# Free East Vancouver Summer Programs For Adults

Name	Location	<u>Date</u>	Programmer/ Program Information	Notes
Strathcona Canning Club	Strathcona Community Centre	On-going	Contact the food office if you are interested 604-713-1839.	Contact food office for more details
Soil Building	Hastings Community Centre, Board Room	July 23, 2017 Su: 11am-12:30pm	Kim Del Valle Garci 100747 Contact Hastings Community Centre 604-718-6222	Ages 19+ Register
Karaoke Hours	Strathcona Community Centre, Seniors Room	July 5-Aug 30, 2017 We: 1pm-3pm	120018	Ages 19+ Drop-in
Main Street Farmers Market (Out trip)	Strathcona Community Centre, Games Room	July 19, 2017 We: 2pm-5pm Aug 16, 2017 We: 2pm-5pm	Please register directly with the Food Program office at 604-713-1839.	Ages 5+ Register Meet in Games Room from 2pm-2:30pm \$20 in tokens will be provided to each family in the Leisure Access Program to compliment your weekly produce budget

Trout Lake Farmers Market (Out trip)	Strathcona Community Centre, Games Room	<b>July 29, 2017</b> We: 10am-1pm	Lauren Brown 119121 Please register directly with the Food Program office at 604-713-1839.	Ages 5+ Register Meet in Games Room from 10am-10:30am \$20 in tokens will be provided to each family in the Leisure
				Access Program to compliment your weekly produce budget
Tu'wusht Project at the UBC Farm (Out trip)	Strathcona Community Centre, Games Room	Aug 14, 2017 Mo: 9:30am-3pm	Lorraine Hulobowich 119118	Ages 5+ Register Meet in games room at 9:30am Dress for the weather and wear closed-toed comfortable shoes
Container and Windowsill Herb Gardening	Strathcona Community Centre, Multipurpose Room	Aug 3, 2017 Th: 10am-11:30am	124277	Ages 5+ Pre-register by August 1st

Fall & Winter Gardening	Strathcona Community Centre, Multipurpose Room	<b>Aug 5, 2017</b> Sa: 12:30pm-2pm	124278	Ages 5+  Register in person or by phone by August 3rd for sliding scale fee (\$0-\$10), \$10 otherwise
Pow Wow Dance Workout	Britannia Community Centre, Canuck Family Education Centre	Jul 6-Aug 24, 2017 Th: 5:30pm-7pm	Shyama Priya 116818	Ages 18+ Register
Sunday Night Movie Series	Britannia Community Centre, Al Mattison Lounge	<b>July 9-Aug 27,</b> <b>2017</b> Su: 6pm-9pm	113841	All ages welcome Drop-in
Tertulias - Latin American Men's Group	Britannia Community Centre, AI Mattison Lounge	July 7-Aug 25, 2017 Fr: 5pm-8pm	113874	Ages 19+ Spanish speaking men's group Spanish speaking men's group for technical/profes sional networking and collaboration  Drop-in
Latin American Women's Group	Britannia Community Centre, Al Mattison Lounge	July 5-Aug 30 2017 We: 4pm-6pm	113875	Ages 19+  Spanish speaking women's group  Drop-in

Synergy 360	Mount Pleasant Community Centre, Fitness Centre	July 10-Aug 28, 2017 Mo: 5:30pm-6pm	Kevin Prudencio 108704	Ages 16+  Please register, drop-ins accepted if space will permit
Mount Pleasant Park Festival	Mount Pleasant Park	<b>July 29, 2017</b> Su: 6pm-11om	102503	All ages welcome, no registration necessary  Bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket
UBC Law Students Legal Advice Program	Trout Lake Community Centre, Spruce Room	July 4-Aug 17, 2017 Tu, We, Th: 9:30am-4pm	112195	Ages 18+  Please call 604-822-5791 to schedule an appointment

#### Leisure Access Program (LAP)

#### What is the LAP?

The Leisure Access Program provides Vancouver residents facing financial barriers access, at a reduced cost, to Park Board programs and services at participating community centres, rinks, pools and fitness centres. Once you qualify, this program will be loaded to your OneCard.

#### How can you benefit from the LAP?

The LAP offers free public swim, skate admissions and skate rentals at participating centres as well as one free aquarium visit. On top of that, the LAP allows you access to a variety of programs and services at a 50% discount and \$2 off admission to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Garden, HR MacMillan Space Centre, Museum of Vancouver and the Vancouver Maritime Museum.

#### Who is eligible for the LAP?

The LAP is available to residents of Vancouver who meet any of the following criteria:

- Low-income individuals/families
- Receive Income Assistance/have assigned Ministry of Social Development (MSDI) worker
- Have a red Busy Pass (Compass Card)
- Have a ministry issued Special Transportation Subsidy (STS)
- Receive Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Receive Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER)
- Receive services from a social services agency or organization in Vancouver
- Are a temporary foreign worker or refugee claimant pending adjudication
- Family which includes a child (17 & under) with a disability

#### How to apply for the LAP:

Visit your local community recreation facility, ask for a copy of the LAP brochure and fill out the application inside. Make sure you bring a photocopy of some proof of address (home utility bill dated within three months, lease agreement), a government issued ID and one of the following references:

- Red Bus Pass (Compass Card)
- Proof of Special Transportation Subsidy (STS)
- GIS or SAFER confirmation letter
- MSDI Income assistance cheque stub
- Confirmation of Assistance Letter
- MSDI office stamped application form
- 3rd Party Referral Form

If you wish to self-refer, please bring a proof of income statement (CRA Option C - request your option C online at cra.gc.ca/myaccount)

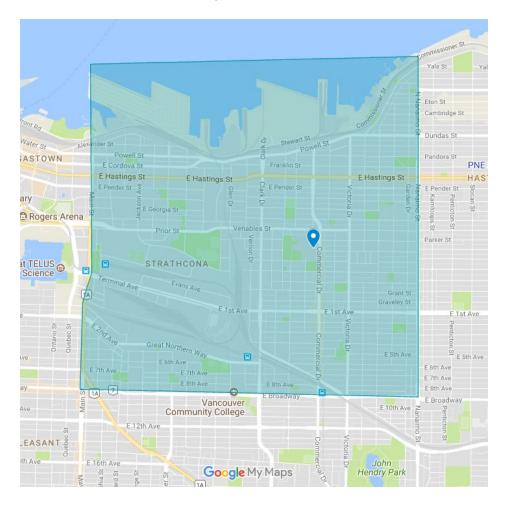
Alternatively, complete the online application at vancouver.ca/leisureaccess under "Apply and Renew".

### **Britannia's Subsidy Policy**

It is Britannia's policy to make programs as accessible as possible to people who cannot afford to pay the full fee. Britannia would like to assist those who cannot afford the advertised cost of certain programs or activities. The following subsidies are available to improve accessibility:

- Residents of Vancouver who participate in the Leisure Access Program
  - May receive up to a maximum of 50% off certain programs by completing an application form and presenting it to a cashier.
- Residents of Grandview Woodland Strathcona with a Leisure Access Card
  - May, with the approval of a programmer, receive a further discount if needed.
     Resident boundaries are: Broadway to the waterfront and Nanaimo to Main.
- Grandview Woodland Strathcona Residents without a Leisure Access Card
  - May request a subsidy for certain programs up to 25% of course costs by completing an application for subsidy. For subsidies greater than 25% Grandview Woodland Strathcona residents need an appointment with a programmer and need to bring their Notice of Assessment from the previous year from Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. Resident boundaries are: Broadway to the waterfront and Nanaimo to Main.

# **Grandview Woodland Strathcona Subsidy Resident Boundaries:**



# **Additional Resources**

## **DTES Women's Centre Resource Guide:**

http://dewc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/DEWC-Resource-Guide-40-Page-Mar-2015.pdf

Lu'ma Native Housing Society Guide to Aboriginal Resources in Greater Vancouver: <a href="http://lnhs.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/Guide.pdf">http://lnhs.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/Guide.pdf</a>