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Community Services Fall Program and Facility Phased Re-opening Plan

The District of West Vancouver is continuing to gradually resume programs and services and re-open community centres and cultural facilities that were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety of the community remains our highest priority and health and safety measures have been developed for all programs and facilities to protect participants and staff.

Following the success of the outdoor summer programs and camps and the re-opening of the fitness centres in July, we are happy to announce that the District will re-open community recreation facilities on a pilot basis.

To ensure that physical distancing is maintained, all facilities will have limited activities and capacities. Hours of operation will also be reduced. Access will be restricted to pre-registered participants or scheduled user groups for all programs and facilities.

All planned re-opening dates are contingent upon the province's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, the continued operation of the District's community recreation facilities will be evaluated against safety, staffing, and financial criteria to determine their ongoing operational viability.

- Sep 8** West Vancouver Aquatic Centre Leisure Pool re-opens for programs, rentals, and pre-registered timeslots for public swimming. The change rooms, hot tubs, sauna, and steam room will remain closed. Accessible equipment within the change rooms will be available upon request for anyone that requires it. *Registration starts September 2.*
- Sep 8** Gleneagles Community Centre, Seniors' Activity Centre, and West Vancouver Community Centre re-open for programs and rentals with staggered start dates for various activities and spaces. *Registration starts September 2.*
- Sep 11** Youth Lounge at the West Vancouver Community Centre (grades 6-12) and the Bay Scene at Gleneagles Community Centre (grades 6 & 7) re-open for pre-registered timeslots. *Registration starts September 2.*
- Sep 14** West Vancouver Ice Arena re-opens for programs, rentals, and registered timeslots for public skating. The change rooms will remain closed. *Registration starts September 9.*
- Oct 5** Gymnastics Centre at the West Vancouver Community Centre opens for programs. *Registration starts September 30.*
- Oct 5** The re-opening of the West Vancouver Aquatic Centre Main Pool is anticipated to be October 5, after a review of the re-opening of the Leisure Pool. This will include a review of safety considerations, staffing requirements, public demand, and financial viability. The change rooms, hot tubs, sauna, and steam room will remain closed. Accessible equipment within the change rooms will be available upon request for anyone that requires it.

Regular registration processes, dates, and times have changed. All registrations must be done online at activewestvanrec.ca, or by following links from westvancouverrec.ca. Phone support for online registration is available at 604-925-7270. In-person registration is not available. Should you be unable to register online, please contact us.

Registration days will be held on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. for West Vancouver residents, and at 10 a.m. everyone is welcome to register. An Enhance West Van membership is required for all programs and passes at the West Vancouver Aquatic Centre, Community Centre and Ice Arena. A current Seniors' Activity Centre membership is required for member pricing for Seniors' Activity Centre programs.

For more information about program offerings, registration dates and details, health and safety, and further updates about the status of recreation and cultural facilities, visit westvancouverrec.ca/fallupdate.

For more information on the District's plan for phasing back services, visit westvancouver.ca/phasing. In addition, the Parks, Culture and Community Services Progressive Planning Framework for the re-opening of facilities and services can be found at westvancouver.ca/framework.

We thank you for your continued patience and support as we gradually welcome you back.