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## **HIRSCH CREEK NORTH TRAIL CLOSURE EXTENDED**

**November 10, 2021-** The Hirsch Creek North Trail and access road closure has been extended until further notice. The area remains closed from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Crews are working hard to ensure that the trail and access road maintenance is complete before snow arrives.

Closures and other alerts are distributed through our alert system, Voyent Alert. Register today at [www.kitimat.ca/alerts](http://www.kitimat.ca/alerts)



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## **UPDATED PROOF OF VACCINATION AT RECREATION FACILITIES**

**November 5, 2021-** The current Provincial Health Order (PHO) contains proof of vaccine requirements that are now in effect for all recreation facilities.

As a result, the Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex and Riverlodge Recreation Centre require that your BC Vaccine Card shows proof of two doses of Covid-19 vaccination for some activities.

### **Proof of Vaccination is Required for:**

- Weight room, cardio room, and gymnasium use (for those age 12+)
- Those aged 12-21 participating in sport, recreation, or physical activities that are primarily intended for adults (e.g. 20 year old in an adult hockey league)
- Fitness classes
- Those age 12+ attending ticketed and non-ticketed sports events
- Those age 12+ attending events of over 50 people (e.g. pool rentals, Riverlodge facility bookings)
- Those age 12+ attending drop-in programs such as public skating, shinney hockey, open gym, and arena walking
- Adults age 22+ who are leading, supervising, or assisting indoor and outdoor child and youth sport programs (volunteer coaches, parents, and officials)

### **Proof of Vaccination is Not Required for:**

- Structured child and youth activities
- Staff or paid workers (age 22+) who are leading, supervising, or assisting indoor and outdoor child and youth sport programs
- Drop-in public swimming (including swim lessons & aquafit)
- Any outdoor recreation activities (e.g. outdoor volleyball court)

If you have questions about vaccine requirements, please reach out to Riverlodge Recreation Centre at 250-632-8970. The complete PHO can be found at [www.bit.ly/3mRhg3H](http://www.bit.ly/3mRhg3H)

We appreciate your patience with our staff as we navigate changing health orders.



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### **KITIMAT ICE RINK AIR QUALITY**

**October 29, 2021** – As a precautionary notice, please be aware that the results of an air quality test in the District of Kitimat have identified higher than typical fungal spores in the air at the Kitimat Ice Rink.

While the levels are higher than typical, they are not at a level that is harmful to the health or safety of public or staff. However, those with asthma or similar issues may find that their symptoms are more pronounced.

The District of Kitimat will be engaging a team to remediate the areas of concern and will advise when the work is complete.



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### **SAM LINDSAY AQUATIC CENTRE STAFFING**

**October 1, 2021** – The District of Kitimat is working hard to train new lifeguards and swim instructors to serve the community in the coming months. Until then, those using the Sam Lindsay Aquatic Centre may encounter earlier than typical closing times and limited pool capacity in order to balance the lifeguard to patron ratio.

Please also note that all swim lessons at Level 4 and below require an adult or responsible person 16 years or older in the water during the lesson. Swim lesson schedules may be adjusted to balance staffing requirements.

We appreciate your continued patience as we navigate these challenging times.