

Taking good care of yourself is important to enjoy a long and healthy life.

A building is no different. In 2011 we replaced all the metal roofing and some of our flat roof surfaces at Commonwealth Place. At that time, we decided to wait to replace the skylights because we have approximately 12 high performance athletes in their last year of training before going off to compete in the London Olympics this summer. This coming summer 2012, we will be closing the pools and the pool deck area in order to totally remove and replace the skylights. The work will begin July 9, when we have the best weather and will have the least effects on our yearly operations.

JULY 9 - SEPTEMBER 16

FAQS

What do I need to know?

Saanich Commonwealth Place is going to have the skylights and their framework over the pools replaced this coming summer starting July 9 to September 16. The pools will be closed at this time.

The two week period of September 4-16 is still our regular annual maintenance shutdown when we close the complete facility with the exception of the weight room and the lobby for fall registration. This closure will not include the Bruce Hutchinson Library, the AquaTerra Cafe or Pacific Sport Victoria offices.

What will the hours of operation be during the July 9 to September 4 period?

Facility Hours

Monday-Thursday: 5:30am-10:00pm
Friday: 5:30am-5:30pm
Saturdays: CLOSED
Sundays: CLOSED

Weightroom Hours: July 9-September 16, 2012

Monday-Friday: 5:30am-10:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am-2:30pm
Please use north side entry door.
No showers available after 8pm on week nights or all day Saturday and Sunday.

What program and services will still be available?

- Registration and Proshop
- Weightroom
- Summer Camps
- Registered programs such as Yoga, Karate and Dance
- Drop In Fitness classes
- Drop in Sports in the Gym
- Childminding (8:45-11am Mon-Fri)
- Physio, Massage and Rehab Services
- Team Change rooms open for showers
- AquaTerra Café (limited hours)
- Library

What programs and services will not be available?

- All pools will be closed including swirl pool, steam room and sauna
- No public swimming or length swimming
- No Waterfit classes
- No Aquatic rehab
- No swim lessons
- Lower cashier station closed
- Main Change room including Family change area closed
- Bleacher area and mezzanine around pool will be closed
- Main timing booth and Auxiliary timing booth will not be accessible
- Aquatic classroom will not be available

Will there be change rooms and showers available during this period?

- The team change rooms will remain open Monday through Friday (Monday-Thursday until 8:00pm, Friday until 5:30pm)
- The upper level Weight room has change areas, but no showers

What other Saanich and Regional Recreation Facilities will accept our pass during this time?

Cedar Hill Recreation Centre
3220 Cedar Hill Road, 250-475-7121

Gordon Head Recreation Centre
4100 Lambrick Way, 250-475-7100

Pearkes Recreation Centre
3100 Tillicum Road, 250-475-5400

The following regional centres will also accept our passes for **pool use only**, however **some restrictions may apply**. Please call the centre to confirm your pass will be accepted for specific classes.

Crystal Pool & Fitness 250-361-0732
Esquimalt Recreation Centre 250-412-8500
Juan de Fuca Recreation 250-478-8384
Oak Bay Recreation 250-595-7946
Panorama Recreation 250-656-7271
SEAPARC Recreation 250-642-8000

What options are available for my Annual, 3 month or 6 month pass during this time?

Option 1:

You may continue to use your Saanich Access Pass at any of the Saanich Recreation Centres (Weightroom and Drop-In Fitness classes only at Saanich Commonwealth Place), or access any of the above listed centres (POOLS ONLY).

Option 2:

You may have your Saanich Access Pass suspended and turn it in to receive a 10 week extension. Please note that the suspension is NOT REVERSIBLE.

Can I still book a meeting room or the gym during this time?

Yes you can by phoning our booking line at 250-475-7612.

We want you to have all the information you need. Keep in touch with us:

- on-line at www.saanich.ca
- follow us on facebook and twitter through Saanich Parks and Recreation
- sign up for our e-newsletter at www.saanich.ca/recform.html?ref=banner to have our latest updates reach your email inbox.