

What are the Benefits of the Leisure Access Program?

- **75% off regular swim rates** to access all public swims, Aquafit classes and joint mobility classes.
- **Free public swims for children under the age of seven** (must be accompanied by an adult).
- **Free transit access.**

Note: Transit passes will be distributed on a monthly basis, are non-transferrable and will not be replaced if lost or stolen.



Other Inexpensive Leisure Opportunities

- \$5.00 fee for indoor walking pass at Western Financial Place.
- Free public skating at the Kinsmen Arena during specified times (courtesy of the KinClub of Cranbrook).
- Free skate rental (courtesy of the KinClub of Cranbrook).



Get out and get active!



Cranbrook Aquatic Centre

City of Cranbrook
Recreation and Culture
1777 2nd St. N.
Cranbrook, BC V1C 7G9

Phone: 311 or 250-489-0220

Fax: 250-489-6154

www.cranbrook.ca

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 8:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 12:00 – 7:00pm

COVID-19 UPDATE

Our building is currently closed to the public.

Please make an appointment to pick-up

Transit passes.



Leisure Access Program



For Recreational Assistance

January 2020

(implemented January 2010)

What is the Leisure Access Program?

The Leisure Access Program is for Cranbrook residents who live within city limits whose limited income may prevent them from participating in basic recreation services.

Applicants are screened to verify that residents with low income may receive access to the program and the reduced rates it offers.

Low-income levels are determined by Statistics Canada 2019 LIC before tax.

Low Income Eligibility Chart

Size of Family Unit	Maximum Household Income
1 person	\$20,696
2 persons	\$25,764
3 persons	\$31,673
4 persons	\$38,457
5 persons	\$43,617
6 persons	\$49,193
7 persons	\$54,769

If you are not eligible for the Leisure Access Program, check the pool schedule for Free Family Swims and other special events with discounted rates.

How do I get a Leisure Access Pass?

1. First, read the criteria to confirm your eligibility.
2. Contact one of the four adjudicating agencies. Adjudicators will verify your information and fill out your application. ***When meeting with the adjudicator you must bring the following:***
 - * **Photo ID**
Government issued with current address.
 - * **Proof of address**
Utility bill, bank statement or rental contract in the name of one adult in the family.
 - * **Proof of Total Household Income**
Notice of Assessment or T1 General for each adult in the family (showing line 150 of previous year's total income.)
Or, Release of Information from MSDSI for each adult in the family. (Release of Information can be picked up at Service BC #101 100 Cranbrook St. S.)
 - * **Canada Child Benefit (CCB) notice**
If one or more dependent children on application.
3. The Adjudicator will fax the completed application to the City of Cranbrook Recreation and Culture Department.
4. Application take approximately one week to process. After that time, you can make an appointment with the Recreation and Culture department to become registered. Residency is approved by City staff with utility bill, bank statement or rental contract **and**, proof of Identification (BC Driver's License, passport, or BC Photo ID). Appointments can be made by calling 311 or 250-489-0220.

5. Once the above steps are complete, you can begin to enjoy the benefits of your LAP immediately. Benefits are good for one year and then individuals must reapply.

Partnering agencies and approved adjudicators:

- 1) Salvation Army – Kirk or Nancy
250-426-3612
- 2) Community Connections Society
209A 16th Ave N
250-426-2976
- 3) Interior Health Mental Health Programs – Donalee Duncan
250-426-7855
- 4) Ministry of Children & Family Development (MCFD)
#201-1212, 2nd Street North
Cranbrook, BC 250-426-1514

Other Sponsored Community Programs

KidSport™ is a community-based funding program that provides grants (\$200 maximum) to eligible families to help cover the costs of registration fees for kids 6-18 years of age. Applications are available online. For information call 250- 489-2346, email cranbrook-kidsport@shaw.ca or visit www.kidsport.ca

Canadian Tire Jump Start is available for kids 4-18 years of age. Funds may be used for registration fees or purchase of equipment towards a registered sport. Application are available online. For information call 1-844-YES-PLAY or visit jumpstart.canadiantire.ca