M-F, Aug 26-30 | \$100/5 | 111738 | Summer Olympics Week **Oliver Woods Community Centre** 

# Handbuilding for Children - Pottery 7 to 12 Years

Children will learn basic pottery handbuilding skills - coiling, pinching, slab building and sculpting through project making. They will be encouraged to use their creativity to make each piece their own. Cost includes clay, glaze and firing. Dress for mess. Instructor: Bari Precious or Selena Unger Mon, Jul 8-29 | 4-5 pm | \$80/4 | 115587 Mon, Aug 12-26 | 4-5 pm | \$60/3 | 115588

**Bowen Pottery Studio** 

# Creative Writing - Youth Poetry



#### 12 to 18 Years

Join Nanaimo's newest Youth Poet Laureate, Paige Pierce, for a truly unique opportunity to develop skills as a beginner poet. Paige will quide you in experimenting with different styles of poetry and building an understanding of voice in literature creating community in the process! The final session will be a reading showcase where you have an opportunity to share your writing with friends and family.

Instructor: Paige Pierce M-F, Jul 22-26 | 1-4 pm | \$30/5 | 117057 **Beban Park Social Centre** 

# **Creative Writing - Youth Summer** Intensive

#### 10 to 17 Years

"The first draft is just you telling yourself the story." (Terry Pratchett) During this writing camp, you will try various prompts and exercises to get your creative juices flowing. Each participant will receive a notebook, but please bring your own

M-F, Jul 22-26 | 9 am-12 pm | \$115/5 | 116960 M-F, Aug 19-23 | 9 am-12 pm | \$115/5 | 116961 **Beban Park Social Centre** 

### **Junior Leaders in Training Camp** 11 to 14 Years

Week one of this interactive two-week camp will include team building activities and leadership sessions among a variety of summer camp activities. During the second week, you will participate in 15 to 30 hours of supervised hands-on volunteer experience as you assist at various recreation programs. Fee includes a t-shirt. M-F, Jul 2-12 | 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$414/9 | 116839 M-F, Jul 15-26 | 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$460/10 | 116856 M-F, Jul 29-Aug 9 | 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$414/9 | 116858 M-F, Aug 12-23 | 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$460/10 | 116861 **Beban Park Social Centre** 

# **Camp ParadICE**

#### 6 to 16 Years

A camp for recreational figure skaters (minimum RecSkate 4). Learn skills at your own pace with an emphasis on fun and participation. Each day will include three ice times, other fun off-ice activities and movie time.

M-F, Aug 26-30 | 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$225/5 | 115220 Nanaimo Ice Centre

# Merfolk Camp

#### 8 to 12 Years

Do you enjoy the water? Feel like you could live under the sea? Join others in this fun camp adventure as you transform your feet into fins and swim like the merfolk and dolphins! Who says dreams have to stay dreams? Come channel your desire to join the life under the sea. Enjoy creating new treasures and playing games with our fun aquatic leaders. (Minimum Swimmer 4 level to participate.)

M-F, Jul 8-12 | 12:30-4:30 pm | \$150/5 | 116814 M-F, Aug 12-16 | 12:30-4:30 pm | \$150/5 | 116815 Westwood Lake Park (first beach)

# **Survivor Skills Challenge Camp**

#### 8 to 12 Years

Young castaways, embark on an incredible journey in an effort to outwit, outplay and outlast one another. Compete for the ultimate prize and bragging rights. Join us for a week of challenges in, on and around the water. This program includes one hour of swimming lessons each day. (Participants must be at a level Swimmer 4 ability or have successfully completed the Swim to Survive Challenge.)

M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 12:30-4:30 pm | \$150/5 | 116816 Westwood Lake Park (first beach)

# Oh. shoot!

We sometimes make mistakes or information changes. Please check our online Activity Guide frequently for the latest program information.







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Full and partial day programs and camps.

# Junior Lifequard Club Camp NEW



Join this exciting skills camp which takes you in, on and around the water. Develop new lifesaving skills and learn attitudes that could one day save your life or someone else's. Focus on fun, teamwork and skill development with games and a variety of activities themed around lifesaving, lifequarding and first aid. A must for those of you who love the water but are looking for more than lessons. (Minimum Swimmer 4 level or have successfully completed the Swim to Survive Challenge to participate.)

M-F, Jul 15-19 | 12:30-4:30 pm | \$175/5 | 116832 Westwood Lake Park (first beach)

# Lifesaving Sport Camp - W Fundamental Levels 3-5

10 to 15 Years

Lifesaving Sport is the only sport in the world where participants first learn the skills for humanitarian purposes and later use those skills in competition. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Commonwealth Games Federation both recognize the International Life Saving Federation (ILS) as the world governing body for Lifesaving Sport. The Lifesaving Society represents Canada and is the governing body for Lifesaving Sport Canada. It promotes competition as a training incentive and a showcase for the abilities and professionalism of our lifeguards. (Minimum Swimmer 4 level or have successfully completed the Swim to Survive Challenge to participate.) M-F, Jul 22-26 | 12:30-4:30 pm | \$175/5 | 116827 Westwood Lake Park (first beach)

# Rhythm & Rhyme: Intro to Creative Dance, Speech, Arts, Drama 6 to 8 Years

Spend the week exploring creative movement, simple dance routines and get experience in speech arts and drama using the best of children's poems and books. This camp culminates with a short performance on the last day for your parents. M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9 am-12 pm | \$180/5 | 116437

**Beban Social Centre** 

# The Young Puppeteer's Camp



### 9 to 12 Years

Indulge both your love of theatre and your love of crafts through the art of magic puppetry. Although the main focus in on the technique of puppeteering, you will have a chance to make finger, sock, stick and rod puppets while working on techniques of puppetry, building characters and creating short plays.

M-F, Jul 15-19 | 9 am-12 pm | \$180/5 | 116438

**Beban Social Centre** 

# Theatre Camp with Nanaimo **Young Person's Theatre**

#### 9 to 12 Years

Immerse into the theatre as we focus on performance training, teamwork, stage movement and characterization - all with the goal of putting on a scripted play for your parents on the final day. There is no singing required for this program. M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 10 am-4 pm | \$325/5 | 116441 Beban Social Centre

# Playwriting Camp with Nanaimo Young Person's Theatre

### 12 to 17 Years

You will learn how to write for the stage by working on (and performing in) short playwriting exercises. Let your creative side shine! M-F, Jul 22-26 | 1-4 pm | \$180/5 | 116442

**Beban Social Centre** 



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# **Multi Sport Mixer**

#### 6 to 10 Years

This program is perfect for those of you who want to try multiple sports. Each week you will play a different sport like European handball, dodgeball, floor hockey, soccer and football and will include development, practice time and a scrimmage. Tue, May 21-Jun 25 | 5-6 pm | \$48/6 | 116343 Thu, Jul 11-Aug 29 | 2:30-3:30 pm | \$64/8 | 116707 **Oliver Woods Community Centre** 

### Volleyball

#### 8 to 12 Years

Bump! Pass! Spike! Learn the techniques and skills of volleyball through drills and games. This program is recommended for beginner to intermediate players.

Fri, Apr 5-May 17 | 4:45-5:45 pm | \$56/7 | 116362 Fri, May 24-Jun 28 | 4:45-5:45 pm | \$48/6 | 116363 Thu, Jul 11-Aug 29 | 1:15-2:15 pm | \$56/7 | 116705 Oliver Woods Community Centre

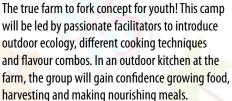
# **Summer Hoops**

### 7 to 10 Years

Summertime and basketball - the best way to spend some of your time away from school. Have a great time while learning the fundamentals of the

Thu, Jul 11-Aug 29 | 12-1 pm | \$56/7 | 116704 **Oliver Woods Community Centre** 

# Farm to Fork Mini Camp NEW



# 7 to 12 Years

Tue-Thu, Jul 2-4 | 10 am-12 pm | \$100/3 | 116672 Tue-Thu, Jul 30-Aug 1 | 10 am-12 pm | \$100/3 | 116673 Tue-Thu, Aug 27-29 | 10 am-12 pm | \$100/3 | 116674

#### 11 to 14 Years

Tue-Thu, Jul 16-18 | 10 am-12 pm | \$100/3 | 116966 Tue-Thu, Aug 20-22 | 10 am-12 pm | \$100/3 | 116967 Park Avenue Farm (945 Park Ave)

# **Grow Food Get Cooking Camp**



#### 8 to 13 Years

Get hands-on practice with food growing and gaining cooking skills. The true farm to fork experience for youth will be led by passionate facilitators to introduce outdoor ecology, stewardship of the environment, food growing basics, different cooking techniques and flavour combos. In an outdoor kitchen at the farm, the group will gain confidence growing food, harvesting and making nourishing meals. M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9 am-3 pm | \$335/5 | 115483

M-F, Jul 22-26 | 9 am-3 pm | \$335/5 | 115484 M-F, Aug 12-16 | 9 am-3 pm | \$335/5 | 115489 Park Avenue Farm (945 Park Ave)

#### Junior Paddler Adventure NEW



#### 6 to 9 Years

Dive into the world of water sports at Long Lake! Our program is tailored for adventure that offers a perfect blend of skill building, teamwork and outdoor fun. Glide through the waters in our big canoes, paddle boards, canoes and kayaks mastering the art of paddling while forging friendships and fitness.

Instructor: Nanaimo Canoe & Kayak Club Sat, May 4-Jun 1 | 9-10 am | \$80/4 | 117144 Sat, Jun 8-29 | 9-10 am | \$80/4 | 117146 Sat, Jul 6-27 | 9-10 am | \$80/4 | 117151 Sat, Aug 10-31 | 9-10 am | \$80/4 | 117153 Long Lake/Loudon Park

# Kids Intro to Paddling W



#### 8 to 12 Years

This program will introduce you to the wonderful world of paddle sports in a fun and supportive environment. Learn the three fundamental sport skills of balance, steering and propulsion in a variety of human powered watercraft, including kayaks, canoes and paddleboards. Challenge yourself at the optional Rally to Race fun regatta at the end of June on Long Lake.

Instructor: Nanaimo Canoe & Kayak Club Wed, May 1-Jun 19 | 4:30-6 pm | \$144/8 | 117097 Wed, Jul 3-Aug 21 | 6-7:30 pm | \$144/8| 90573 Long Lake/Loudon Park

# Kids Intro to Sprint Kayak WEW



### and Canoe 8 to 12 Years

Are you comfortable in a recreational kayak or canoe and looking for something more challenging? This is an exciting sport that fosters teamwork, fitness and a love of the outdoors. The program will cover the balance, propulsion and steering of sprint boats, proper care and handling of equipment and an introduction to racing technique. Be prepared to get wet! Instructor: Nanaimo Canoe & Kayak Club

Mon, Apr 1-22 | 4:30-6 pm | \$100/4 | 117099 Mon, Apr 29-May 27 | 4:30-6 pm | \$100/4 | 117100 Mon, Jun 3-24 | 4:30-6 pm | \$100/4 | 117102 Mon, Jul 8-29 | 6-7:30 pm | \$100/4 | 117103 Long Lake/Loudon Park









# **Partnership Camps and Programs**

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# **Kam Soccer Camp**

Coaches will guide you through the basics of soccer incorporating lots of time to play games. Price includes a KAM soccer jersey, and full day option includes swimming.

#### Half Day: 6 to 13 Years

M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9 am-12 pm | \$180/5 | 117233 M-F, Jul 15-19 | 9 am-12 pm | \$180/5 | 117240 M-F, Aug 12-16 | 9 am-12 pm | \$180/5 | 118904 M-F, Aug 19-23 | 9 am-12 pm | \$180/5 | 118907

#### Full Day: 6 to 13 Years

M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9 am-4 pm | \$295/5 | 117236 M-F, Jul 15-19 | 9 am-4 pm | \$295/5 | 117238 M-F, Aug 12-16 | 9 am-4 pm | \$295/5 | 118903 M-F, Aug 19-23 | 9 am-4 pm | \$295/5 | 118906 Beban Artificial Turf Fields

### **Soccertron Soccer Camp**

There is no better start to the season than a full week at Soccertron where emphasis is on improving individual skills and developing techniques, such as communication, defensive and offensive play. Children will be put into appropriate age groups and skill levels. Camp includes a T-shirt. Please remember sunscreen, hat, snack, lunch and water bottle.

#### 4 to 5 Years

M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 1:30-2:30 pm | \$100/5 | 116658

#### 6 to 9 Years

M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 9 am-12 pm | \$180/5 | 116657

#### 7 to 12 Years

M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 9 am-4 pm | \$300/5 | 116655

#### 10 to 14 Years

M-F, Jul 29-Aug 24 | 9 am-12 pm | \$180/5 | 116656 Bowen West Field



### Eli Pasquale Basketball

#### 8 to 14 Years

Eli Pasquale has been bringing basketball to the community since 1984! Learn the fundamentals and develop offensive and defensive skills.

Instructor: Eli Pasquale Staff

Tu-F, Aug 6-9 | 9 am-12 pm | \$144/4 | 116660 Tu-F, Aug 6-9 | 1-4 pm | \$144/4 | 116661 Tu-F, Aug 6-9 | 9 am-4 pm | \$240/4 | 116659 Oliver Woods Community Centre

#### **Progressive Tennis**

Learn tennis in a fun team environment using smaller racquets, lighter balls and smaller courts. All equipment is provided; w wear clean gym shoes.

#### 5 to 7 Years

Tu-F, Jul 2-5 | 9-10 am | \$78/4 | 116316 M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9-10 am | \$98/5 | 116319 M-F, Jul 15-19 | 9-10 am | \$98/5 | 116321 M-F, Jul 22-26 | 9-10 am | \$98/5 | 116323 M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 9-10 am | \$98/5 | 116325 Tu-F, Aug 6-9 | 9-10 am | \$78/4 | 116327 M-F, Aug 12-16 | 9-10 am | \$98/5 | 116330 M-F, Aug 19-23 | 9-10 am | \$98/5 | 116335 M-F, Aug 26-30 | 9-10 am | \$98/5 | 116340

### 8 to 11 Years

Tu-F, Jul 2-5 | 10-11:30 am | \$117/4 | 116317
M-F, Jul 8-12 | 10-11:30 am | \$147/5 | 116320
M-F, Jul 15-19 | 10-11:30 am | \$147/5 | 116322
M-F, Jul 22-26 | 10-11:30 am | \$147/5 | 116324
M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 10-11:30 am | \$147/5 | 116326
Tu-F, Aug 6-9 | 10-11:30 am | \$117/4 | 116329
M-F, Aug 12-16 | 10-11:30 am | \$147/5 | 116333
M-F, Aug 19-23 | 10-11:30 am | \$147/5 | 116337
M-F, Aug 26-30 | 10-11:30 am | \$147/5 | 116341
Westwood Tennis Club

#### **Golf Camp**

Participants will learn the fundamentals of the golf swing and the short game. Equipment is available if needed. Student to coach ratio is 6 to 1. Instructor: Beban Park Golf Course Staff

#### Pee Wee Putters - 5 to 7 Years

Tu-Th, Jun 11-13 | 4-5 pm | \$115/3 | 116490 Tu-Th, Jul 16-18 | 4-5 pm | \$115/3 | 116491 Tu-Th, Aug 13-15 | 4-5 pm | \$115/3 | 116492

#### Junior - 8 to 12 Years

Tu-Th, Jul 9-11 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$175/3 | 116483 Tu-Th, Jul 16-18 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$175/3 | 116484 Tu-Th, Jul 23-25 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$175/3 | 116485 Tu-Th, Aug 6-8 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$175/3 | 116486 Tu-Th, Aug 20-22 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$175/3 | 116487

Beban Park Golf Course & Driving Range

# **Rock Climbing**

#### 6 to 12 Years

Climb the walls this summer! Experience the essence of rock climbing except we will do it indoors. We will mix in some non wall time to keep things interesting with games and other activities. Shoe rentals and harnesses are included. Remember to complete the waiver form prior to arriving on the first day found at climbromperroom.com/waiver.

M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$200/5 | 109515
M-F, Jul 8-12 | 12-2 pm | \$200/5 | 109516
M-F, Jul 15-19 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$200/5 | 109517
M-F, Jul 15-19 | 12-2 pm | \$200/5 | 109518
M-F, Jul 22-26 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$200/5 | 109519
M-F, Jul 22-26 | 12-2 pm | \$200/5 | 109523
M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$200/5 | 109524
M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 12-2 pm | \$200/5 | 109525
M-F, Aug 12-16 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$200/5 | 109530
M-F, Aug 12-16 | 12-2 pm | \$200/5 | 109531
M-F, Aug 19-23 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$200/5 | 109533
M-F, Aug 19-23 | 12-2 pm | \$200/5 | 109534
M-F, Aug 26-30 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$200/5 | 109535
M-F, Aug 26-30 | 12-2 pm | \$200/5 | 109536
Romper Room Climbing Gym (4235 Boban Dr)

# **Circus Camp**

#### 8 to 12 Years

Join in on this popular camp filled with games and lots of learning. Explore a sampling of fun skills, such as juggling, hoop, acrobatics, balancing, swordplay, or staff. Families are invited to celebrate with us at the Friday Circus Show! Instructor: Vesta Entertainment Circus Troupe

Tu-F, Jul 2-5 | 8:30 am-2:30 pm | \$175/4 | 116862

M-F, Aug 19-23 | 8:30 am-2:30 pm | \$219/5 | 116863

Beban Park Social Centre

### **Dance with Vibe Camp**

Get an introduction to dance with the main focus on hip hop and styles of hip hop like grooving, old school, bboy, house etc. Instructor: Vibe Dance Studio Staff

5 to 7 Years

M-F, Jul 15-19 | 4-5 pm | \$100/5 | 115144

#### 8 to 11 Years

M-F, Jul 15-19 | 5:15-6:30 pm | \$125/5 | 117842 Vibe Dance Studio

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# **Highland Dance**

Dance, sing and learn the Highland Fling with certified instructors! Parent participation is required for Tartan Tots. Please wear shorts, a t-shirt and bare feet.

**Instructor:** Brigadoon Dance Academy

3 to 5 Years - Tartan Tots

Tue, Jul 17-Aug 7 | 4:15-5 pm | \$50/4 | 116497

6 to 12 Years - Kilts & Hilts

Tue, Jul 17-Aug 7 | 5:15-6 pm | \$50/4 | 116498

Oliver Woods Community Centre

# **Rhythm Kids® Music Camp**

#### 5 to 8 Years

This camp is designed for kids in Kindergarten to Grade 2 who will build up musical confidence using djembe drums, percussion instruments and the most important instruments of all, their voices and their bodies. The "Tree Frog" song collection will introduce music inspired by the rhythms of many different cultures through singing, creative movement, crafts and musical games. Families can enjoy practice sessions at home with an app/ cd, a songbook and online play-along videos. For more program information, please visit www. seasongstudio.com. There is a \$50 program fee for this camp which is non-refundable after the first day of camp (siblings will receive a \$50 refund). Instructor: Karita Sedun

M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9 am-12 pm | \$175/5 | 115993 M-F, Jul 15-19 | 9 am-12 pm | \$175/5 | 115992

Kin Hut Activity Centre

# Kirkwood's "The Little Mermaid" **Summer Dance Club**

#### 6 to 12 Years

Join us for a fun-filled week of acting, dancing and crafting inspired by the hit movie "The Little" Mermaid". Children will spend a creative week constructing props, costumes and sets, learning fun choreography from our artistic team and participating in a mini-musical production on the final day of camp.

Instructor: Kirkwood Academy Staff

M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9 am-4 pm | \$395/5 | 115136

M-F, Jul 15-19 | 9 am-4 pm | \$395/5 | 115137

**Beban Social Centre** 

# Musical Theatre Camp

#### 9 to 12 Years

Focus on theatrical characterization, vocal technique, performance training, stage movement, teamwork, exploring creativity and problem-solving - all with the goal of finishing the week with a performance on Friday afternoon. Instructor: Nanaimo Conservatory of Music

M-F, Jul 15-19 | 10 am-4 pm | \$325/5 | 114308

Nanaimo Conservatory of Music (375 Selby St.)

### Byte Camp - Music Video Production 9 to 12 Years

Camp time will be split between digital music composition, video filming and editing. Use amazing software tools to craft your very own song from scratch. We will show you the basics on beats, baselines, chords and melodies so that your song will sound awesome! Experiment with video, special effects and other editing techniques. Tu-F, Jul 2-5 | 9 am-3 pm | \$415/4 | 116949

**Beban Park Social Centre** 

# Byte Camp - 3D Animation 11 to 14 Years

Dreaming of a career with Pixar? Spend the week learning how those movies are made by modeling, animating and telling your story in 3D using the free software "Blender". Final projects are usually group projects.

M-F, Jul 8-12 | 9 am-3 pm | \$470/5 | 116951

Beban Park Social Centre

# **Byte Camp - Claymation Movie Production**

### 9 to 12 Years

Make your own clay characters come to life! You will work with a partner to build your own clay characters, sets and props, develop a script, shoot movie scenes and then edit and add sounds and special effects. Don't worry, parents, there will be plenty of time devoted to outdoor games and activities.

M-F, Jul 15-19 | 9 am-3 pm | \$470/5 | 116952

**Beban Park Social Centre** 

# Byte Camp - Intro to Coding

#### 9 to 12 Years

Discover how much fun it is to build your own game! You will be introduced to basic coding skills with easy-to-use drag and drop software and get to use those skills to make your very own custom games. Your final project is a game that you can take home to proudly share online or with friends. M-F, Jul 29-Aug 2 | 9 am-3 pm | \$470/5 | 116953

**Beban Park Social Centre** 

### Byte Camp - Build an App 11 to 14 Years

Learn how to design, code, test and deploy your very own app! Use the gyroscope, tapping and dragging or anything else you can think of to build your app from scratch. Each day a new project is introduced and you are taken through the steps of understanding and working with these new code ideas. Byte Camp's 2D Video Game Design is recommended as a prerequisite.

Tu-F, Aug 6-9 | 9 am-3 pm | \$415/4 | 116959 **Beban Park Social Centre** 

### Byte Camp - Intro to Coding Level 2 9 to 12 Years

Level up your coding and artwork skills in this fun and challenging camp. You will take on advanced character movements and level design to make characters, levels and game play that are unique. Previous coding experience in Scratch or Byte Camp's - Intro to Coding is recommended. M-F, Aug 12-16 | 9 am-3 pm | \$470/5 | 116956

**Beban Park Social Centre** 

### Byte Camp - 2D Video Game Design 11 to 14 Years

Learn how to build an HTML 5 game using free tools and how to create advanced 2D vector artwork and animated characters to make your game look great. The final project is a game you can take home to proudly share with friends online. No previous experience is required; however, Introduction to Coding is recommended. M-F, Aug 26-30 | 9 am-3 pm | \$470/5 | 116957









# **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

# **ARTS CAMP FOR KIDS**



MARCH 11 - 15, 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Spring Break: Fantasy & Fauna, Visual Arts Camp

**JULY 8 - 12** 

Comic Camp (AM)
Art from Sea to Sky (PM)

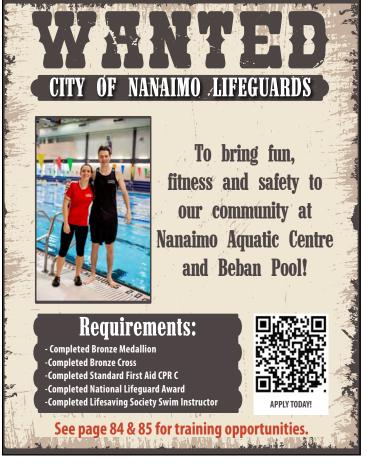
**AUGUST 19 - 23** 

Far Flung Fairy Tales (AM) / Midnight Gardens (PM)

Offering After School Weekly Arts Program (Spring/Fall)

Learn More and Register - See Website
115 CHAPEL ST. 250-754-8377
WWW.NANAIMOCERAMICARTS.COM





# **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

# Try Canoe-Kayak! Paddle for fun, fitness & friendships!

Located at Loudon Park, Long Lake, NCKC offers diverse paddling opportunities to people of all ages and abilities. As a not-for-profit sport organization, NCKC promotes healthy, active lliving and offers quality programming focused on sports skill development, water safety and outdoor recreation.



Adult & Youth Programs
 Sprint Canoe-Kayak
 Birthday Parties
 Development Racing Program
 Group Sessions
 School Field Trips
 Adaptive Programs
 Ongoing Registration





# SUMMER CAMPS

Weekly in July & August for children 6-13 yrs

Come learn the 'FUN'damental paddling skills on Long Lake! Spend time in a variety of different boats, learn about the sport, practice new strokes, try some rescues, develop balance, boat control and play games on and off the water. Participants must be able to swim 50M with a PDF or be a Swimmer 5.

Registration open online - March 11 @ 6 am







Nanaimo Canoe & Kayak Club Building Paddlers for Life since 1988 information@nckc.ca | 250-758-4052 www.nckc.ca

# **WANTED...**

People with special skills and talents that like to teach!



Find more details at www.nanaimo.ca and search "Program Proposal Form".

Parks, Recreation & Culture is always looking for new, creative course ideas! If you are somebody that has a special skill or talent that you think would make a good class for our community, let us know by submitting a program proposal.



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