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Oceanside Place Arena
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RDN Recreation and Parks October Events and Programs

Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swim

Splish splash everyone welcome swims at Ravensong Aquatic Centre are a water adventure you don't want to miss. The lifeguards are going to bring out all the pool toys for you to enjoy. From the rope swing to the snake to the dino ribs there will be water play for everyone. Saturday, October 6th from 10:00 am to 12:00pm. Regular admission. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks 250-752-5014 or view skate and swim schedules online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Mini Chefs

Ages 5 to 8 years can join us to learn how to create a variety of healthy food options and snacks each week. Learn where our food comes from and take some home to share. Register for either Saturday October 6th or 13th. Program is held at Qualicum Beach Community Hall from 1:15 to 3:15 pm. Cost is \$20/person. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Kids in the Kitchen

Calling all aspiring chefs 8 to 12 years old! Put your culinary skills to the test as we learn how to make a variety of tasty snacks and dishes that are healthy and delicious too. Learn all about your food, where it comes from and take some home to share. Register for either Saturday October 6th or 13th. Program is held at Qualicum Beach Community Hall from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Cost is \$20/person. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Geology Tour

Join Dr. Steven Earle for an interpretive geology tour on the beaches of Nanoose Bay. Learn simple identification techniques and a bit about the island's geological history. Transportation will be provided from your choice of either Oceanside Place Arena at 9:00 am or Nanoose Place at 9:30 am. Tuesday, October 9th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Cost is \$29. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Flip Turn Clinic

This clinic will focus on how to flip turn. Practice this key skill that will improve your swim time in the pool. Thursday, October 11th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Ravensong Aquatic Centre. Cost is \$10.80/person. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Disco Light Skate for all ages

Catch dance fever under the disco lights at Oceanside Place Arena. The flashing lights and pumping music will take you back in time on Saturday October 13th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Regular admission. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks 250-248-3252 or view skate and swim schedules online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Babysitters Certification Program 11-14yrs

Become a Red Cross certified babysitter. This course introduces basic first aid, how to respond to emergency situations, explains baby and child care, offers advice on becoming a responsible babysitter, and tips for finding babysitting jobs. Price includes manual and certificate. Qualicum Commons, on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, cost is \$48. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Parksville Lion's and Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate

This popular session is back starting October 14. Children must be accompanied by an adult, 19yrs+. Pond hockey is not available during this session. Oceanside Place Arena on Sundays from 12:15-1:45 pm. Free admission and skate rentals. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks 250-248-3252 or view skate and swim schedules online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Amazing Race in the Parks

This program will have you racing your way through Horne Lake Regional Park. You will discover road blocks and detours that will put your team dynamics to the test. The challenges will be fun and will leave you inspired to be in the outdoors. Families, teams and individuals welcome. Sunday, October 14 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Cost is \$15. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

School's Out Everyone Welcome Skate or Swim

Stay active on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19th with a swim at Ravensong Aquatic Centre or skate at Oceanside Place Arena. Everyone Welcome Swim is 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Everyone Welcome Skate is 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Reduced rate admission. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks 250-248-3252 or view skate and swim schedules online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Pro D Camp

Parents this is your Pro D day solution. Our experienced play leaders will provide a great day off school that is filled with creative art, active games and swimming. Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, at Qualicum Commons, RDN Activity Room 12. Cost is \$38. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Canvas Art for Kids

Jenny Hughes will guide you through how to paint a fantastic yet surprisingly simple acrylic painting. No experience necessary. All supplies are provided. Thursday, October 25th from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at Oceanside Art Studio. Cost is \$20. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Adult Pottery Beginner Workshop

Bring a group of friends and have a chance to play with clay. You will be introduced to the basics of pottery hand building. Bring your own ideas or be inspired in class. This class is for anyone with little or no experience with clay. Saturday October 27th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$25/person. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Red Cross AED/CPR C

Save a life when only seconds count. Get trained. This course is required for lifeguards and health care professionals. Topics covered are CPR and blocked airways for adults, children and infants and an introduction to automated external defibrillators (AED). Qualicum Commons, on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$73. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Red Cross Emergency First Aid with AED/CPR

Be prepared and get trained in first aid skills. Training includes home hazards, accident prevention, safety education, CPR, first aid skills for common emergencies and automated external defibrillators (AED). Retraining is recommended every three years. Qualicum Commons, on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, cost is \$86. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Red Cross Standard First Aid with AED/CPR

Be prepared; get trained with a two day course in first aid and cardiopulmonary (CPR C) skills. Training includes home hazards, accident prevention, safety education, CPR level C, first aid skills for common emergencies and automated external defibrillators (AED). Retraining is recommended every three years. Qualicum Commons, on Saturday and Sunday , October 27 and 28th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, cost is \$159. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 to pre-register. View recreation programs online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Halloween Howl Swim

Ghosts and goblins will be seen at Ravensong Aquatic Centre this night with a few tricks and games for the children. The howl will finish off with an annual piñata bash. Parents are free when accompanied by their children. Sunday, October 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Regular admission. RDN, Recreation and Parks 250-752-5014 or view skate and swim schedules online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation