

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# New North Vancouver Summer Pool & Play Pass Provides Unlimited Fun for \$25

**North Vancouver, B.C.** –North Vancouver Recreation and Culture (NVRC) is offering a solution to the challenge of keeping kids active this summer with a new low-cost Pool & Play Pass for children and youth aged 3-18 years old.

For only \$25, children and youth can enjoy unlimited access to public swim and open gymnasium plus ice skating later in the summer. They will also receive an eNewsletter featuring special activities, news on fun sessions like floor hockey, pickle ball and outdoor games as well as cool ideas for summer fun at home and in the community. The Pool & Play Pass is valid from June 27 to September 7.

#### **Swimming**

Pool & Play pass holders will receive FREE admission into NVRC public and family swim sessions at NVRC's three pools including one wave pool. Children must be 8 years old to swim independently. Children 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult (16yrs+). Adults may supervise up to three children in the pool. Parents and siblings accompanying Pool & Play Pass holders may pay the family admission rate.

#### **Open Gymnasium**

Pool & Play pass holders will receive FREE admission to NVRC open gym sessions including the following:

John Braithwaite Community Centre: 604-982-8300

- Supervised Open Gym 8yr+: Mondays 1:15 3:15pm
- Family Open Gym (unsupervised, 14yrs+ can attend without an adult): Saturday 11:45am -1:45pm, Sunday 12:30 2:30pm

Ron Andrews Community Recreation Centre: 604-987-7529

- Floor Hockey Wednesdays 3:00 - 5:00pm

Parkgate Community Center: 604-983-6350 Call for times.

A full summer schedule for open gymnasium times will be posted by July 1 on www.nvrc.ca.

#### **Skating**

Pool & Play pass holders receive FREE admission to our family and public skate sessions at the Harry Jerome Arena, from August 31 until September 7.

#### Special sessions and summer activity ideas

Pool & Play pass holders will receive a bi-weekly email giving them advanced notice of special sessions such as floor hockey, outdoor games, ice skating, pool sessions with fun leaders and more! The newsletter will also include fun ideas to keep kids busy this summer, announcements about fun things happening in North Vancouver and community resources.

Please note access to Fitness Centres and Drop-in fitness classes is NOT included. Passes are not refundable or transferable.

The Pool & Play Pass is available for purchase at any North Vancouver Community Recreation Centre.

### **About North Vancouver Recreation & Culture (NVRC)**

The North Vancouver Recreation & Culture Commission is an entity of the City and District of North Vancouver; created to fulfill the municipalities' responsibilities for recreation and culture. These responsibilities include the provision of quality recreation and culture experiences, operation of community recreation facilities, capacity building of relevant recreation and culture organizations, management of the public art programs and oversight of the community arts grants.

For more information visit www.nvrc.ca.

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