



FREE and Low-Cost Summer Programs

Available to children, youth and families in the West Shore and Sooke for 2026.

Free Low-Cost Drop-In Registration Required Waiver Required

Click the program titles for more information!

*These camps are pay-to-play, and tuition subsidies may be available. Please ask if you need to.

Summer at the Libraries

[BC Summer Reading Club](#) (Back Page of Activity Guide)

June 19 - September 5

- Ages 14 years and under
- Pick-up your Reading Record at any GVPL location.

[Baby Time with Stay & Play](#)

Tuesdays, July 7 - August 11, 11:30am-12:30pm

Langford Heritage Branch, GVPL

Thursdays, July 9 - August 13, 11:30am-12:30pm

Juan de Fuca Branch, GVPL

[Family Storytime with Stay & Play](#)

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 12, 10:30-11:30am

Juan de Fuca Branch, GVPL (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Fridays, July 10 - August 14, 10:30-11:30am

Juan de Fuca Branch, GVPL (children must be accompanied by an adult)

[Storytimes at the Sooke Library](#)

Toddlers - Fridays, 10:30am

Babies - Fridays, 11:30am

All-ages - Saturdays, 11:00am

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

[Drop-in Playtimes at the Sooke Library](#)

Lego Club - Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30pm

Family Playtime - Saturdays, 10:00-11:00am

STEAM - Sundays, 2:00-4:00pm

Crafts for Kids - Saturdays, 11:30am-12:30pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

[Sooke Summer Reading Club \(Under the Sea\)](#)

June 16 - August 25

Pick-up your Registration Package from the Sooke Library starting June 16th.

Family Fun

[Movies on the Hill](#) (Activity Guide Page 51)

Back to the Future: Thursday, August 13, 8:30pm

TBD: Thursday, August 27, 8:00pm

On the hill behind the Juan de Fuca Library. Movies start at sunset.

[Summer Family Movies at the Sooke Library](#)

Last Saturday of the Month, 3:30-5:30pm

[StoryWalk Wednesdays](#) (Activity Guide Page 35)

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 26, 6:00-7:30pm

Garry Oak Loop behind the Juan de Fuca Library except July 15 at Witty's Lagoon Regional Park (trail to teaching shelter) and August 19 at Francis King Regional Park (accessible boardwalk).

[StoryWalk Installation at the Sooke Regional Museum](#)

Open Daily, Dawn to Dusk

Visit the museum grounds at 2070 Phillips Road in Sooke to read the pages posted at a height ideal for young children to view. The stories are changed every two months.

[Neighbourhood Nights](#) (Activity Guide Page 37)

Tuesdays, July 7 - August 25, 6:00-8:00pm

Royal Bay Meadow Park (off Metchosin Road @ Latoria Blvd).

[Parent & Tot Playgroup](#)

Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30-11:00am

- Ages 0-6 years
- 345 Wale Road, Colwood

Inclusive Spaces

[B You Summer Day Camp](#)

Monday-Friday, July 13 - 17

- Ages 9-11: 9:00am-12:00pm
- Ages 12-14: 1:00-4:00pm
- City Centre Park, Langford

Food Security Services

[Youth Summer Garden Program](#)

Various dates and locations

- For high school students

[Food Resources by Community](#)

[Family Food Markets](#)

Various dates and locations

Get Creative

[Rock Chops Band Camp*](#)

Monday-Friday, August 4 - 8, 1:00-4:00pm

- Ages 12-18 Edward Milne Community School Band Room, Sooke.

[Summer Art Camp for Kids*](#)

Monday-Friday, July 6 - 10, 10:00am-12:30pm

- Ages 7 and over Edward Milne Community School Art Room, Sooke.

Get Moving

[Summer Drop-In Program \(Sooke\)](#)

Monday-Friday, July 6 - August 28

- Ages 8-18: 9:00-11:30am
- Ages 8-18: 11:30am-2:00pm
- Register for one session or both. Edward Milne Community School, Sooke.

[Summer Drop-In Program \(Colwood\)](#)

Monday-Friday, July 6 - August 28

- Ages 8-18: 9:00-11:30am
- Ages 8-18: 11:30am-2:00pm
- Dunsmuir Middle School, Colwood.

[Friday Basketball](#)

Fridays, July 10 - August 14, 9:00am-12:00pm

- Ages 9+ Journey Middle School outdoor courts, Sooke.

[The LIFE Program \(Leisure Involvement for Everyone\)](#)

Supported by the Greater Victoria Active Communities, providing no and low-cost recreation opportunities for folks living on limited incomes. Reach out to [SEAPARC](#) or [West Shore Recreation Centre](#) for details.

[Summer Recreation Youth Pass](#)

- Ages 14-17 Royal Roads Recreation Centre, Colwood.

[Summer Volleyball Camp*](#)

Monday-Friday, July 13 - 17 or August 10 - 14

- Ages 11-13 9:00-11:30am Edward Milne Community School, Sooke.
- Ages 14-18 12:30-3:00pm Edward Milne Community School, Sooke.

[Summer Football Camp*](#)

Monday-Friday, July 6 - 10, 9:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday-Friday, August 4 - 7, 9:00am-12:00pm

- Ages 9-13 Edward Milne Community School, Sooke.

Monday-Friday, July 20 - 24 or August 10 - 14, 9:00am-12:00pm

- Ages 14-18 Edward Milne Community School, Sooke.

[\\$10/Day Sooke Youth Summer Camp](#)

Mondays-Wednesdays, July 13 to August 19, 10:00am-2:00pm

- Ages 11-15 6544 Throup Road, Sooke.

[Strength and Conditioning Camp*](#)

Monday-Friday, July 6 - 10 or August 10 - 14, 9:00am-12:00pm

- Ages 11-18 Edward Milne Community School, Sooke.

[Summer Active Pass](#) (Activity Guide Back Cover)

- Ages 13-18 SEAPARC Recreation Centre, Sooke.

[\\$2 Youth Swim](#) (Activity Guide Page 55)

Fridays, June 29 to September 4, 6:30-8:00pm

- Ages 11-18 JdF Recreation Centre Pool, Colwood.

[\\$2 Youth Sports Drop-in \(Volleyball & Basketball\)](#)

Tuesdays-Fridays, June 29 to September 4 (Activity Guide Page 55)

Afternoon Schedule Varies

- Ages 9-18 JdF Recreation Centre Indoor Sports Complex, Colwood.

[Splash Pass](#) (Activity Guide Back Cover)

- Ages 7-15 SEAPARC Recreation Centre, Sooke.

[Roving Play Parks](#) (Activity Guide Page 51)

Monday-Friday, June 29 to August 28, 10:30am-2:30pm

(No camp July 1 and August 3)

- Ages 6-12 Various Parks in Colwood, Langford, Metchosin & View Royal.

[Golf Season Pass](#) (Activity Guide Back Cover)

- Ages 8-18 Unlimited rounds at DeMamiel Creek Golf Course, Sooke.

[Thrifty Foods Skatepark @ WSPR](#) (Activity Guide Page 55)

Open Daily, Dawn to Dusk

- All Ages JdF Recreation Centre, Colwood.

[Sooke Skate Park](#)

Open Daily, Dawn to Dusk

- All Ages 6522 Throup Road, Sooke.

Military Families

[Stay and Play in the Park](#) (Activity Guide Page 20)

Wednesdays, July 8 and August 12, 10:00-11:00am

Work Point, Esquimalt

Wednesdays, July 22 and August 26, 10:00-11:00am

Belmont Park, Colwood

- Ages 0-5 (older siblings also welcome)

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