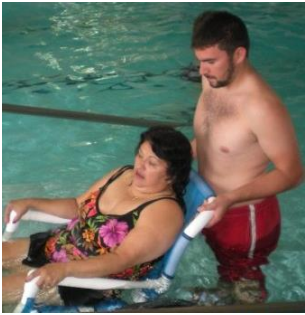


# Additional Services & Funding



**Free Admission for Caregivers/Assistants**  
It is recognized that a physically or mentally challenged person may require able-bodied assistance to ensure a safe and fulfilling recreation experience. Caregivers or Assistants receive free admission to the Bulkley Valley Regional Pool & Recreation Centre when assisting someone who is unable to use the facility on their own.



**McEwen Fund – Adaptive Aquatics**  
This memorial fund was established by the McEwen Family to help children with permanent mental and physical disabilities to benefit from the recreation opportunities available at the BV Pool & Recreation Centre. Currently, we offer a once-a-week FREE Adaptive Aquatics through the schools.



**Bulkley Valley Foundation**  
2016 – 2022 the Bulkley Valley Foundations has been supporting the RAP program to ensure it continues to be a service at the BV Regional Pool.

## Canadian Tire Jumpstart



Helps kids 4-18 yrs in financial need participate in organized sport and recreation activities including swimming lessons and climbing programs.

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants>

grants



## Kid Sport

Provides grants to children whose families cannot afford sport registration fees.

Children under 18 years are eligible to apply for one grant per year. [www.kidsportcanada.ca](http://www.kidsportcanada.ca)



## BV Youth Sport Foundation

Provides grants to children whose families cannot afford sport registration fees or equipment.

<https://www.bvyouthsport.com/>

# Recreation Access Program

I live in the Bulkley Valley (Smithers, Telkwa, Rural A, Witset, Hazelton) Yes  No   
 I have lived at my present address for at least one month Yes  No   
 I am not a post-secondary student Yes  No   
 I am receiving income assistance from the MHSD and my application has been stamped by a Ministry worker, or can provide a “release of Information form”

OR

I am not receiving income assistance but have completed Part B and attached copies of my Notice of Assessments Yes  No   
*If you have answered YES to all of these questions, please complete this form. If you have answered NO to any of the questions, you may not be eligible for the program. Please contact the BV Pool to arrange a meeting.*

**Part A. HOUSEHOLD APPLICATION** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First & Last)	Birth Date	Gender
Primary Contact		M F X
1.		M F X
Spouse/Common-law Partner		M F X
2.		M F X
Dependent (under 19 years of age)		M F X
3.		M F X
Dependent (under 19 years of age)		M F X
4.		M F X
Dependent (under 19 years of age)		M F X
5.		M F X
Dependent (under 19 years of age)		M F X
6.		M F X

**If you are receiving income assistance you must have your application stamped by a Ministry worker.**

**MSD/SI Approval**

This applicant/family is known to me and I verify that the information contained in this application is correct.

Approved by:

*Ministry of Social Development & Social Innovation  
Stamp OR a Release of Information form can be submitted stating income assistance is being received.*

**Part B**

**What if I'm not receiving income assistance?**

If you are not receiving income assistance you may still be eligible for the Recreation Access Program. Please include a copy of the Notice of Assessment for all income earners in the household and complete the following which will be reviewed and used to determine program eligibility.

Household annual income (all members): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly mortgage or rent payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly utility bills (gas, hydro, phone): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*All information gathered is treated as confidential*

*Please allow for up to 10 days for application approval*

\_\_\_\_\_  
BV Pool Manager Signature

Approved  Denied

\_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date

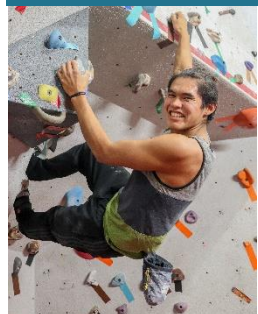
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Expiry Date

PLEASE INITIAL ONCE COMPLETED

RAP Membership

Subsidy

Contacted



**What is it?**

The Recreation Access Program is designed to help ensure recreation opportunities at the Bulkley Valley Regional Pool & Recreation Centre are financially accessible for all residents of the Bulkley Valley.

**Who is eligible?**

The RAP is for individuals and families who would otherwise be unable to afford the recreation opportunities offered at the BV Pool & Rec Centre. To

be eligible for the program you must:

- Be a resident of the Bulkley Valley (Smithers, Telkwa, Rural A, Witset, Hazelton)
- Have lived at your current address for at least 1 month
- Not be a post secondary student in another community
- Show proof of financial need by providing either:
  - **If receiving income assistance** - Stamped approval from a Ministry of Housing & Social Development worker
  - **If not receiving income assistance** - Expense info (Part B) and copies of Notice of Assessment for all household income earners

**What's included?**

Eligible individuals and family members will receive:

- 12 free passes for the facility
- 50% off all additional drop-in admissions
- \$100 credit for 50% off membership purchases or program registrations (up to an accumulated maximum of \$100 per year)

**How does it work?**

Each eligible participant will be issued a RAP Membership Card valid for 1 year. This re-loadable card contains your 12 free passes.

