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Recreation Services



Welcome To Recreation Services Open House

Learn • Discuss • Comment

On upcoming changes to
recreation fees



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION



Recreational programs and activities are crucial to ensuring a healthy and active community.



The challenge: maintain affordable user fees while limiting the reliance on the general tax base.



Recreation Fees and Charges has minimally changed since 2003.



Increase in population, demographic shift, more events activities impacting the use of parks and facilities.



How do we increase revenue: increase taxes, user fees or reduce service?



In January, 2014 council requested staff bring a fees and charges bylaw for discussion that included an increase to field user fees.

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Project Values:

- 1** Ensure a fair and consistent rate-setting practice that reflects both the means and demands of our community.
- 2** Encourage effective and frequent use of services and facilities.
- 3** Ensure affordable and accessible recreation services for all social and economic groups, families and individuals in our community.





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NOTABLE CHANGES

- » Age Definition Changes: Child 5 to 12y from 6 to 12y
Senior 65y+ from 55y+
- » Rates for annual passes have been reduced.
- » Enhancements made to the Financial Assistance Program (Recreation Access Pass).
- » **NEW!** Grade 6 Get Active Card: Students in grade 6 are eligible for free admission to public swimming and skating.
- » Local non-profit community groups that are regular renters at a Recreation facility receive free use of the Garibaldi Meeting Room.
- » Marketing: 25% of advertising revenue will go to a recognized program that supports financially disadvantaged youth play sports.
- » **NEW!** Get Active 55y+ Card: 10% discount at Brennan Park and 15% discount for Seniors' Centre programs and rentals.
- » Introducing non-prime rates for room rentals.
- » 50% rate reduction for Seniors' Centre room rentals during current regular hours of operation.
- » Seniors' Centre society to receive 3 free evening and 6 free regular hours of operation rentals each year.



SQUAMISH

UNDISCOVERED ADVENTURE

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NEW RATES

NEW

PREVIOUS

GENERAL ADMISSIONS

Adult	\$5.00	\$4.42
Senior/Youth	\$3.81	\$2.86
Child	\$2.62	\$2.50

RENTAL RATES (prime time/per hour)

Auditorium

Adult	\$153.10	\$175.52
Youth	\$76.43	New

Pool (one lane)

Adult	\$21.90	\$20.06
Youth	\$10.95	Varied % discount Sept-March

Ice Rink

Adult	\$174.05	\$162.60
Youth	\$86.90	\$81.30

Turf Field

Adult	\$24.05	No charge
Youth	\$12.14	No charge

Field User Fee (per player)

Adult	\$12.50	\$10.00
Youth	\$6.25	No charge

Fields to transition to hourly field rental rates

OTHER COMMUNITY RATES



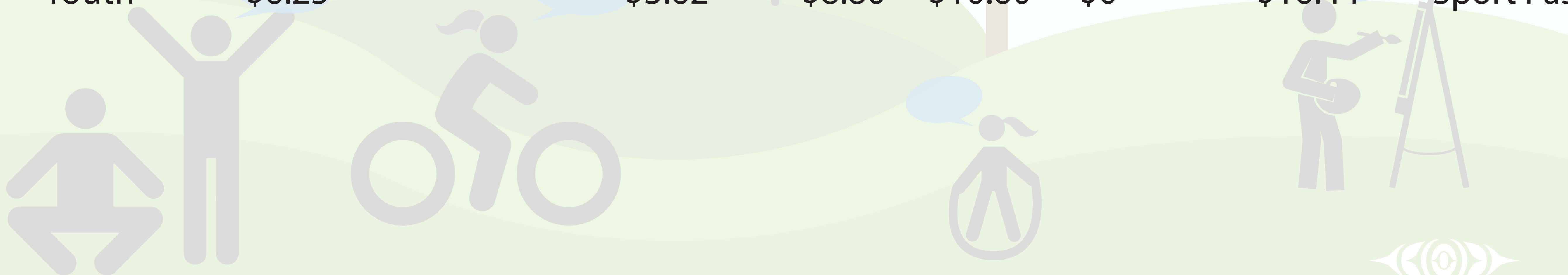
	Squamish (proposed)	Maple Ridge	North Van	Port Coq.	West Van	Whistler	Similar community size Pitt Mead.	Port Alberni
Ice Rink								
Adult	\$174.05	\$165.50	\$323.57	\$237	\$271.60	\$143.77	\$165.50	\$181
Youth	\$86.90	\$110.34	\$115.64	\$110	\$190.10	\$87.87	\$110.34	\$88

Turf Field

Youth	\$12.14	\$22.07	\$26	\$22.40	\$29	No Turf	\$22.07	Sport Pass
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Grass Field User Fee (per player)

Adult	\$12.50	\$22.07	\$9.83	\$16.40		\$39	\$22.07	Sport Pass
Youth	\$6.25		\$3.62	\$8.80	\$10.60	\$0	\$16.44	Sport Pass



Subsized from Taxes

Arena | Fields | Seniors' Centre | Aquatics

