

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).
- \$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).
- 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.



Get out and get active!



Cranbrook Aquatic Centre

**City of Cranbrook
Leisure Services Dept.
1777 2nd St. N.
Cranbrook, BC V1C 7G9
Phone: 250-489-0220
Fax: 250-489-6154
www.cranbrook.ca**

**Office Hours:
Mon – Fri 8am – 8:00pm
Sat –Sun 1pm – 7pm**



Leisure Services

Access Card Program



For Recreational Assistance

April 2015

(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 status is determined as per the 2012 National Council of Welfare low income figures. See chart below.

Low Income Eligibility Chart

Size of Family Unit	Maximum Income
1 person	\$23,298
2 persons	\$29,004
3 persons	\$35,657
4 persons	\$43,292
5 persons	\$49,102
6 persons	\$55,378
7 persons	\$61,656
More than 7 persons, for each additional person add \$5,838	

If you are not eligible for the Leisure Access Program, check the pool schedule for Free Family Swims.

How do I get a Leisure Access Pass?

1. Applications are available at 5 adjudicating agencies.

Please bring with you one of the following:

- * MHSD Release of Personal Information confirming current eligibility for Employment and Income Assistance or Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers or Persons with Disabilities.
- * CPPD standard benefit letter from Service Canada.
- * Verification from an adjudicator to confirm your need based on income.

The adjudicator must verify that the situation of applicant is known, their total family income is below the Low Income Chart rate and provide the required information should a review of the application be necessary.

2. The Adjudicator will fax the completed application to Cranbrook Leisure Services 250-489-6154.
3. After step 2 is complete, you can visit Leisure Services (located at Western Financial Place) with your proof of city residency to become registered. Residency is approved by City staff with Utility Bill or tenancy agreement **and**, proof of Identification (BC Driver's License, passport, or BC Photo ID).
4. 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 Social Development & Social Innovation (MSDSI)
101 100 Cranbrook St N
1-866-866-0800
- 5) Ministry of Children & Family Development (MCFD)
#201-1212, 2nd Street North
Cranbrook, BC 250-426-1514

Other Sponsored Community Programs

KidSport™ is for 6-18 yrs. Sponsored by local businesses, a maximum grant of \$200/child/year can be used for payment for sport participation. Forms are available at Western Financial Place. **Jump Start** is for ages 4- 18 yrs. Sponsored by Canadian Tire and administered through KidSport™, funds may be used for purchase of equipment towards registered sports. Contact 250- 489-2346 for more information or visit www.kidsport.ca and www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart.