



# AQUATICS

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**RE: Aquatic School Booking Package**

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Prince George Aquatics would like to provide opportunities for school children to enjoy healthy recreational activities at the pool, where children learn how to swim, be safe and have fun in a water environment.

Please take time to review this Aquatic School Package and distribute to your school faculty. The fillable request form is available on our website [princegeorge.ca/aquatics](http://princegeorge.ca/aquatics) – Pool Rentals and Group Bookings.

Enclosed in your package are the following:

- Recreation swim details
- Swimming lesson details

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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## **School Swim Package** Aquatic Division **2024/2025**

## School Swims

*To ensure a safe and positive experience for students, please be advised of the following guidelines:*

- Supervision in the change rooms is recommended to monitor student behavior.
- Teachers that would like a pool safety talk for their students from the lifeguard may inform the front desk staff upon arrival. Once the children are changed, please direct students to sit on the bleachers adjacent to the pool where the lifeguard will review facility pool rules.
- Children's Admission Policy
  - **Red Wrist Band**
    - Children 6 years and under **MUST** be accompanied and closely supervised within arm's reach by a responsible person 16 years and older. A lifejacket is required for non-swimmers when swimming past chest deep water. A maximum of 3 children per responsible person 16 years and older is required. A Red band is recommended for adults who are non-swimmers.
  - **Yellow Wrist Band**
    - Children 7-9 years who cannot swim comfortably in deep water must remain in shallow water. A lifejacket is required when swimming past chest deep water.
  - **Green Wrist Band**
    - Children 7-9 years who can swim comfortably in deep water or completion of Swim Kids Level 5 or greater.
  - **If unsure of your swimming ability, ask the lifeguard for a swim test.**
  - **Children 7-9 years must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years and older unless able to meet the swimming requirement for a Green Wrist Band.**
- Hot tub, steam room and sauna: Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older. **During school group visits, a maximum of 8 students 10 and over in the hot tub at a time.**
- Diving Board/Tower Guidelines (Prince George Aquatic Centre)
  - Lifejackets may be worn on the 1m diving board
  - **Access to the 3 metre diving board and towers are limited to individuals a minimum of 13 years of age, measuring at least 1.35 metres (4 ft. 4 inches) in height.**
- Waterslide (Canfor Leisure Pool)
  - **Riders must measure at least 1.1m (3ft 6 in) in height**
  - **Only one rider at a time**

- To minimize potential theft or loss, the purchase of a locker is recommended. The City of Prince George is not responsible for theft or lost belongings. \$.75 for a locker.
- Please be aware that public and other organized groups may be sharing the pool facilities at the same time your school activity is occurring.
- Students in lessons will be divided into classes according to their swimming ability.
- On the third day of lessons each child will receive a form to notify parents of which level their child is swimming in.
- Class levels may be combined depending on the variety of skill levels and number of students.
- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled recreational swim and/or swim lesson time.
- Schools must arrange their own transportation.



## Swim Package Options

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	<b>Recreation Swim</b> <i>Canfor Leisure Pool/Aquatic Centre</i>	<b>Swim for Life Lessons</b> <i>Canfor Leisure Pool/Aquatic Centre</i>	<b>Lifesaving Society (Swim to Survive)</b> <i>Canfor Leisure Pool/Aquatic Centre</i>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Recreational swims are unstructured pool time for students to explore the fun features our facilities have to offer.</p> <p>A half hour aquafit class may be booked in conjunction with your recreation swim upon request.</p> <p>Aquafit is subject to instructor availability. An additional aquafit instructor charge is applied on top of the school admission fee.</p>	<p>This program consists of levels 1 – 6 and a three level Patrol Program. Students are instructed and evaluated to the Lifesaving standards focusing on swimming strokes and water safety. All participants receive a Swim for Life booklet and badge on the last lesson.</p> <p>Each session consists of a half hour lesson and half hour free time. Lesson sets range between 6 and 10 lessons. <i>Swimming lessons are confirmed in order received.</i></p>	<p>Swim to Survive is an important first step to being safe around water. Children in this program will have the opportunity to learn about self rescue and develop the skills necessary to survive an unexpected fall into deep water. Three one hour lessons are provided in this program.</p> <p><i>Swim to Survive lessons take place on Friday only.</i></p>
<b>Number of Sessions</b>	May book single recreation swims or multiple recreation swims.	6 – 10 lessons (see attached lesson dates). Each lesson consists of a half hour swim lesson and a half our recreation swim.	3 Sessions (1 hour each) Recreation swimming before or after lessons requires a separate request.
<b>Fee</b>	<p>Youth - \$5.90 Child - \$3.86</p> <p><i>Aquafit \$20.67(subject to change)+ rec. swim fee. Toonie rate does not apply to group bookings</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> An additional lifeguard fee is applied to groups larger than 40 for waterslide: \$41.35 (subject to change)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Student Fee:</p> <p>6 Lessons: \$44.40    9 Lessons: \$66.60 7 Lessons: \$51.80    10 Lessons: \$74.00 8 Lessons: \$59.20</p> <p><b>Note:</b> An additional class lifeguard fee is applied per lesson: \$41.35 (subject to change)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Student Fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Lessons \$44.40</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> swimming before or after lessons require an additional recreation swim fee.</p>
<i>Locker Tokens may be pre-purchased to ensure minimal delays upon arrival at the pool: Aquatic Centre \$.75</i>			
<b>Booking Deadline</b>	Bookings are processed in date order received. Early notice increases our ability to meet your requests. Flexible payment options are available (cheque, VISA/Master Card, invoice or cash).		

*Complete the online application form for all bookings. Visit: [princegeorge.ca/aquatics](http://princegeorge.ca/aquatics)      A confirmation of the booking will be e-mailed*

**Recreation Swims are available  
9:00am-2:30pm at the Canfor Leisure Pool or  
10:00am-2:30pm at the Prince George Aquatic Centre**

**Swimming lessons are available 11:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-2:00pm  
at the Canfor Leisure Pool or Prince George Aquatic Centre  
Lesson Dates for 2024/2025 are listed below**

Subject to change

Day	Start	End	# of Lessons
Monday/Wednesday No lesson: Oct 14 Stat Nov 11 Stat Nov 25 NID Jan 27 NID Feb 17 Stat	Oct 7 Nov 4 Jan 6 Feb 10	Oct 30 Nov 27 Feb 5 March 12	7 6 9 9
Tuesday/Thursday	Oct 8 Nov 5 Jan 7 Feb 11	Oct 29 Nov 28 Feb 6 March 13	7 8 10 10
Friday (only) No lesson: Oct 25 NID Nov 15 at PGAC- swim meet	Oct 11 Jan 12	Nov 29 Mar 8	6 (PGAC) 7 (CLP) 9
<b>Spring Break March 15-March 30</b>			
Monday/Wednesday No lesson: April 21 Stat May 19 Stat June 2 NID	Mar 31 Apr 28 May 26	April 23 May 21 June 18	7 7 7
Tuesday/Thursday	Apr 1 Apr 30 May 27	April 24 May 23 June 19	8 8 8
Friday (only)	May 2	June 13	7