

Facility Information

Grandview Lanes
2195 Commercial Drive

McBride Elementary
1300 E. 29th Ave.

Mackenzie Elementary
960 E 39th Ave.

Sexsmith Elementary
7410 Columbia St.

Lord Selkirk Elementary
1750 East 22nd Ave.

Shaughnessey Heights Church
1550 W 33rd Ave.

Raincity Athletics
#102 - 333 Terminal Ave.

REVS Bowling
5502 Lougheed Hwy

Britannia Community Centre
1661 Napier St.

Marpole Curling Club
8730 Heather St.

Cypress Mountain
6000 Cypress Bowl Road

**Grandview Skating Club at
Trout Lake Community Centre**
3350 Victoria Drive

Velocity Speed Skating Club
2690 Larch 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

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Registration Coordinator

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2026 - 2027 PROGRAM BROCHURE

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Fall & Winter Programs

5-pin Bowling (September 21 - March 22)

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

Floor Ball [C-Level] (October 5 - March 1)

Monday | 6 pm – 8 pm | McBride Elementary

Dryland Training/Alpine Skiing (September 28 to December 7, 2025 + January 4 to March 15, 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] (Oct 5- March 8)

Monday | 6 pm – 7 pm | Sexsmith Elementary

Sport Start Soccer [ages 12-18] (Oct 5- March 8)

Monday | 6 pm – 7 pm | Sexsmith Elementary

Rhythmic Gymnastics (October 6 - April 13)

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

Powerlifting (September 15 - April 27)*

Tuesday | 8 pm – 9 pm | Raincity Athletics

Club Fit - Fitness (Sept 30 - March 3)

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

[Start time is 6pm when colder weather begins]

Floor Hockey [Developmental] (Sept 30 - March 3)

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

10-pin Bowling (September 24- TBC)

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

*Please note this venue may change mid-season

Indoor Soccer [ages 18+] (Sept 25 - March 12)

Friday | 6 pm – 8 pm | Lord Selkirk Elementary

Swimming (September 19 - March 13)

Saturday | 10 am – 11 am | Britannia Community Centre

Weight Training (September 19 - March 13)

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

Curling (October 4 - March 21)

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 27 - March 7)*

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

*Requires Head Coach approval for Registration

Skate Skills (September 27 - March 7)*

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

Speed Skating (September 27 - March 7)*

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

Basketball Skills (October 17 - March 6)

Saturday | 6pm – 7 pm | Jewish Community Centre

Basketball (October 17 - March 6)

Saturday | 7pm – 9 pm | Jewish Community Centre

*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 + Figure Skating - \$130 - please note this does not include \$58 in Skate Canada membership fees that 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 by athletes at REVS by CARD payment only
- Curling- \$68, self-register via Marpole Curling Club

Equipment

Please note some required equipment may not be provided such as swimsuits, correct footwear, skis, goggles, mouth guards, etc. No skate rentals for Skate Skills or Figure Skating. For questions, please inquire during registration or contact the Program Coordinator at vancouver.program@specialolympics.bc.ca

Registration

Please complete the Athlete Registration Form and accept the Terms and Conditions for Participation available for download from our website:
www.specialolympics.bc.ca/communities/vancouver/

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.