Active Parents Pass

"Remember there are two people who need to be taken care of – your baby and you." – BC Ministry of Health



- Taking care of your body and mind is one of the best ways to ensure that you will be the best parent you can be!
- It is common for new parents to feel stressed, isolated, and sometimes even depressed being active and eating well can help you overcome some of these feelings.
- Connecting with other parents can help to reduce feelings of isolation and help you to feel more supported.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Incorporate active living into your daily routine.
 Exercising will help you lose weight, increases your energy level, and helps you feel better about yourself.
- Making time for yourself and exercising daily are important strategies in managing the stress of new parenthood
- Seek out social outlets. There are many new parents who are experiencing the same anxieties and stresses as you talking and laughing about them can help.

RECOMMENDED EXERCISES & ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Walking groups can increase activity levels while building social networks
- Fitness classes, aerobics and yoga
- Weight training and resistance exercises

fitinfitness.ca All Greater Victoria Recreation Centres hours and schedules, in just one click!

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Use Your Active Parents Pass For The Following Activities

Active Parents Pass provides admission for cardholder only

- Drop in swimming
- Drop in weight room and exercise facilities
- Drop in Aerobics and fitness classes
- Drop in Skating

- Children under 5 are free
- Childminding programs/services available for children 6 months and over, check your local centre for times (not covered by the pass).

The Active Parents Pass can be used at any of the following facilities.

Your pass will be activated upon your first visit & is valid for one year from that activation date.



250.656.7271 Panorama Recreation Centre 1885 Forest Park Drive Greenglade Community Centre 2151 Lannon Way



250.386.7511 851 Broughton Street



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250.412.8500 Esquimalt Recreation Centre 527 Fraser Street Archie Browning Sports Centre 1151 Esquimalt Road



250.642.8000 SEAPARC Recreation Centre 2168 Phillips Road, Sooke



250.361.0732 Crystal Pool & Fitness Centre 2275 Quadra Street



250.478.8384 Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre 1767 Island Highway



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250.475.5422 Cedar Hill Recreation Centre 3220 Cedar Hill Road Gordon Head Recreation Centre 4100 Lambrick Way Commonwealth Place 4636 Elk Lake Drive

Pearkes Recreation Centre 3100 Tillicum Road

Community Resources For New Parents & Parents With Young Children

- Success by 6: supporting community programs for 0-6 years www.successby6victoria.ca
- Vancouver Island Health Authority www.viha.ca
- Partnership for Learning and Advocacy for Young Children www.playvictoria.org

Active Parents Partners







250.595.7946 Oak Bay Recreation Centre 1975 Bee Street Henderson Recreation Centre 2291 Cedar Hill X Road