

Facility Information

Britannia Community Centre
1661 Napier St.

Cypress Mountain
6000 Cypress Bowl Road

McBride Elementary
1300 E. 29th Ave.

Sexsmith Elementary
7410 Columbia St.

Mackenzie Elementary
960 E 39th Ave.

Grandview Skating Club
3350 Victoria Drive

Grandview Lanes
2195 Commercial Drive

Revs Bowling Centre
5502 Lougheed Highway

Raincity Athletics
#102 - 333 Terminal Ave.

Shaughnessey Heights Church
1550 W 33rd Ave.

Velocity Speed Skating Club
2690 Larch St.

Marpole Curling Club
8730 Heather St.

Jewish Community Centre
950 W. 41st Ave.

About Us

Special Olympics BC is dedicated to providing individuals with intellectual disabilities opportunities to enrich their lives and celebrate personal achievement through positive sport experiences.

SOBC – Vancouver has over 200 athletes from ages 2 to 75. Athletes train and compete at the regional level and have the opportunity to qualify and participate in Provincial, National and World games.

Athlete Eligibility

SOBC – Vancouver programs are open to individuals with intellectual disabilities and designed to increase fitness levels, develop individual and team skills, and promote sportsmanship and fair play. Please note for safety reasons, some programs require experience and/or an athlete assessment.

Contact Us

Local Coordinator

vancouver@specialolympics.bc.ca

Program Coordinator

programs@sobcvancouver.org

Volunteer Coordinator

volunteers@sobcvancouver.org

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2025 - 2026 PROGRAM BROCHURE

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Fall & Winter Programs

5-pin Bowling (September 22 - March 30)

Monday | 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Grandview Lanes

Floor Hockey [C-Level] (October 6 - March 2)

Monday | 6 pm – 8 pm | McBride Elementary

Dryland Training/Alpine Skiing (September 29 to December 8, 2025 + January 5 to March 16, 2026)

Mon Sept to Dec | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Mackenzie Elem

Mon Jan to Mar | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm | Cypress Mtn.

FUNDamentals [ages 7-12] (Sept 22- March 9)

Monday | 6 pm – 7 pm | Sexsmith Elementary

Sport Start Soccer [ages 12-18] (Sept 22- March 9)

Monday | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Sexsmith Elementary

Indoor Soccer [ages 18+] (Sept 22- March 9)

Monday | 7:00 pm – 8 pm | Sexsmith Elementary

Rhythmic Gymnastics (October 8 - April 15)

Tuesday | 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm | Shaughnessy Heights Church

Powerlifting (September 16 - April 28)*

Tuesday | 8 pm – 9 pm | Raincity Athletics

Fitness (October 1 - March 4)

Wednesday | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | McBride Elementary

[Start time is 6pm when colder weather begins]

Floor Hockey [Developmental] (October 1 - March 4)

Wednesday | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | McBride Elementary

10-pin Bowling (September 25- March 26)

Thursday | 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm | REVS Bowling

Swimming (September 20 - March 14)

Saturday | 10 am – 11 am | Britannia Community Centre

Weight Training (September 20 - March 14)

Saturday | 11:15am – 12:15pm | Britannia Comm. Centre

Curling (October 5 - March 1)

Sunday | 9:10am – 10:40am | Marpole Curling Club

Fall & Winter Programs

Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing (Dates TBC)

Sunday | 7:15am – 12:00pm | Cypress Mountain

Figure Skating (September 22 - March 16)*

Sunday | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Grandview Skate Club

Requires Head Coach approval for Registration

Skate Skills (September 22 - March 16)*

Sunday | 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm | Grandview Skate Club

Speed Skating (September 7 - March 29)*

Sunday | 7:05 pm – 7:50 pm | Velocity Speed Skating Club

Basketball Skills (October 18 - March 15)

Saturday | 6pm – 7 pm | Jewish Community Centre

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Additional Fees

(in addition to the SOBC \$35 registration fee)

- Speed Skating – Registered athletes will be reimbursed \$118.50, self-register via IceReg
- Alpine Skiing – \$125
- Skate Skills – \$115 (does not include \$58 in Skate Canada membership fees which must be paid before first day on the ice)
- Figure Skating – \$130 (does not include \$58 in Skate Canada membership fees which must be paid before first day on the ice)
- Powerlifting – \$50 (additional \$115 in CPU and BCPA membership fees if you enter competitions)
- 5 pin bowling - \$13 each week to be paid at Grandview Lanes Bowling Centre
- 10 pin bowling - \$9 each week to be paid at REVS
- Curling- \$68, self-register via Marpole Curling Club

Equipment

Please note that some required equipment may not be provided by the program, such as swimsuits, correct footwear, skis, goggles, mouth guards, etc. There are no skate rentals available for Skate Skills or Figure Skating. If you have questions or concerns, please inquire during registration or contact the Program

Coordinator at programs@sobcvancouver.org

Registration

Please complete the Athlete Registration Form and accept the Terms and Conditions for Participation available for download from our website:

<https://www.sobcvancouver.org/>

Complete and mail with your registration fee of \$35 and applicable extra fees by cheque made out to SOBC Vancouver to the address below:

SOBC Vancouver
Attention: Bailey Macklem
C/O #210 - 3701 Hastings St.
Burnaby, BC V5C 2H6

If you have inquiries or need further information regarding registration, please contact our Registration Coordinator, Bailey Macklem at Vancouver.registration@specialolympics.bc.ca

Important Notices

- Failure to produce the necessary forms or payment may result in delays in participating in tournaments or scheduled programs.
- Registering for a program does not guarantee a spot in the program. SOBC Vancouver must adhere to athlete-coach ratios and facility capacity maximums.
- If there is no facility, no head coach, or an inadequate number of coaches, the program will not run. There is also a possibility for programs to be paused or cancelled with minimal notice.
- Programs are often cancelled on long weekends. Please check in with your head coach to confirm holiday closures.