



ACCESSIBLE RECREATION

Who can apply:

All ages living within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM) & living in the Comox Valley

How to apply:

Complete attached application and bring everything to one of the designated centres.

Bring the following:

- ✓ Completed application
- ✓ BC Services card(s) for all the applicants or BCID
- ✓ Proof of residency for municipality specific programs

Where to apply:

- Comox Community Centre
- Florence Filberg Centre
- Lewis Centre
- Aquatic Centre
- Sports Centre
- Cumberland Recreation Centre

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RECREATION

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LEAP

FOR ALL AGES ADULTS & CHILDREN

- **52 FREE** admissions per year

WHAT'S AVAILABLE TO YOU BASED ON WHERE YOU LIVE

COMOX

TRIP

- **\$425** per year towards **50% discount** on programs and fitness studio memberships (for non-contract programs)

TRIP can be used at:

- Comox Community Centre

COURTENAY

RAP

Scholarship amount used to discount programs and services

- **Adults:** \$350
- **Youth:** \$400
- **Children:** \$450

RAP can be used at:

- Lewis Centre, Florence Filberg Centre, Courtenay Pool & LINC Youth Centre

CUMBERLAND

FAIR

- **50% discount** on registered programs, up to **\$350** per year

FAIR can be used at:

- Cumberland Recreation Centre & Cumberland Cultural Centre

FOR ALL LIVING IN THE COMOX VALLEY

CVRD + LEAP

- **52 FREE** admissions
- **1 FREE** program
- **\$350** credit that can be used towards registered programs

CVRD's LEAP can be used at:

- Comox Valley Sports & Aquatic Centres

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be processed at:

1. City of Courtenay Florence Filberg Centre - 411 Anderton Ave., Courtenay
2. City of Courtenay Lewis Centre - 489 Old Island Hwy., Courtenay
3. CVRD Aquatic Centre – 377 Lerwick Rd., Courtenay
4. CVRD Sports Centre – 3001 Vanier Drive, Courtenay
5. Town of Comox Community Centre – 1855 Noel Ave., Comox
6. Village of Cumberland Recreation Centre – 2665 Dunsmuir Ave., Cumberland

LEAP BENEFITS FOR ALL ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

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1. 52 free admissions per calendar year for each family member to drop-in programs/services/activities at each organization (CVRD, City of Courtenay, Town of Comox and Village of Cumberland). This means each family member can have up to 208 free drop-ins per year.
2. 1 free registered program per year plus an additional 4 registered programs at 50% off per family member per year at CVRD recreation facilities.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SPECIFIC BENEFITS

Comox, Courtenay & Cumberland

1. Town of Comox (TRIP Program) – Comox Residents receive \$425 per year towards 50% discount on non-contract programs and Fitness Studio memberships.
2. City of Courtenay (RAP Program) – Courtenay Residents receive the following: Adults: 50% up to the annual amount of \$350, Youth: 75% up to the annual amount of \$400, Children: 75% up to the annual amount of \$450.
3. Village of Cumberland (FAIR Program) – Cumberland residents receive \$350 per year toward a 50% discount on registered programs.



Regional Financial Access to Recreation Services

Leisure for Everyone Accessibility Program (LEAP) is a regional program which provides 52 FREE drop ins to each municipal recreation department and discounts on CVRD programs for eligible participants living in the Comox Valley! LEAP can be used at: the City of Courtenay Lewis Centre; Florence Filberg Centre; Courtenay Outdoor Pool and LINC Youth Centre; Town of Comox Recreation Centre; CVRD Aquatic Centre and Sports Centre; and Village of Cumberland Recreation Centre.

Questions:

1) Who is eligible?

City of Courtenay Courtenay Recreation

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2) How do I pick up my LEAP punchcards from each Municipal Recreation Centre?

Your pass may be provided at the time of application. If you applied at one of the partnered Municipal Recreation Centre's – you will be responsible for coming into the Lewis Centre to claim your LEAP punchcard. Please be prepared to present proof of ID.

3) How do the punchcards work to check into drop-in programs?

Take your LEAP punchcard with you to your drop-in activity. Upon entry, it will be scanned.

4) What drop-in programs are available at each Municipality?

Visit www.courtenay.ca/rec for up to date options.

Town of Comox Comox Recreation

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To complete your LEAP membership we will need to take a photo of each individual on your application. Membership cards will only be issued to those 12+ that would like to use their LEAP membership for the Fitness Studio. All other users will be deducted manually at reception.

For those using the Fitness Studio, you will scan your membership card for each visit. All other drop-in's will be processed. We have a variety of drop-in programs for different age groups. Please inquire which programs are available.

The Comox Community Centre offers a variety of programs for different age groups; these programs can change seasonally. For the most current offerings please visit our website at comox.ca/recreation or refer to the Recreation Guide.

CV Regional District Sports & Aquatic Centres

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When your application has been approved and processed, you will be notified by phone. Please indicate to the front desk staff where you wish to pick up your membership card (Sports Centre on Vanier Dr. or the Aquatic Centre on Lerwick Rd). If you applied at one of the partnered Municipal Recreation Centre's – you will be responsible for coming into the Sports or Aquatic Centre to pick up your LEAP scan card.

Each time you visit the Sports & Aquatic Centre for a drop-in swim, skate or weight room visit bring your CVRD scan card with you. Upon entry, it will be scanned and 1 free drop-in will be removed.

Drop-in swimming, aquatic fitness, ice skating, hockey and weight room visits. Visit www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/rec for more info and schedules.

Village of Cumberland Cumberland Recreation

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While we don't issue physical cards, your pass will be created in our system and ready to use immediately upon successful application at the Cumberland Recreation Centre. If you applied at a partnered recreation centre in Courtenay, Comox or the CVRD, your file will be held until you contact us to activate your pass.

Simply identify yourself when you arrive to use the Fitness Studio or attend an eligible program and our staff will ensure your visit is applied to your account.

Your LEAP pass is valid for the Fitness Studio, squash courts and all Drop-In Programs, such as pickleball, open climbing, table tennis and more. Drop-In Programs are subject to change, so for a complete list please refer to the current Comox Valley Recreation Guide.



Municipal Financial Access Programs

Please see below for what benefits you may be eligible for based on where you live:

Courtenay Recreation Recreation Access Program (RAP)

Eligibility:

- Proof of residency within the City of Courtenay boundaries (current address on ID, utility bill or other official documentation)
- BCID/BC Services cards for each family member
- Current family income is within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)
- Completed and signed application

Eligible residents will receive:

- Adults: \$350 scholarship amount to be used to discount programs and services
- Youth: \$400 scholarship amount to be used to discount programs and services
- Children: \$450 scholarship amount to be used to discount programs and services

RAP can be used at:

Lewis Centre, Florence Filberg Centre, Courtenay Outdoor Pool & LINC Youth Centre

You qualify for:

Comox Recreation Inclusion Program (TRIP)

Eligibility:

- Proof of residency within the Town of Comox (current address on ID AND a utility bill or rent receipt)
- BCID/BC Services cards for each family member
- Current family income is within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)
- Completed and signed application

Eligible residents will receive:

Qualified applicants receive \$425/per year towards 50% discount on programs and Fitness Studio memberships. Contract programs are not included unless otherwise determined by the contractor. Post-secondary students are not eligible. TRIP expiry Dec 31 of each year and are only valid for the applicant it was assigned to. Each member of the family is eligible for TRIP. A family consists of parents or guardians and children. Contact the Community Centre for more information.

TRIP can be used at:

Comox Community Centre

You qualify for:

CV Regional District Leisure for Everyone Ac- cessibility Program (LEAP)

Eligibility:

- Proof of residency within the CVRD (current address on ID or on a utility bill or rent receipt)
- BCID/BC Services cards for each family member
- Current family income is within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)
- Completed and signed application

Eligible residents will receive:

- 52 free admissions per calendar year for each family member to drop-in programs/services/activities at CVRD recreation facilities.
- LEAP participants also receive a \$350 subsidy per family member that can be used towards the cost of registered CVRD recreation programs at the CVRD Sports and Aquatic Centres.

LEAP can be used at:

Comox Valley Sports & Aquatic Centres

You qualify for:

Cumberland Recreation Financial Assistance in Recreation (FAIR)

Eligibility:

- Proof of residency within the Village of Cumberland (current address on ID or on a utility bill or rent receipt)
- BCID/BC Services cards for each family member
- Current family income is within Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)
- Completed and signed application

Eligible residents will receive:

50% discount on registered programs, up to \$350 per person per year.

FAIR can be used at:

Cumberland Recreation Centre & Cumberland Cultural Centre

You qualify for:



Pick up: CVAC or CVSC



2024 Financial Access to CV Recreation Services

Please check off which program(s) you are applying for (flip the page for individual program details):

<input type="checkbox"/>	LEAP - Leisure for Everyone Accessibility Program Available to residents of Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland and/or residents of Areas A, B, C of the Comox Valley Regional District
<input type="checkbox"/>	RAP - Recreation Access Program City of Courtenay residents only
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRIP - Inclusion Program Town of Comox residents only
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAIR - Financial Assistance In Recreation Program Village of Cumberland residents only

Please list the names of all family members residing in your household that require financial assistance for recreation.

NAMES (First & Last)	AGE	BIRTH DATE (i.e. Jan. 7, 2022)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY BCID/BC SERVICES CARD CONFIRMED
Primary Account Holder			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

ADDRESS	
CITY/TOWN	POSTAL CODE
PHONE	EMAIL

You are eligible to receive discounts when your **combined gross family income** is below the following after taxes (net income):

Statistics Canada Low Income Measure (LIM)							
# in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 & over
Income Under	\$27,352	\$38,682	\$47,375	\$54,704	\$61,161	\$66,998	\$72,367

DECLARATION/CONSENT/SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY ACCOUNT HOLDER

I declare that my combined family income (includes my income and spouse or common-law partner, if applicable) currently is estimated per year at \$_____. If requested, I agree to meet with a representative of the CVRD, City of Courtenay, Town of Comox or Village of Cumberland and will at that time disclose financial information based on my Notice of Assessment from the previous year. I also give the above organizations permission to share the information on this form with each other in order to be eligible for LEAP/RAP/TRIP.

I verify all of the information I have provided on this form is accurate and true:

Signature of Primary Account Holder

Date

Program Details & Administration Information

CHECKLIST – Applicants MUST bring the following (or an adjudicator will be required):	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Completed Application	
Proof of COMOX VALLEY Residency (<i>Rent receipt or utility bill in the name of the applicant</i>)	
BC ID or BC Services Cards for Each Family Member	

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You may bring your completed application, with supporting documentation, anytime during operating hours to one of the above recreation facilities. A customer service representative will verify your information and then process your application. You will be contacted via phone or email when your recreation cards are ready for pick up (from the same facility that you dropped your application off). To activate your membership at the other organizations please present your ID and obtain your additional recreation cards (your application will be on file with each agency). As soon as you have your cards you can start using your discounts at any of the recreation facilities listed above. Please note each family member will need to be onsite to get their picture at each of the organizations they wish to have a recreation card and they will need to bring their ID the first time.

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ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SPECIFIC BENEFITS – Town of Comox Residents TRIP Program & City of Courtenay Residents RAP Program

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ADJUDICATOR INFORMATION (if required)

If you are unable to provide proof of income or residency, we will accept your application if signed by a recognized adjudicator. This can include a professional in social work or family services, a school principal or counsellor, a senior recreation administrator, a healthcare professional, a spiritual leader, a lawyer or notary public, a housing assistant or support advocate.

The individual endorsing this form below should be familiar with the applicant's financial situation as their signature verifies the financial need of the family/individual.

Name: _____ Organization: _____ Position: _____

I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of the LEAP/RAP/TRIP Programs and agree that the Household Income of this applicant is such that they require financial assistance in order to access recreation opportunities and that they live in the Comox Valley. If required I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up interview for verification. I can be reached at the following number at the following time(s).

Phone: _____ Good time(s) to call: _____

Signature of Adjudicator

Date

Official Stamp

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Processed by: _____ Date: _____