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UPDATES TO RECREATION FACILITY USE

December 23, 2021 – An updated Provincial Health Order that in effect as of December 22, 2021 at midnight has received further clarity.

From December 23, 2021 until January 18, 2022, the weight room and cardio rooms at Riverlodge Recreation Centre and Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex will be closed, and fitness classes at both facilities will be cancelled. Scheduled indoor events including birthday parties, weddings, socials, and special event nights will also be cancelled during this time. Further, all recreation areas are limited to 50% capacity.

At this time, the following activities are still permitted:

- Drop-in squash court use
- Drop-in swimming
- Aquafit
- Drop-in skating
- Shinny hockey
- Walking the track at Tamitik Arena
- Programs for children and youth
- Recreational or educational classes
- Youth and adult sports (but not tournaments)

Those aged 12 and older using the pool are now required to show proof of vaccination, and those aged 19 and older must also show one piece of government issued photo identification.

Staff at our facilities will connect with gym and fitness class users, and those who have scheduled events to issue appropriate refunds in the coming weeks.

We strongly encourage users to continue to monitor Kitimat.ca for updates to recreation facility regulations as we learn more about changing public health orders. We appreciate your patience during this time.



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KITIMAT ICE RINK AIR QUALITY UPDATE

December 8, 2021 – A previous air quality notice that noted higher than typical fungal spores in the Kitimat Ice Rink has now been rescinded.

Testing has confirmed that the facility's air quality is satisfactory and there is no concern to human health. The District of Kitimat has implemented a regular monitoring program for the facility to ensure that the air quality remains at normal levels.



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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.