

Swimming Drop-In Schedule

Winter 2024



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Andrin Lakeview Aquatic Centre (Magna Centre)

Closed for maintenance March 4 to May 6, 2024

Ray Twinney Recreation Complex

Effective March 4 to 10 and March 18 to May 5, 2024. Subject to change at any time.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Public Swim	6:45 to 8 p.m.**				6:45 to 8 p.m. S	2 to 4 p.m. S	2 to 4 p.m. S
Lane and Play	1:30 to 3:30 p.m	1:30 to 3:30 p.m	1:30 to 3:30 p.m	1:30 to 3:30 p.m	1:30 to 3:30 p.m		
Lane Swim (3 Lanes)		8:15 to 10 p.m.					
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*Swirl pool unavailable until 12:20 p.m. on Mondays through to Friday.

** Shared pool space

Pool amenities such as the learning pool, swirl pool, and water slide will be available when staffing permits and may be closed with little to no notice due to staffing constraints.

Andrin Lakeview Aquatic Centre (ALAC)

800 Mulock Drive. 905-953-5303

Situated inside the Magna Centre, it features two fully accessible pools; one is a 25-metre, 8-lane pool; the other is a 21-metre learning pool with spray features and a swirl pool with massage jets. The elevated viewing gallery provides a vantage point of the entire pool for spectators. Fully accessible male, female and family change rooms.

Ray Twinney Recreation Complex (RTRC)

100 Eagle Street West. 905-953-5301

Two pools, a 25-metre, 6-lane pool with attached diving well, and a tot pool that is perfect for teaching youngsters. It also features a 100-foot waterslide, swirl pool and dry sauna. An on-deck patio for spectators provides a unique touch. The fully accessible change rooms and main pool are able to accommodate all pool users.

S - slide available for those who meet the admission standards (6 years or older, 42 inches tall and have completed the facility test)

Lane and Play - new programming that offers the best of public and lane swim at the same time! Lane allocation at the discretion of lifeguards. Lanes may be removed at our discretion to accommodate programming needs.

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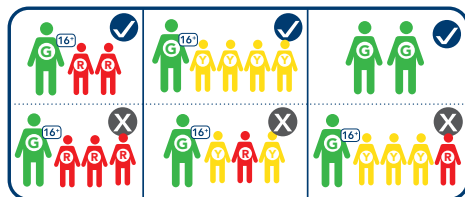
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Swimming Information

Admission Standards

Green Wristband = ages 10 years +

- May swim without a supervising guardian, recommended that children 10 to 15 years have a supervising guardian remain in the pool enclosure and pay admission.



Yellow Wristband = ages 6-9 years

- Ratio: 1:4 (guardian must be 16 years +)
- May attempt a facility swim test to obtain an additional green wrist band. If successful, child does not need to be within arm's reach, supervising guardian must pay admission and remain in the pool enclosure. If the swim test is unsuccessful or not attempted, child must remain within arms reach at all times.

Red Wristband = ages 5 years and under

- Ratio: 1:2 (guardian must be 16 years +)
- Children must be within arm's reach of a supervising guardian at all times

All swimmers must come to the kiosk counter when paying to obtain the appropriate wristbands.

Facility Swim Test

To ensure the safety of all participants, children 6 to 9 years who wish to swim out of arms reach but still supervised by a guardian in the pool enclosure in the pool must complete the facility swim test administered by Town of Newmarket Aquatic Staff:

- Proficiently swim 2 widths of the pool on their front un-aided (i.e. no lifejacket, water wings, etc.) followed immediately by 1 minute of treading water.
- Children who successfully complete the facility swim test will receive a green wristband. Children who are unsuccessful must remain with arms reach of their parent/guardian at all times.
- Facility swim tests are conducted during public swims only.
- Children may be asked to retake the swim test at the discretion of Aquatic Staff at any time.

Slide Information

Patrons 10 years + or children 42 inches or taller who have successfully completed the facility swim test may use the slide when it is running (refer to public swim schedule for slide operation hours). Patrons are encouraged to leave their goggles and/or accessories to the side when using the slide, which includes PFDs/Lifejackets and Aqua Fitness belts. One swimmer on the slide at a time.

Sauna/Swirl Pool Use Policy

Children under 12 years of age are not allowed in the sauna or swirl pool unless supervised by a parent/guardian 16 years of age or older. Pregnant women and persons with known medical conditions should consult with a physician before using the sauna or swirl pool. The sauna is a dry sauna and no water is to be thrown on the heating unit.

Change Room Age Requirements

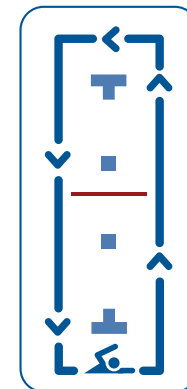
Children six years of age or older are required to use the change room of their own gender. If this is not suitable or you are not able to accompany your child into their gender specific change room, please make use of the family/special needs change room. No nudity permitted in the common area of the family change room.

Shower Before Swimming

All swimmers must shower thoroughly with soap before entering the pool to help keep the water clean for your swimming enjoyment.

Lane Swim Etiquette

- Swim in a counter-clockwise circle.
- Swim close to the lane ropes and leave the centre of the lane for passing.
- If you need to pass a swimmer, use good judgment and try touching his/her feet. If you feel a touch, please stop at the wall and allow the swimmer to pass.
- Swim continuously, without stopping. If you need to take a break please stop at the end of the lane and move to the side.
- Choose a lane that is appropriate to your swimming ability/speed. Lanes are labeled (fast, medium, slow) however speeds will vary day-to-day depending on the other patrons you share a lane with. Please judge your speed relative to other patrons already swimming.
- You may be asked to move to another lane by the lifeguards to accommodate slower or faster lane swimmers.
- Participants must have successfully completed a facility swim test and be able to swim continuous lengths of the pool.



Program Impacts and Amenity Availability

Due to industry wide staffing shortages:

- Pool space may be shared with other programming.
- Pool amenities such as the learning pool, swirl pool, and waterslide will be available where staffing permits and may be closed with little to no notice.
- Programs may be shortened or temporarily cancelled with little to no notice.
- Programs may be offered at limited capacity.