



Winter 2025

Programs & Services



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Centre**

It happens here.

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■ HOW TO REGISTER

Registration can be completed both online and in-person. Please remember that registration can be a very busy time, and that wait times may be longer than normal.

■ REGISTER ONLINE

Our online booking/registration system has changed to MyRec! Let your fingers do the work as you register from the comfort of your keyboard, phone or tablet, at any time of day. Here is what you need to know when registering online in MyRec: <https://recreation.halifax.ca>

- Log in to your MyRec account with your email address and password.
 - ➔ If you already have a MyRec account, great! You can use your existing MyRec email and password to access your account and ensure your information is up to date.
 - ➔ Don't have a MyRec account? [Click here](#) to read more on MyRec and to create a new account.
- Under *Make a booking*, select *Programs*.
- Under *Program search*, enter the program barcode as found in this Guide and click *Search*.
- Click on the program you want to register in.
- Review program details and *select Register to pay*. Please note: If program is full, *Add to waiting list*.
- Select the participant you are registering from the dropdown menu, then select *Next*.
- Click *Pay the full cost now* and *Add to cart*.
- Under *Cart Summary*, select *Continue*.
- Proceed to your cart, check *I accept the terms & conditions* and *Continue to payment*.
- Enter *Card payment* and click *Pay now* to get your confirmation.
- A receipt for your program will be emailed to you.

■ REGISTER IN-PERSON

26 Thomas Raddall Drive

Monday – Friday 8:00am-9:00pm

Saturday – Sunday 8:00am-8:00pm

Visa, MasterCard, debit, and cash all accepted.

REGISTRATION DATES

MEMBERS:

Online: **November 19**, beginning at 8:00am

In-person: **November 21**, beginning at 8:00am

NON-MEMBERS:

Online: **November 26**, beginning at 8:00am

In-person: **November 28**, beginning at 8:00am

Registration links within the guide become active when registration opens.

■ GENERAL INFORMATION

- Specific information regarding safety standards, dress code, and other policies will be displayed throughout the Centre and on our website.
- Please note there are currently additional safety protocols in place.
- The minimum age to work out in the Fitness Centre is 18, unless a member, for which the minimum age is 14.

■ PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND POLICIES

- Some programs may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants. The Canada Games Centre monitors registration levels prior to the start of programs to ensure quality programs are offered. A great course could be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. Register early to avoid program cancellations.
- Cancellations requested 7 days or more prior to the first day of the program qualify for a refund. The refund will be processed for the full amount of the fee paid, less an administrative charge of 10%.
- Cancellations requested less than 7 days prior to the first day of the program do not qualify for a refund or credit.
- Accepted forms of payment: Visa, MasterCard, debit cards, cash and cheques (some restrictions apply). The charge for non-negotiable payment is \$40 plus tax.

One card for all your CGC programs!

Non-members registered in our fee-based programs will receive this red card the first time they register.

How do they work?

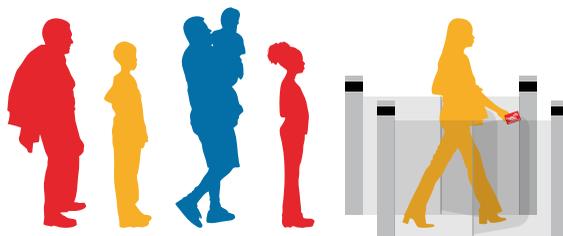
- Cards are handed out at the time of in-person registration or can be picked up prior to or on the program start date (unless you already have one from previous sessions).

- Scan your Program Access Card to go through the gates. Access is available up to 30 minutes before and during your registered program.



30 min.

- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



Scan your card and wait for gates to open before entering one at a time. Simply proceed through the gates to exit.

Forgot your card?

- No problem – check in at our Customer Service Desk to validate your registration in the program. But please note, after the third time you've forgotten your card you'll be required to purchase a replacement card with a fee of \$2 (plus tax).

What if I already have a card from registering in a previous programming session?



Cards are reusable!

- Great! Cards are reusable and will reload itself with your new programs automatically. Just remember to bring it with you on the program start date and there's no need to check in.



Members can scan in for programs with their membership card



Additional Details:

- Children under 12 will use the same Program Access Card as their accompanying adult. The card needs to be **scanned for each individual**, and visitors must **enter gates one at a time** allowing for them to open and close. If additional parents/guardians/spectators arrive after the participant has gained access, they are asked to check in with our Customer Service Desk to verify their child's registration in the program, and then they will also be let in through the access gate.

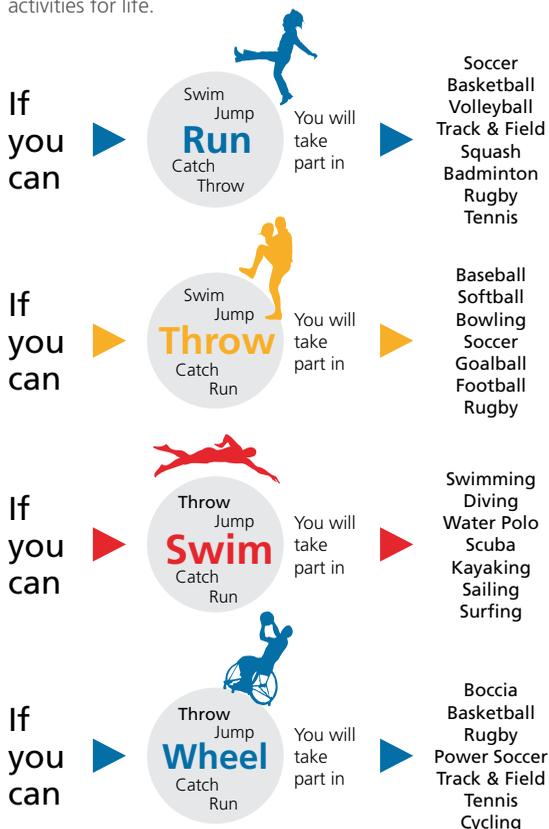
Enjoy the Centre!



Physical Literacy – It Happens Here.

Phys-i-cal Lit-er-a-cy *noun* :

Physical literacy is the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to value and take responsibility for engagement in physical activities for life.



Just like when learning to read, we start with syllables, not novels. Physical Literacy starts with fundamental movements like jumping, throwing, catching, hitting and swimming. These skills are taught in a fun and engaging way to encourage enjoyment of physical activity.

At the CGC, we believe that actually enjoying physical activity is an important motivator when it comes to developing lifelong healthy habits. With this in mind, we strive to help young Nova Scotians experience this enjoyment and become physically literate through our programming. To ensure our programs are both accessible and of the highest quality, we're involved in the following initiatives:



Sport for Life (S4L) is a national movement to improve the quality of sport and physical activity in Canada. A key feature of S4L is Long-Term Development (LTD), a developmental pathway not only providing optimal training and support to our athletes, but also increasing Physical Literacy for all Canadians, young to young at heart.



Active for Life is an online resource where parents can find fun ways of making sure their children get the recommended daily amount of physical activity.



HIGH FIVE is a quality assurance standard for children's recreation and sport across Canada. This standard ensures children ages 6-12 receive quality programming aligned with healthy child development of mind, body and fun! We are a HIGH FIVE Registered Organization and train our instructors to deliver the HIGH FIVE standard.

2 FUNdamentals

MALES 6-9 Years

FEMALES 6-8 Years

- Overall movement skills
- ABCs of athleticism: agility, balance, coordination and speed
- Daily physical activity, still emphasizing fun

PROGRAMS

- Badminton
- Badminton Club
- Karate
- Youth Sparring
- Swim Lessons
- Swim Academy

1 ActiveSTART

MALES & FEMALES

0-6 Years

PROGRAMS

- Development of general movement skills
- Some organized physical activity
- Daily physical activity with emphasis on fun
- Karate
- Swim Lessons

3 LearntoTRAIN

MALES 9-12 Years

FEMALES 8-11 Years

PROGRAMS

- Overall sport skills development
- Major skill learning stage
- Integrated mental, cognitive and emotional development
- Badminton
- Badminton Club
- Karate
- Youth Sparring
- Swim Lessons
- Bronze Star
- Swim Academy

4 ActiveforLIFE

MALES & FEMALES

Any Age

- Minimum 60 minutes of moderate daily activity or 30 minutes of intense activity for adults
- Move from competitive sport to recreational activities

PROGRAMS

- Badminton
- Family Karate
- Adult Karate
- Adult Sparring
- Pickleball
- Adult Fitness Programs
- Swim Lessons
- Aquatics Leadership Programs
- Swim Academy

Our programs are led by certified instructors following the S4L principles to encourage skill development, physical activity and enjoyment at any age.



S4L is a movement to improve the quality of sport and physical activity in Canada. It links sport, education, recreation and health with community, provincial and national programming.



Look for the S4L and Active For Life logos throughout this guide for physical literacy programs.



CGC Membership

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET FIT AND STAY HEALTHY IS UNDER ONE ROOF!



- Swim, dive and splash your way around our Aquatics Centre (3 Pools, Hot Tub, Dry Sauna, Water Slides & Play Features)
- Stay motivated with a large variety of specialized weight training and cardio equipment in our Fitness Centre (ages 14+)
- Hone your skills or play for fun in our Field House (Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Pickleball & Table Tennis)
- Stretch your legs on our 6-lane, 200m indoor Track (Strollers and Nordic poles welcome!)
- Choose from over 60 Drop-in Fitness Classes a week, including Yoga, Zumba®, Spin, interval training, strength & conditioning, Aquafit and more!

ALSO INCLUDED

- Day-use lockers
- Free on-site parking
- Balls, racquets, birdies and Nordic poles free to rent
- Outdoor physical literacy playground

**TOGETHER
WE INSPIRE
HEALTHY
ACTIVE
LIVING**

Accessibility

As an inclusive community centre, we've placed great consideration on ensuring that the facility is inclusive to all of our members and guests. Ramp and lift access to our pools, visual and non-visual wayfinding, and barrier free parking areas, entrances, travel paths, and washrooms have all been integrated into the design. To learn more about our accessibility, stop by for a tour or visit our website: canadagamescentre.ca/about-us/accessibility.

Interested in taking a tour?

We would love to show you what we're all about. Please contact us by phone or email to book your tour: **902.490.2291** or membership@canadagamescentre.ca.

MEMBERSHIP EXCLUSIVES

- Bi-weekly payment plans available
- Complimentary Fitness Centre orientation
- Advanced registration and special pricing for programs*
- Savings on Personal Training*
- Member Only Swims
- Advanced badminton/pickleball court bookings
- Ability to freeze your membership for a maximum of 12 weeks*
- 5 Guest Passes Per Year*

**Annual members only, some conditions may apply*

Recreation Programs



■ MARCH BREAK CAMP

March 10-14

Grades P-6 | 8:30am-5:00pm

Online registration code: [00095653](#)

Members \$200, Non-Members \$235

The Canada Games Centre will be hosting a March Break Camp for children currently enrolled in Grades P-6. Our camp will take advantage of all that our facility has to offer. Typical days will include everything from swimming, playing physically active games in our Field House, crafts, classroom activities, and outdoor play on our playground.



■ SPORTS PROGRAMS

Badminton - Introduction



Ages 6-8 | 10 sessions | January 8-March 19

Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm*

Members \$88, Non-Members \$110

Online registration code [00095630](#)

Location: Field House



Participants will learn to love this fast and exciting sport in a fun and safe setting with certified and accomplished instructors. This badminton program teaches the fundamentals of the sport including a focus on the rules and grips, as well as the movement skills required for lifelong enjoyment.

**There is no session on Wednesday, March 12.*



Badminton - Development

Ages 9-14 | 10 sessions | January 8-March 19
Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm*
Members \$112, Non-Members \$140
Online registration code [00095629](#)
Location: Field House



Participants in the development program will have the opportunity to take their training and skills to the next level with additional court time that will allow them the opportunity to reinforce skills and play games.

*There is no session on Wednesday, March 12.



Pickleball



PICKLEBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Ages 18+ | 10 sessions | January 7-February 6
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Members \$116, Non-Members \$145 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00095631](#)
Location: Field House

Pickleball is an exciting and easy to learn sport for people of all athletic abilities. Have fun while you learn the basics of this incredibly engaging game. All equipment is provided, and our instructors are committed to providing a safe, fun and inclusive environment for you to enjoy.

PICKLEBALL SKILLS & DRILLS



Ages 18+
10 sessions | February 11-March 13
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Members \$116, Non-Members \$145 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00095632](#)
Location: Field House

These dynamic skills and drills sessions are designed for participants who have already attended our fundamentals program or have prior pickleball experience and are looking to improve their skills and take their game to the next level. Our instructors will cover drop shots, net play, effective blocking, dinking, lobs, backhand stroke development and game strategy. These sessions will also include some round robin game play so participants can practice these new skills.





Youth Karate

Location: Dance Studio

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6
11 sessions | January 7-March 25
Tuesdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm*
Members \$74.80,
Non-Members \$93.50**
Online registration code: [00095639](#)

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6
11 sessions | January 8-March 26
Wednesdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm*
Members \$74.80,
Non-Members \$93.50**
Online registration code [00095641](#)

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6
11 sessions | January 9-March 27
Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm*
Members \$74.80,
Non-Members \$93.50**
Online registration code [00095645](#)

*There are no sessions on
Tuesday, March 11,
Wednesday March 12
& Thursday March 13.



YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 7-11
11 sessions | January 7-March 25
Tuesdays, 6:10pm-7:10pm*
Members \$110.00,
Non-Members \$137.50**
Online registration code [00095640](#)

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 7-11
11 sessions | January 8-March 26
Wednesdays, 6:15pm-7:15pm*
Members \$110.00,
Non-Members \$137.50**
Online registration code [00095642](#)

**Karate participants are required
to pay a onetime non-refundable
annual fee of \$30.00 to Karate
Nova Scotia that covers September
2024-August 2025.

Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, our belted Shotokan Karate program will facilitate learning and skill development for those wishing to move their way through the ranks. Belting opportunities will be presented when children are ready to challenge their appropriate level. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$70. Programs fill very quickly, so please register early so you are not disappointed!

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 7-11
11 sessions | January 9-March 27
Thursdays, 6:15pm-7:15pm*
Members \$110.00,
Non-Members \$137.50**
Online registration code [00095646](#)

YOUTH ALL RANKS
(Russell Walker Community Centre)
11 sessions | January 9-March 27
Thursdays, 5:30pm -6:30pm*
Members \$110.00,
Non-Members \$137.50**
Online registration code [00095647](#)

Location: Russell Walker
Community Centre
Instructor: Sensei William Lawlor
and Jack Boutilier



Family Karate



FAMILY ALL RANKS | Ages 6+

11 sessions | January 7-March 25

Tuesdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm*

*Members \$55.00, Non-Members \$68.75 (plus tax)***

Online registration code [00095638](#)

Location: Dance Studio

FAMILY ALL RANKS | Ages 6+

(Russell Walker Community Centre)

11 sessions | January 9-March 27

Thursdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm*

*Members \$55.00, Non-Members \$68.75 (plus tax)***

Online registration code [00095644](#)

Location: Russell Walker Community Centre

Instructor: Sensei Peg Mumford

**There are no sessions on Tuesday, March 11
& Thursday March 13.*

***Karate participants are required to pay a onetime
non-refundable annual fee of \$30.00 to Karate Nova
Scotia that covers September 2024-August 2025.*

Please note that both a parent and child in your household must be registered to participate in this program. Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, Family Karate is a great and fun way for parents and children (Age 6-12) to stay active together. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$70-\$85 depending on size.



Adult Karate



Location: Dance Studio

ADULT ALL RANKS | Ages 12+
11 sessions | January 7-March 25
Tuesdays, 8:30pm-9:30pm*
Members \$110.00, Non-Members \$137.50**
Online registration code [00095637](#)

ADULT BLUE TO BLACK BELT | Ages 12+
11 sessions | January 8-March 26
Wednesdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm*
Members \$160.60, Non-Members \$200.75 (plus tax)**
Online registration code [00095643](#)

ADULT YELLOW BELT & UP | Ages 11-18
11 sessions | January 9-March 27
Thursdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm*
Members \$160.60, Non-Members \$200.75 (plus tax)**
Online registration code [00095648](#)

ADULT ALL RANKS | Ages 18+
11 sessions | January 10-March 28
Fridays, 10:00am-11:00am*
Members \$110.00, Non-Member \$137.50**
Online registration code [00099032](#)

**There are no sessions on Tuesday, March 11, Wednesday March 12, Thursday March 13 & Friday, March 14.*

***Karate participants are required to pay a onetime non-refundable annual fee of \$30.00 to Karate Nova Scotia that covers September 2024-August 2025.*

Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, Adult Karate is a program where basic karate movements are reviewed. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$85.



Para-Karate

PARA-KARATE | Ages 8+
9 sessions | January 11-March 29
Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00am*
Members \$57.60, Non-Members \$72.00 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00095649](#)
Location: Dance Studio
Instructor: Sensei Heather MacDonald

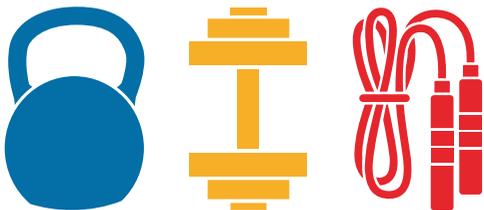
**There are no sessions on Saturday, February 15, Saturday, March 8 & Saturday, March 15.*

Led by 3rd Degree Black Belt Sensei Heather MacDonald, our Para-Karate program will introduce basic karate techniques for those who are Intellectually Impaired. This will be an unparented/unsupported program open to those ages 8 and up. This will be an introduction to karate class, with the eventual goal being to have the participants join the regular age-appropriate class at the Canada Games Centre. Additional fees for uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Heather on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$70-\$85.

Fitness and Wellness Programs

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CGC'S REGISTERED FITNESS PROGRAMS AND THE DROP-IN FITNESS CLASSES INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR DAY PASS?

Registered programs are designed for the participant who wishes to progress over the course of a program. Led by our certified instructors, these programs are smaller in size allowing for more specialized training and attention to help you reach your goals. Registered programs are not included in membership fees, but members do receive a discounted rate. Spaces are limited, so pre-registration is required.



There are more than 60 Drop-In Fitness Classes a week which are included in your membership or day pass. If you're looking to cross-train or to try something new, these classes are designed for all fitness levels (unless otherwise noted). Zumba®, Aquafit, interval training, Yoga, and more – pick your favourites from our **Drop-in Fitness Schedule** available online or at the Customer Service Desk.

ADULT SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS



Iron Circuit

6 weeks | January 6-February 10
Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098421**
Location: Track TRX Alcove

6 weeks | February 24-March 31
Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098422**
Location: Track TRX Alcove

Improve your strength, mobility and balance, sculpt muscles and blast fat, all with one workout. TRX Iron Circuit is a unique blend of suspension training exercises and kettlebell weight conditioning intervals to get you fit fast.



Toughen Up

6 weeks | January 7-February 13
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$126, Non-Members \$150 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098418**
Location: Track Starting Blocks



6 weeks | February 20-April 1
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$126, Non-Members \$150 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098419**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

Get off the couch and into the best shape of your life at the Canada Games Centre with this dynamic, moderate-to-high intensity training program. Toughen Up is designed to improve strength, endurance, and body composition with 2 weekly workouts over 5-6 weeks. Join one of our amazing personal trainers for pre & post fitness tests, which will help keep you on track. With a variety of workouts to keep things interesting, you're sure to have fun, make new fitness friends, and boost confidence. Space is limited.

Toughen Up 101

6 weeks | January 8-February 12
Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098409**
Location: Personal Training Studio



6 weeks | February 26-April 2
Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098416**
Location: Personal Training Studio

Toughen Up 101 is the foundational program for our signature Toughen Up program. Toughen Up 101 focuses on the basics of Functional Movement, Bodyweight exercises and Interval Training. This is the perfect class to make sure you are doing the exercises properly before moving on!



Strength Training for Women (All Levels)



6 weeks | January 5-February 9
Sundays, 9:00am-10:00am
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098436**
Location: Personal Training Studio

6 weeks | January 5-February 9
Sundays, 10:15am-11:15am
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098438**
Location: Personal Training Studio

6 weeks | February 23-March 30
Sundays, 9:00am-10:00am
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098437**
Location: Personal Training Studio

6 weeks | February 23-March 30
Sundays, 10:15am-11:15am
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098440**
Location: Personal Training Studio

Whether you're new to lifting or have had previous instruction, there is something here for everyone. This Ladies-Only program, led by a female trainer, will walk you through basic and/or intermediate strength exercises to ensure you feel confident and comfortable while working out. Space is limited.

■ YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth Strength & Conditioning



6 weeks | January 9-February 13
Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098434**
Location: Personal Training Studio

6 weeks | February 27-April 3
Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098435**
Location: Personal Training Studio

This challenging program is designed for students aged 13 to 17 who are looking to train hard and efficiently. Under the supervision of an experienced Exercise Specialist students will complete comprehensive full body strength workouts, master the principles of effective training, and learn to work together in pursuit of their goals.

Youth Speed & Power



6 weeks | January 8-February 12
Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098439**
Location: Field House Alcove 1

6 weeks | February 26-April 2
Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098441**
Location: Field House Alcove 1

Looking to increase your speed, power, and agility? Want to learn how to be explosive and train like an athlete? If yes, Youth Speed & Power is for you! Whether you are an athlete looking to improve or an individual wanting to increase coordination & athletic ability, this program has the tools to help you get closer to your goals. A CGC Exercise Specialist will work with you to gain a solid foundation in speed, power and agility while improving your athleticism. With a combination of plyometrics, sprinting, & resistance exercises, we have everything you need to get explosive!



■ POST NATAL PROGRAM

Stroller Circuit



6 weeks | January 6-February 10
Mondays, 11:00am-12:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098874**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

6 weeks | January 8-February 12
Wednesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098875**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

6 weeks | January 10-February 14
Fridays, 11:00am-12:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098876**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

6 weeks | February 24- March 31
Mondays, 11:00am-12:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098877**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

6 weeks | February 26-April 2
Wednesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098878**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

6 weeks | February 28-April 4
Fridays, 11:00am-12:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098879**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

This safe and interactive stroller fitness program is designed for the parent who wants to get into shape without leaving their baby out of the picture. A certified Postnatal Fitness Instructor will lead you through cardio and strength workouts that can be modified to any fitness level in order to help you achieve your personal fitness goals. Progressive in nature, this is a welcoming environment for those looking to introduce themselves to fitness or for those returning to fitness postpartum.



■ WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Learn to Dance Salsa!

6 weeks | January 7-February 11
Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Members \$63,
Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098442**
Location: Dance Studio



6 weeks | February 25-April 1
Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098443**
Location: Dance Studio

Learn the basics of LA style salsa dancing from the very beginning! We will work on posture, connection and rhythm to get you out on the dance floor. Partner dancing is a great way to meet people. No partner necessary! You'll have the opportunity to try both the lead and the follow role in a fun, no-pressure environment.



Strengthen & Flow

6 weeks | January 8-February 12
Wednesdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098426**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

6 weeks | February 26-April 2
Wednesdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098427**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

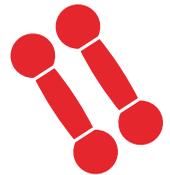


For a healthy body, it is essential that we balance stretching and strengthening. If we don't, repetitive movements combined with a lack of strength can result in overloading the joints and create injury or hinder healing. Incorporating free weights into a yoga practice can help build strength & balance in certain stabilizing muscles, which are difficult to target alone. Resistance bands and light dumbbells will be used for a fun yoga class with strength-training woven in throughout. Warm up and move through a combination of yoga postures using weights and strength building motions. Great for those with a lot, little or no experience! Senior friendly and modifications offered.

Introduction to Yoga

6 weeks | January 7-February 11
Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098423**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

6 weeks | February 25-April 1
Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098425**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



Learn the basics to help make you feel comfortable in yoga in a non-intimidating and welcoming atmosphere. This program is a must for brand-new yogis, those restarting their practice after a long break, or for students looking to deepen their awareness and practice. As the practice progresses from week-to-week, you will build a solid foundation and can expect to improve your overall physical fitness and mindfulness.



Functional Pilates

6 weeks | January 4-February 8
Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00am
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098431**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



6 weeks | January 7-February 11
Tuesdays, 12:15pm-1:15pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098430**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

6 weeks | February 22-March 29
Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00am
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098433**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

6 weeks | February 25-April 1
Tuesdays, 12:15pm-1:15pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098432**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Prerequisite: Previous Pilates experience is highly recommended, but not mandatory.

In Functional Pilates, you will be challenged with a variety of standing, seated, and lying postures, using props and weights to help you gain strength and stamina. Space is limited.

Yin Yoga

6 weeks | January 5-February 9
Sundays, 7:15pm-8:15pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098428**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



6 weeks | February 23-March 30
Sundays, 7:15pm-8:15pm
Members \$63, Non-Members \$75 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00098429**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Yin Yoga is a slow paced, soothing, and meditative style of yoga mainly practiced on the floor. It offers a much deeper access to the body compared to other 'yang' or active practices and it consists of a series of passive poses held for longer periods of time. Yin can be challenging despite being a slower paced practice. The ability to care for your body and sit in the discomfort takes practice. At a physical level it targets the deeper connective tissues of the body, such as the fascia, ligaments, joints, bones improving flexibility and the joint mobility, increasing the blood and lymphatic circulations, releasing tension, and greater stamina. It is a great way to compliment your regular exercise and increase your overall wellbeing.



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■ FITNESS SERVICES

Whether you are looking for a more personalized program, specialized sports training, or just need help getting started, we can help. To sign up for any of the following Fitness Services, complete the **online Personal Training New Client Questionnaire** and Fitness will email you about an initial consultation. For more information, please stop by the Fitness Centre Desk or contact Fitness at harris@canadagamescentre.ca.

One-on-One Personal Training

Need that extra boost to get motivated? Want to build your confidence in the gym? Or are you looking to reach your goals 80% faster? Consider working with a CGC Exercise Specialist.

PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES	MEMBER*	NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$69	\$84
Packages of 5	\$305	\$380
Packages of 10	\$540	\$690
Packages of 20	\$960	\$1,260

*All personal training packages expire within 1 year of purchase. Taxes not included in pricing above.



Semi-Private Training

Do you and your bestie want to train together? Or maybe you and your mom? Or you and your partner? Semi-Private training is for you!

SEMI-PRIVATE TRAINING PACKAGES	PER PERSON PRICE MEMBER*	PER PERSON PRICE NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$43	\$58
Packages of 5	\$185	\$260
Packages of 10	\$330	\$480
Packages of 20	\$570	\$870

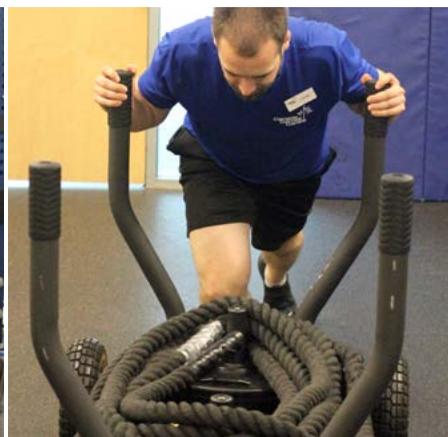
*All personal training packages expire within 1 year of purchase. Taxes not included in pricing above.

Small Group Personal Training (3-5 people)

Do you have a group of friends and want to split the cost of a Personal Fitness class? Whether you golf together, run together or drink tea together, we can work with your group and help you achieve your fitness goal.

SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES	PER PERSON PRICE MEMBER*	PER PERSON PRICE NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$30	\$35
Packages of 5	\$135	\$160
Packages of 10	\$240	\$290
Packages of 20	\$430	\$530

*All personal training packages expire within 1 year of purchase. Taxes not included in pricing above.



TEAM TRAINING

Athleticism is the foundation of all sports specific training. We offer sports specific training for emerging, college, elite and recreational level athletes. A sports performance assessment is just the beginning of your sports performance experience.



Dryland Team Training Session

All dryland team training session for emerging and elite athletes are tailored to meet the energetics & movement demands specific to their sport. The session includes a sport specific fitness assessment.

1 Dryland Training Session: \$115
(minimum of 5 athletes, maximum 20 athletes)*
**Taxes not included in pricing.*

Team Training Package

Train the whole athlete:

10 Dryland Training Sessions (60 minutes each)
Work with one of our qualified Exercise Specialists to have your team perform better together and individually.

1 Yoga Practice (60 minutes) One of our certified yoga instructors will lead your team in a calming yoga practice.

1 Mindfulness and Meditation Session (60 minutes)
Join our Mindfulness and Meditation Expert and learn ways to focus your mind, lessen stress and take your mental game to the next level.

Package Rate: \$1,250
(minimum 5 athletes, maximum 20 athletes)*
**Taxes not included in pricing.*

To book your Dryland Team Training or Team Training Package, contact contact Fitness at harrisl@canadagamescentre.ca.



Aquatics Programs

■ AQUATICS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for swim lessons, first determine the appropriate swim level by reading the program descriptions and lessons chart in this Guide. If still unsure, contact our Aquatics Program Team at aquadmin@canadagamescentre.ca

Next, refer to the days, times and sections of a particular class or level (**see chart on page 26**). Use the hyperlink for each individual class to take you to the registration system if you hadn't logged in there already. Find your swim lesson and proceed with registration. **Participants can only register in one (1) aquatic program per term. Participants registered in more than 1 will be contacted and extra registrations will be cancelled and charged the 10% administrative fee.** If a section time is full when you attempt to register, please check back again to see if anything becomes available.

Please refer to registration instructions on **page 3** for online or in-person registration. Registration is ongoing up to and including Week 2 of the program. We are unable to make changes or process new registrations after week 2. CGC Swim For Life levels and Canadian Lifesaving Swim Patrol (Swimmers 7, 8 & 9) are HST exempt. Applicable taxes will be added to the registration fee for other programs.



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AQUATICS PROGRAMS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

We are committed to quality programs and a positive experience for all participants and parents. To ensure this, we organize our swim lesson programs to meet everyone's needs.

- 35 & 50 minute classes
- Scheduled time between classes for rotation, evaluation & to connect with parents
- **Aquatics program support staff wearing a blue staff shirt are available on deck**

For further information please refer to the Aquatics Parent Handbook.



**Lifesaving Society's
Swim for Life Program**

Based on the internationally recognized Swim to Survive standard and aligned with the Sport for Life model, the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life Program focuses on basic survival skills and proper swimming techniques – fun from day one! Swim for Life starts by developing strong foundational and personal self-rescue skills, then continues by challenging swimmers to develop stronger swimming strokes. Success oriented and fun for the entire family, there is something for everyone in the Swim for Life program.





See the chart on page 26 for swim lesson days and times. Online registration codes are listed in the swim chart.



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■ PARENT & TOT PROGRAMS

Ages 4 months – 3.5 years
35 minutes each
Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

The Lifesaving Society Parent & Tot program focuses on in-water interactions between the parent and child to teach water-positive attitudes and skills through play. Activities and progressions are based on child development and teach all families the importance of being “within arms’ reach” and other Water Smart® safety tips. Parent & Tot focuses on playful interactions and sharing fun between the child, parent/guardian, and the water. Activities and progressions are based on child development - parents must register in the appropriate level for the child’s age*. Swimmers must be accompanied by one parent/guardian in the water.

**Children must be within the age requirements by the start date of the program (the first swim lesson). Swimmers must be accompanied by one parent/guardian in the water.*

PARENT & TOT 1 | 4-12 months

Parents/Guardians will learn how to safely hold their 4–12-month-old infant with guidance from a Lifesaving Society certified Swim Instructor. Parents/Guardians will also learn simple tips and tricks to help prepare their child for underwater submersion.

PARENT & TOT 2 | 12-24 months

Lifesaving Society certified Swim Instructors will lead sessions to help parents/guardians with 12–24-month-old children safely explore water together. By using games with aims, parents/guardians learn how to support the child while floating, kicking, getting their face wet and blowing bubbles. Instructors also introduce recovering objects from below the water.

PARENT & TOT 3 | 2-3.5 years

Parents/guardians will work towards supporting their 2-3.5-year-old toddlers in becoming more independent in the water. Some skills include independently getting in and out of the water, underwater submersion, and learning how to do starfish floats and pencil glides.

■ PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Ages 3-5.5 years old

35 minutes each

Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

The Swim for Life Preschool Program gives children an early start on learning how to swim. Children 3-5 years old* will start to develop foundational Water Smart® skills and become more comfortable in the water. The Swim for Life Preschool levels are divided by ability and comfort in the water and focus on meeting the child where they are at and teaching them to be a safe, independent swimmer.

**Children must meet minimum age requirements by the start date of the program (the first swim lesson).*

PRESCHOOL 1

Preschool 1 focuses on building confidence in the water independently. Children learn how to get in and out of the water safely without their parent/guardian, jump into chest deep water (assisted by Instructor), and how to put their face in water to blow bubbles. They will also learn floats and glides while wearing a lifejacket/Personal Floatation Device (“PFD”).

PRESCHOOL 2

Preschool 2 helps children gain independence while practicing building on the foundation taught at the Preschool 1 level. They will start to jump into chest deep water unassisted and floating/gliding with different buoyant aids. Lateral rollovers and flutter kick on their back will also be practiced.



See the chart on page 26 for swim lesson days and times. Online registration codes are listed in the swim chart.

PRESCHOOL 3

Preschool 3 focuses on children’s ability to kick and glide short distances (2-3m) on their front and back. Using games, they will work on retrieving objects from the bottom of the pool (waist-deep water), and continuous work on floats and rolling over. Children will also start to enter deeper water to practice side entries and jumping in with lifejackets/PFDs.

PRESCHOOL 4

Preschool 4 strengthens flutter kicking and children will be introduced to front crawl progressions. They will be introduced to deeper water (where they cannot easily touch) with a lifejacket/PFD and will try jumping in and doing side rolls on their own.

PRESCHOOL 5

Preschool 5 is developed to help prepare children for the Swimmer Programs. They will work on short distance (5m) front crawl and back crawl. They will try forward rolls into deep water wearing a lifejacket/PFD and treading water for 10 seconds. They will also get to practice whip kick (introducing to breaststroke) and interval/fitness training.

SCHOOL-AGED SWIMMER PROGRAMS



The Lifesaving Society's 6-level Swimmer program makes sure your children learn how to swim before they get in too deep. Swimmer progressions accommodate children 5 years and older* including absolute beginners as well as swimmers who want to build on the basics.

To develop solid swimming strokes and skills, Instructors are trained to focus on repetitive in-water practice. Water Smart® education provides information and experiences that helps participants make smart decisions when in, on and around water and ice.

**Children must meet minimum age requirements by the start date of the program (the first swim lesson).*

SWIMMER 1

35 minutes each

Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

Swimmers will become comfortable jumping into water with and without a lifejacket. They will learn to open their eyes, exhale, and hold their breath underwater. They will work on floats, glides and kicking through the water on their front and back.

See the chart on page 26 for swim lesson days and times. Online registration codes are listed in the swim chart.

SWIMMER 1 ADVANCED

35 minutes each

Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

Swimmer 1 Advanced is for swimmers who have completed Preschool 4, Preschool 5, or who have been recommended for this level by their previous Instructor. This level will help practice skills that have not quite been mastered at their current level but require a bit more challenge or different approaches to get there.

SWIMMER 2

35 minutes each

Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

Swimmers will jump into deeper water and learn to be comfortable falling sideways into the water wearing a lifejacket/PFD. They'll be able to support themselves at the surface without an aid, learn whip kick, swim 10m on their front and back, and be introduced to flutter kick interval/fitness training (4 x 5 m).

SWIMMER 3

35 minutes each

Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

Swimmers will try diving and practice in-water somersaults and handstands. They'll work on completing front crawl, back crawl, and whip kick non-stop for 10m. Flutter kick interval/fitness training increases to 4 x 15m. Swimmers begin developing their Swim to Survive® skills: roll into deep water, tread water for 30 seconds, swim 25m.





SWIMMER 4

50 minutes each

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers will practice going 5m non-stop underwater and 25m of front crawl, back crawl, whip kick, and breaststroke arms with breathing. They will work towards completing the Canadian Swim to Survive® Standard (roll into deep water, tread water for 30 seconds, swim 25m).

SWIMMER 5

50 minutes each

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers will practice shallow dives, cannonball entries, eggbeater technique, and in-water somersaults. They will practice front and back crawl (50m non-stop), and breaststroke (25m non-stop). They will also strengthen their sprinting abilities through interval/fitness training.

SWIMMER 6

50 minutes each

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers will learn advanced aquatic skills including stride entries, compact jumps, and internationally recognized lifesaving kicks. They'll develop strength in head-up breaststroke sprints (25m), and swim lengths of front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke (300m workouts).

SWIMMER 7 ROOKIE PATROL

50 minutes each

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers continue stroke development of front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke. Fitness improves with 350m workouts and 100m timed swims. Lifesaving Sport skills include a 25m obstacle swim and 15m object carries. First aid is introduced, focusing on the assessment of conscious victims, contacting Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and treatment for bleeding.

SWIMMER 8 RANGER PATROL

50 minutes each

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers continue stroke development of front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, and focused skill drills to improve Lifesaving Sport abilities (lifesaving medley, timed object support, rescue with a buoyant aid). First aid skills are improved upon, focusing on the assessment of unconscious victims, treatment of shock and obstructed airway procedures.

SWIMMER 9 STAR PATROL

50 minutes each

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers are challenged with 600m workouts, 300m timed swims and 25m object carries. First aid focuses on treatment of bone or joint injuries and respiratory emergencies including asthma and allergic reactions (anaphylaxis). Lifesaving skills include defense methods, victim removals and rolling over and supporting a victim face up in shallow water.

■ SWIM LESSONS - DAYS & TIMES

	TUESDAYS January 7 – March 4	WEDNESDAYS January 8 – March 5	THURSDAYS January 9 – March 6	SATURDAYS* January 4 – March 8
PARENT & TOT 1	4:55pm 00096652	4:15pm 00096655 6:15pm 00096656	4:15pm 00096658	8:30am 00096662 11:10am 00096663
PARENT & TOT 2	4:15pm 00096653		5:35pm 00096659	9:10am 00096664 10:30am 00096665
PARENT & TOT 3	5:35pm 00096654	4:55pm 00096657	4:55pm 00096660 6:15pm 00096661	9:50am 00096666 11:50am 00096667
PRESCHOOL 1	5:35pm 00096668 6:15pm 00096670	4:55pm 00096675 6:15pm 00096676	4:55pm 00096684 5:35pm 00096685	8:30am 00096695 9:10am 00096692 9:50am 00096693 11:10am 00096694
PRESCHOOL 2	4:55pm 00096671 6:15pm 00096669	4:15pm 00096677 5:35pm 00096678	4:15pm 00096686 5:35pm 00086690	8:30am 00096696 9:50am 00096697 10:30am 00096698 11:50am 00096706
PRESCHOOL 3	6:15pm 00096672	5:35pm 00096679 6:15pm 00096680	5:35pm 00096687 6:15pm 00096691	9:10am 00096699 9:50am 00096700 11:10am 00096701
PRESCHOOL 4	5:35pm 00096673	4:15pm 00096681	4:15pm 00096688	8:30am 00096702 10:30am 00096703
PRESCHOOL 5	4:55pm 00096674	5:35pm 00096682	6:15pm 00096689	9:10am 00096704 11:10am 00096705

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	TUESDAYS January 7 – March 4	WEDNESDAYS January 8 – March 5	THURSDAYS January 9 – March 6	SATURDAYS* January 4 – March 8
SWIMMER 1	4:15pm 00096707 5:35pm 00096708	4:55pm 00096721 6:15pm 00096722	4:15pm 00096734 4:55pm 00096735 5:35pm 00096736	8:30am 00096751 9:10am 00096752 9:50am 00096753 10:30am 00096754 11:50am 00096755
SWIMMER 1 ADVANCED	4:55pm 00096709 6:15pm 00096710	4:15pm 00096723	4:55pm 00096737 6:15pm 00096738	9:10am 00096756 9:50am 00096757 10:30am 00096758 11:10am 00096759
SWIMMER 2	4:15pm 00096711 4:55pm 00096712 5:35pm 00096713 6:15pm 00096720	4:15pm 00096724 4:55pm 00096725 5:35pm 00096726	4:15pm 00096739 4:55pm 00096740 6:15pm 00096741	8:30am 00096760 9:50am 00096761 10:30am 00096762 11:10am 00096763 11:50am 00096764
SWIMMER 3	4:55pm 00096714 5:35pm 00096715 6:15pm 00096716	4:55pm 00096727 5:35pm 00096728 6:15pm 00096729	4:15pm 00096742 4:55pm 00096749 5:35pm 00096743	8:30am 00096765 9:10am 00096766 10:30am 00096767 11:10am 00096768 11:50am 00096769
SWIMMER 4	5:50pm 00096717	4:55pm 00096730	4:55pm 00096744 5:50pm 00096745	8:30am 00096770 9:25am 00096771 11:15am 00096772
SWIMMER 5	4:00pm 00096718	4:55pm 00096731 5:50pm 00096732	4:55pm 00096746	8:30am 00096773 10:20am 00096774 11:15am 00096775
SWIMMER 6	4:55pm 00096719	4:00pm 00096733	4:55pm 00096747 5:50pm 00096748	8:30am 00096776 9:25am 00096777 10:20am 00096778
SWIMMER 7 / ROOKIE	5:50pm 00096889	5:50pm 00096892		9:25am 00096894
SWIMMER 8 / RANGER	4:55pm 00096890	4:00pm 00096893		10:20am 00096895
SWIMMER 9 / STAR	4:00pm 00096891			11:15am 00096896

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■ GROUP SWIM LESSONS

These lessons are designed for teens aged 11-15 looking to build confidence in the water and will teach the Swim to Survive Standard (roll into deep water, tread for 30 seconds, swim 25m).

Teen Level 1

9 Lessons | Ages 11-15 years

Thursdays, January 9-March 6, 6:15pm | [00096899](#)

Saturdays, January 4-March 8*, 11:50am | [00096897](#)

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers learn entering and exiting shallow water and deep water. They will be introduced to floating and gliding in water, flutter kicking, and underwater skills.

Teen Level 2

9 Lessons | Ages 11-15 years

Saturdays, January 4-March 8*, 11:50am | [00096898](#)

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers are introduced to roll into water and diving, front and back crawl, intro to breaststroke and improving endurance.

Adult Level 1

9 Lessons | Ages 16+ years

Fridays, January 10-March 7, 6:10pm | [00096901](#)

Saturdays, January 4-March 8*, 12:10pm | [00096902](#)

Saturdays, January 4-March 8*, 12:10pm | [00096903](#)

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75 (plus tax)

Learn entries and exits into shallow and deep water, floats, glides, proper kicks, and basic interval training.

Adult Level 2

9 Lessons | Ages 16+ years

Saturdays, January 4-March 8*, 12:10pm | [00096904](#)

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75 (plus tax)

Learn more complex entries and exits like dives and rolls, the Swim to Survive Standard (roll into deep water, tread water 30 seconds, swim 25m), whip kick, front crawl, and back crawl.

**There are no swim lessons on Saturday, February 15 for Heritage Day.*



■ AQUATICS INCLUSION LESSONS

Group Inclusion Swim Lessons

We're excited to offer an increased level of inclusion programming for participants wishing to join group swim lessons. By providing an additional instructor, participants are supervised one-on-one within a group lesson and given support to participate in group activities. Where needed, instructors will introduce adaptive activities to ensure participant safety.

Group Inclusion will be conducted on Wednesday evenings within the existing swim lesson schedule. All swim level descriptions are listed on [pages 22-25](#). **Registration in this program is tentative and will be confirmed via email closer to the start of the program. If the program is full, please contact aquaadmin@canadagamescentre.ca.**

Group Inclusion | 35 minutes each

PER SESSION RATE: Members \$9.00, Non-Members \$12.00

4:15pm Online registration code [00096905](#)

4:55pm Online registration code [00096906](#)

5:35pm Online registration code [00096907](#)

6:15pm Online registration code [00096908](#)

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons are taught by Inclusion-trained instructors to help overcome roadblocks for swimmers who require additional support.

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons are currently available on Sunday* mornings. Each one-on-one session is 35 minutes. Registration in this program is done in a waiting list format to ensure we can meet the needs of the participant and link them with the best instructor for success. For more information/questions, please contact the Aquatics Program Team at aquaadmin@canadagamescentre.ca.

PER SESSION RATE: Members \$17.40, Non-Members \$21.75

Online waitlist registration code [00096909](#)

**There are no swim lessons on Sunday, February 16 for Heritage Day.*

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS



PRIVATE LESSONS

35 minutes each
Members \$176.40
Non-Members \$220.50

Private and Semi-Private Lessons are available for anyone ages 3-16 years at set times for any preschool or school-aged programs offered at the Canada Games Centre. Prescheduled private and semi-private lessons have the same start and end dates as the regular swimming lessons.

SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

35 minutes each
Members \$289.80
Non-Members \$362.25

Swimmer 7 (ROOKIE PATROL), Swimmer 8 (RANGER PATROL) & SWIMMER 9 (STAR PATROL): We do not offer Privates for these levels, and a Semi-Private lesson must be booked. It is recommended to register in the group lesson for Swimmer 7, 8, & 9 as it introduces the lifesaver skills.

Please ensure you pick the appropriate swim lesson level noted in the chart below.

Please Note: Semi-private fees listed are for 2 participants. You must coordinate your second participant at time of registration. As we are only able to take one payment, any cost splitting should be coordinated outside of our registration system.

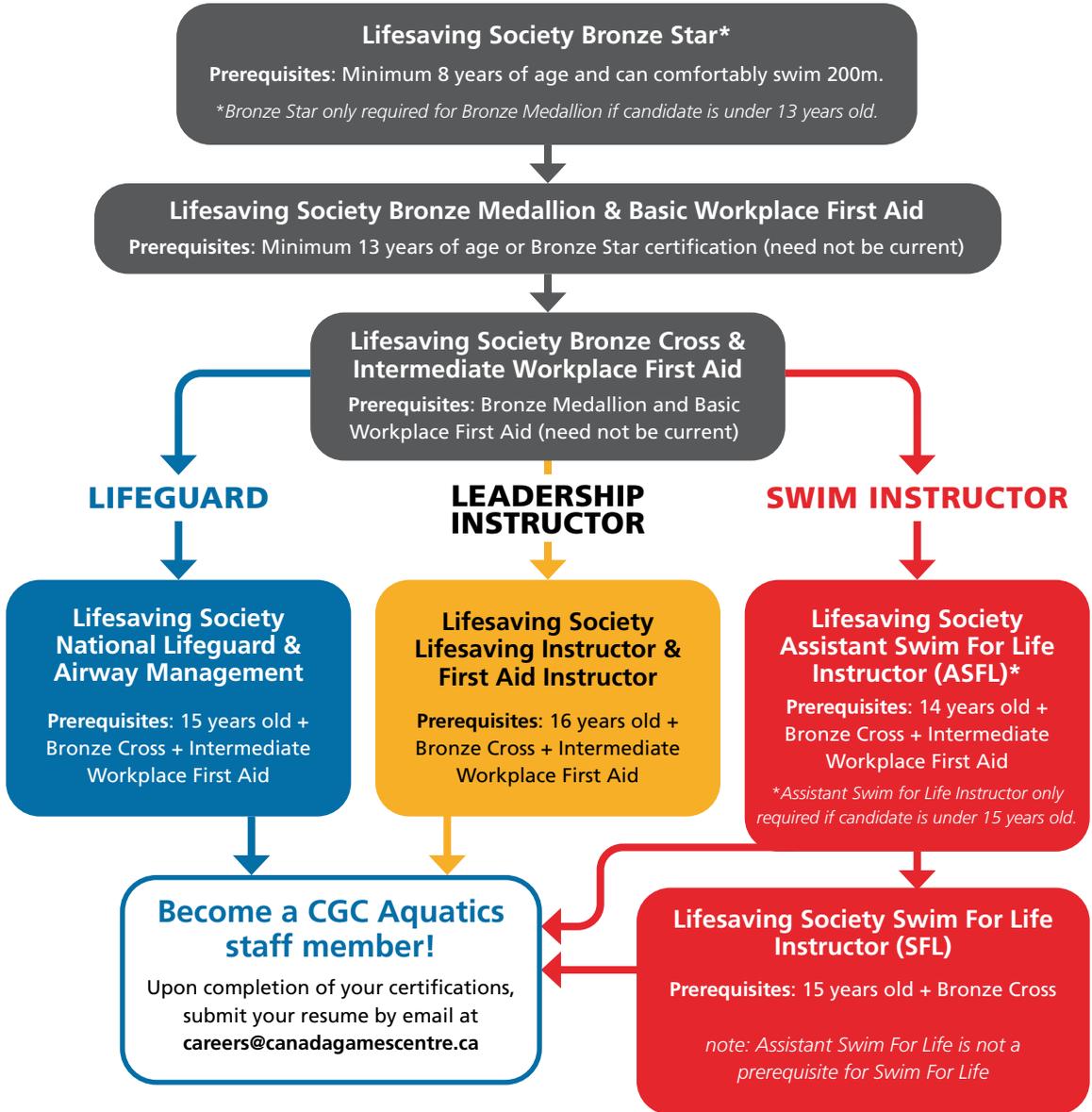
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SWIMMER 2 OR LOWER	Private	4:15pm 00096910 5:35pm 00096913	4:55pm 00096914 6:15pm 00096915	6:00pm 00096918	4:10pm 00096922 4:50pm 00096923 5:30pm 00096924 6:10pm 00096925	8:35am 00096945 9:15am 00096946 9:55am 00096947 10:35am 00096948 11:55am 00096949	8:00am 00096969 8:00am 00096970 8:40am 00096971 8:40am 00096972 9:20am 00096973 9:20am 00096974 11:20am 00096975 11:20am 00096980
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SWIMMER 3 OR HIGHER	Private	4:55pm 00096911 6:15pm 00096912	4:15pm 00096916 5:35pm 00096917	4:40pm 00096919 5:20pm 00096920	4:10pm 00096930 4:10pm 00096931 4:10pm 00096940 4:50pm 00096932 4:50pm 00096933 4:50pm 00096934 5:30pm 00096935 5:30pm 00096936 5:30pm 00096937 6:10pm 00096938 6:10pm 00096939	8:35am 00096950 8:35am 00096951 9:15am 00096952 9:55am 00096953 10:35am 00096954 11:15am 00096955 11:55am 00096956	10:00am 00096976 10:00am 00096977 10:40am 00096978 10:40am 00096979
	Semi-Private			4:00pm 00096921	4:10pm 00096941 4:50pm 00096942 5:30pm 00096943 6:10pm 00096944	8:35am 00096963 9:15am 00096964 9:55am 00096965 10:35am 00096966 11:15am 00096967 11:55am 00096968	

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Finished your swimming lessons and wondering what's next? Do you like helping people or want to learn how to become a lifeguard? Leadership programs offer both the theory and practical instruction required to prepare you for lifesaving certification. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.

How to become a Lifeguard and/or Instructor





Lifesaving Society Bronze Star

January 7–March 4

Tuesdays | 5:50pm–7:00pm

Members \$110, Non-Members \$140

Online registration code [00096262](#)

Prerequisite: Minimum 8 years of age; continuously swim 200m; basic knowledge of front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke (Completing the Swim Patrol levels are recommended)

Candidates improve their stroke mechanics, develop self-rescue skills, and apply fitness principles in training workouts. Bronze Star is developed to prepare for success in Bronze Medallion and fundamental skills for Lifesaving Sport.

100% course attendance is required for certification.



Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion & Basic Workplace First Aid (formerly Emergency First Aid)

January 8–March 5 (Exam Date: March 5)

Wednesdays | 4:00pm–7:00pm

Members \$205, Non-Members \$235

Online registration code [00096263](#)

January 10–March 7 (Exam Date: March 7)

Fridays | 4:00pm–7:00pm

Members \$205, Non-Members \$235

Online registration code [00096264](#)

Prerequisite: Minimum 13 years of age (if candidate is under 13 years of age, completing Bronze Star is a mandatory prerequisite (need not be current)). To register candidates under the age of 13, please email aquaadmin@canadagamescentre.ca

Judgment, knowledge, skill, and fitness—the four components of water rescue—form the basis of Bronze Medallion. Candidates develop the assessment and problem-solving skills needed to make good decisions in, on, and around the water. Registration fees includes the books and exam fees.

100% course attendance is required for certification.



Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross & Intermediate Workplace First Aid

(formerly Standard First Aid)

January 4–March 8 (Exam Date: March 8)

Saturdays | 10:00am–3:00pm*

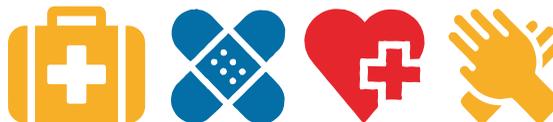
Members \$220, Non-Members \$250

Online registration code [00096265](#)

Prerequisites: Bronze Medallion; Basic Workplace First Aid (need not be current).

Bronze Cross & Intermediate Workplace First Aid begin the transition from lifesaving to lifeguarding and prepares candidates for responsibilities as assistant lifeguards. Candidates strengthen and expand their lifesaving skills and begin to apply the principles and techniques of active surveillance in aquatic facilities. Bronze Cross emphasizes the importance of teamwork and communication in preventing and responding to aquatic emergencies. Registration includes books and exam fees.

100% attendance is required for certification.



Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard & Airway Management

March 10-16 (Exam Date: March 16)

Monday-Sunday | 9:00am–5:00pm

Members \$275, Non-Members \$305 (plus tax)

Online registration code [00096266](#)

Prerequisite: Minimum 15 years of age; Bronze Cross certification (need not be current); Intermediate Workplace First Aid; CPR-C (need not be current).

National Lifeguard is a legal certificate for lifeguarding throughout the country and is recognized for lifeguarding indoor or outdoor swimming pools. It is Canada's professional lifeguard standard and is designed for lifesavers who wish to obtain a responsible job and leadership experience. Successful candidates are certified by the Lifesaving Society - Canada's lifeguarding experts.

This course is designed to develop the fundamental values, judgment, knowledge, skills, and fitness required by lifeguards. The National Lifeguard course emphasizes the lifeguarding skills, principles and practices, and the decision-making processes that will assist the lifeguard to provide effective safety supervision in swimming pool environments. The National Lifeguard's primary role is the prevention of emergency situations, and where this fails, the timely and effective resolution of emergencies. Registration includes two certifications (National Lifeguard–Pool Option & Airway Management), pocket mask, whistle, books, and exam fees.

100% course attendance is required for certification. Certification is conditional upon successful completion of Instructor-evaluated skills and exam.

Participants in Grade 11 or 12 who have obtained their National Lifeguard, Lifesaving Instructor (LSI) or Swim For Life Instructor (SFLI) may receive school credits. Proof of awards must be sent and approved by the school's Guidance Counselor.

Recertification - Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Pool, Intermediate Workplace First Aid (formerly Standard First Aid) & Airway Management

2-Day Course | March 22-23
Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am-5:00pm
Members \$110, Non-Members \$140 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00096268](#)

Prerequisite: National Lifeguard & Intermediate Workplace First Aid (need not be current).

This is a recertification course for those who have obtained a National Lifeguard Pool and Intermediate Workplace and wish to renew their certification.

As per the cancellation policy on page 3, some Leadership Program courses will also include a textbook fee, along with the 10% admin fee, if a participant requests a program cancellation.

Lifesaving Society Swim For Life Instructor

3-Day Course | January 3–5
Friday | 5:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am-6:00pm
Members \$220, Non-Members \$250 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00096269](#)

Prerequisite: 15 years of age (by the end of the course); Bronze Cross (need not be current)

The Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate the swimming strokes and related skills found in the Lifesaving Society Swim for Life program. Candidates acquire proven teaching methods, planning skills, and a variety of stroke development drills and correction techniques.

100% course attendance is required. Practice teaching hours may be required after the course is complete.

Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor (LSI)

3-Day Course | January 10-12
Friday | 5:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am-6:00pm
Members \$220, Non-Members \$250 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00096270](#)

Prerequisite: 15 years of age (by the end of the course); Bronze Cross (need not be current).

The Lifesaving Instructor course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate Canadian Swim Patrol Program and Bronze Medal Awards. Through classroom learning and in-water practice, instructor candidates explore proven teaching methods, learning strategies and activities, effective correction techniques, and evaluation criteria.

100% course attendance is required. Completing an apprenticeship may be required after the course is complete.

Lifesaving Society First Aid Instructor (FAI)

3-Day Course | January 31–February 2
Friday | 5:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am-6:00pm
Members \$220, Non-Members \$250 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00097052](#)

Prerequisite: 16 years of age (by the end of the course); Intermediate Workplace First Aid (formerly NS Standard First Aid) (need not be current).

The Lifesaving First Aid Instructor course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate first aid skills. Through classroom learning instructor candidates explore proven teaching methods, learning strategies and activities, a variety of stroke and skill drills, effective correction techniques, and evaluation criteria.

100% course attendance is required. Completing an apprenticeship may be required after the course is complete.



The Canada Games Centre Swim Academy (CGCSA) is designed to develop the whole athlete and promote a healthy love of sport in a low-pressure environment.

Each team within the CGCSA offers participants access to a variety of training opportunities, both in the water and on dry land, to prevent injury and promote lifelong participation and enjoyment of physical activity.

ANNUAL PROGRAMS

CGCSA programs run annually from September to June and provide access to team training for two sports – swimming and lifesaving, as well as an aquatic multi-sport component. CGCSA offers annual program options for the following:

- Summer Swim Team Off-Season Training
- Lifesaving Sport Team
- Masters Swim Team

CGCSA annual program fees cover coaching; a training schedule which may include dryland, yoga, swimming, water polo and lifesaving sport training; equipment costs and Swim Nova Scotia fees. **Also, all Swim Academy participants in annual programs receive a 12-month Canada Games Centre membership** (except the Masters Swim Team program). Add-on membership options are available for family members of the CGCSA participant. Annual program participants can participate in dryland training at no additional fee. Details on dryland training will come via email in early fall.



The CGCSA is built on the foundation of sport research regarding child/youth sport development, physical literacy, fundamental movement skills and Long-Term Development (LTD) supported by Sport For Life (S4L) and Sport Nova Scotia's Get More From Sport.

Questions about Swim Academy program?
Email the CGCSA Head Coach at swimacademy@canadagamescentre.ca.

Please ensure your email address is accurate upon registration as communication is primarily done through email.

There will be no CGCSA programs on the following dates: September 30th for Truth and Reconciliation Day; October 13th & 14th, for Thanksgiving; November 10th & 11th, for Remembrance Day, December 23rd 2024 -January 5th 2025, for Winter Holidays; February 16th & 17th for Heritage Day; March 9th – 14th for March Break; April 18th – 21st, for Easter, or May 16th-19th for Victoria Day.

All Swim Academy programs are currently full. For more details, please visit our CGCSA section on our website or reach out to the CGCSA Head Coach at swimacademy@canadagamescentre.ca



■ INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

This 16-practice program, with a bonus fun day, focuses on stroke development, starts and turns, endurance and pace clock work in a fun, team environment. Although there are no official swim meets, unofficial time trials will be held during practice times to allow athletes to practice racing and see their personal growth. Time trials will take place on practice 2 and 16 of the program (barring any unforeseen schedule changes).

This onetime only program allows swimmers to try competitive swimming and decide if it is a good fit for them. If swimmers enjoy the program and succeed, they may be invited to move into one of the CGCSA teams (space permitting), be recommended for another team, or return to swim lessons.



Ages 8 and up | January 5-March 3

Please see Training schedule below

Members \$153.92, Non-Members \$208.00

Online registration code 00099012

Prerequisite: 8 years of age and up. Swimmers must have completed Swimmer 5, be able to swim 50 meters of Freestyle continuously, have never been on a swim team and have not taken this program before.

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■ SWIM ACADEMY - TRAINING DAYS & TIMES

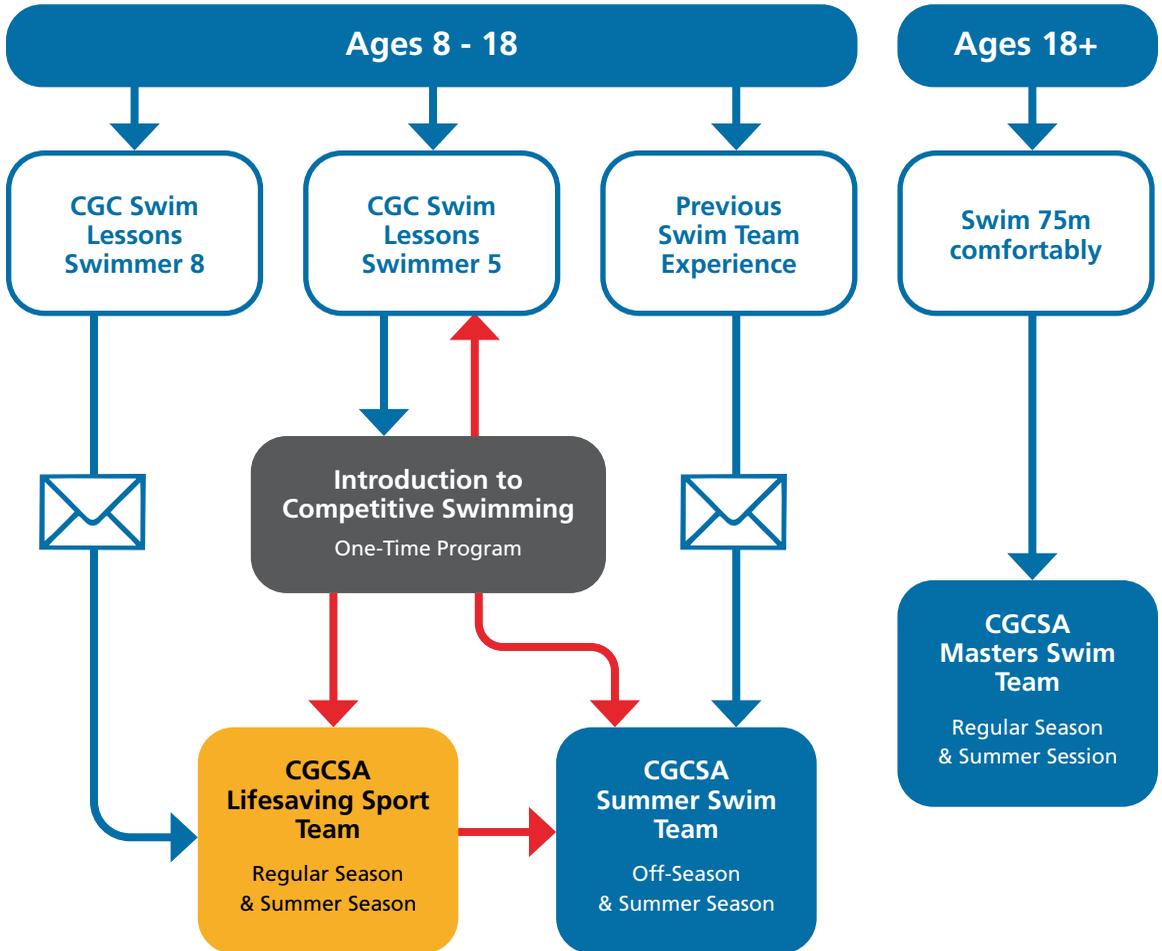
NOTE: All practices include a 15-minute poolside activation.

	MONDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SUNDAYS
INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING	4:45pm-6:00pm			10:00am-11:00am
SUMMER SWIM TEAM OFF SEASON TRAINING BRONZE			4:15pm-5:30pm	8:45am-10:00am
SUMMER SWIM TEAM OFF SEASON TRAINING SILVER			5:15pm-6:30pm	7:45am-9:00am
SUMMER SWIM TEAM OFF SEASON TRAINING GOLD			6:15pm-7:30pm	7:45am-9:00am
LIFESAVING SPORT TEAM	4:45pm-6:00pm (Lifesaving)			8:45am-10:00am (Fitness Practice)
MASTERS SWIM TEAM	4:45pm-6:00pm	5:45am-7:00am	5:45am-7:00am	7:00am-8:15am
MULTISPORT ROTATING SCHEDULE	5:45pm-7:00pm			

**There will be no Swim Academy programs on Holidays and facility closures listed above .*

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CGC Rentals



POOL PARTY!

POOL PARTY PACKAGE (20 guests)**
Members \$166* | Non-Members \$195*

Our pool parties include 1 hour in the pool followed by 1 hour in one of our party rooms.

For party package information and to book your party, please visit our website:
canadagamescentre.ca/rentals/party-packages/

**HST not included.*

***A fee of \$8.10 per additional bracelet up to a maximum of 10 for the Pool Party.*



ACTIVE & MEETING SPACE RENTALS

Offering a variety of community spaces, we're the perfect place for meetings, events, private social gatherings, corporate functions and birthday parties.

Our on-site food vendor, Subway, has a variety of food options available to meet the needs of your meeting or event. Food and drink options are offered at a discounted rate for renters and can be arranged directly with the store manager. Please ask about food options and Subway contact information at the time of booking

All room rentals include the following complimentary services:

- Audio visual screen/TV
- LCD Projector
- Local calls
- Free parking for attendees
- Wi-fi access

To book your event or get more info, email booknow@canadagamescentre.ca.



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