

October 21, 2020

This Week in Recreation



Since reopening, the Recreation Centre has operated Tuesday to Saturday. Council has made it a priority to have Sundays open as soon as possible, using the same staff resources, so beginning November 1, we will be offering additional public swim and skate times.

There is a balance to be achieved between as we adjust to allow for new capacity limits, increased sanitization requirements resulting from COVID-19, accommodating the various user groups and minimizing costs. Also complicating scheduling is a shortage of certified lifeguards that prevents operating the aquatic centre more than five days a week. Some of the options to provide weekend access to the Rec Centre include:

- Mondays (3-11pm) : arenas will be open for user groups.
- An offer of lifeguard training at no cost if there is interest
- The purchase of a disinfecting fogger machine that will enable spaces to be cleaned more quickly with fewer personnel

As we adjust to new processes, we hope to gradually achieve efficiencies and increase the amount of time that various facilities are open to the public. As such, schedules are subject to change based on safety requirements and patron feedback.

Thank you for your patience while we navigate the additional regulatory requirements. Let us know what you think at [250.774.2541 ext. 1](tel:250.774.2541) or email us at rec@northernrockies.ca with any questions or comments. We look forward to seeing you back at the Rec Centre!

Programs

Check out the [Leisure Guide](#) for lots of options including Explore Sports, Dance, Fitness and Climbing classes.

Aquatic Centre

November 1st Public Swim 12:30–1:50PM! Check the Leisure Guide or our registration site for swim times and [Register for swims in advance using PerfectMind](#), instructions are available online.

Climbing Wall

The Climbing Wall is open Wednesdays from 5:00-8:30pm and Saturdays from 10:30am-2:00pm. [Book a time slot using PerfectMind](#) or call 250.774.2541 ext. 1.

Arenas

“Soft Opening” Skates

Thursday, October 29 | Friday, October 30 |

- Public Skating: Primary Arena 3–7PM
- Family Puck & Stick: Secondary Arena 3–7PM

Saturday, October 31 | Sunday, November 1

- Public Skate: Primary Arena 12:30–4:30PM
- Family Puck & Stick: Secondary Arena 12:30–2:00PM
- Adult Shinny: Secondary Arena 3:00–4:30PM

Walking (and Running!) Track

As of October 13, the track will accommodate runners every day from 6:15am-7:15am, 1:00pm-2:00pm and 6:15pm-7:15pm. These times are for runners only.

Spookerama 2020

- **Spookarama Carnival** times by registration: Register for new times Friday or the waitlist.
- **Spooky swims with movies** for different age groups sponsored by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 2167: Register for new times on Friday or the waitlist.
- **Quarantine-o-ween:** House decorating and Jack-o-lantern contests with shop local gift certificate prizes sponsored by the Fort Nelson Rotary Club.
- **Scavenger Hunt** for kids - pick up your prize at front desk.
- **Fireworks** on October 31 at 8:30 pm by Northern Rockies Fire Rescue!
- **Virtual haunted house** tour put on by the FNSS 2021 Grads - playing online Halloween day on facebook/website.

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Friday 6:30-8:30pm
Saturday 9:30am-12pm

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Protect yourself,
protect each other.

Public Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry has recently recommended that British Columbians wear non-medical face masks in public indoor spaces.

Our staff and volunteers will be wearing masks, and we strongly recommend that patrons wear masks as well.

During Spookarama, non-medical masks are available at the door free of charge if you need one.