

JULY 2026

FREE Programs

See our Activity Guide for even more programs!



Canada Day Celebrations

Wed, Jul 1 | 11 am-3:30 pm | Maffeo Sutton Park

Join us for FREE family fun as we celebrate our nation's birthday. Event includes:

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- KID & FAMILY ZONE
- CULTURAL COMMUNITY STAGE
- FOOD ZONE

See our website for more details, including entertainment info and important transportation alternatives.

Lifeguards at Westwood Lake (First Beach)

until Sep 7 | 12-5:30 pm | including stat holidays (weather permitting)

- Join us at Westwood Lake for a **Canada Day Swim** on July 1, 12-5:30 pm.
- **National Drowning Prevention Week** takes place from Jul 19-25. Look for activities at both Westwood Lake Park and Beban Pool
- **World Drowning Prevention Day** is on Sat, Jul 25 with activities at both Westwood Lake Park and Beban Pool.
- **Lifeguard Appreciation Day** is on Fri, Jul 31 with celebrations at both Westwood Lake Park and Beban Pool.

Concerts in the Park

Bring a chair and enjoy a variety of music in Nanaimo's beautiful parks! See our website for musician details and for the rest of the schedule.

- **Wed, Jul 8 | 1-2 pm | Mansfield Park | Glen & Maggy**
- **Fri, Jul 17 | 6-7 pm | Bowen Amphitheatre | Mad Riddim ft. Janelle Reid**
- **Wed, Jul 22 | 6-7 pm | Deverill Square | Tangile Two**
- **Fri, Jul 31 | 6-7 pm | Daynes Park | Mansfield**

Playground Program

Jul 6-Sep 4

Join us for some FREE neighborhood fun! Play games, make crafts or run around and play a sport with our exciting playground leaders. This is a program geared for ages 5 to 12 year old. *(Please sign in with leader and dress for the weather. Bring your sunscreen, snacks, water; not open on stat holidays.)*

**Stationary Playground
Mon to Fri, 9:30 am-4 pm**

DEPARTURE BAY WATER PARK

Roving Playground, 10 am-4 pm

- Jul 6-17, Mansfield Park
- Jul 20-31, Harewood Centennial Park
- Aug 4-7, Deverill Square Park
- Aug 10-21, Maffeo Sutton Park
- Aug 24-Sep 4, Westwood Lake Park (Aug 27, 12-7 pm)

Water Parks are Open

until labour day | 9 am-8 pm | including stat holidays

- Departure Bay Kiwanis Park
- Deverill Square Park
- Harewood Centennial Park
- Mansfield Park



Did You Know?

Oliver Woods Community Centre has a duck pond! Follow the trail between the playground and the building to find it.

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