



L.I.F.E. Pass Program (Leisure Involvement For Everyone)

The Penticton Recreation Department is pleased to offer the LIFE program to City of Penticton residents. The LIFE Program is designed to provide free and low cost recreation opportunities to individuals and families on limited incomes.

To Qualify:

- Your combined after-tax household income falls at or below the “Low Income” levels recognized by Statistics Canada (see below chart).
- You must be a resident of the City of Penticton or Penticton Indian Band (PIB) lands.
- You must have resided in the City of Penticton or PIB lands for at least 3 months.
- You are not a post-secondary student.

Statistics Canada Low Income Threshold *2022 Rates							
No. In Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
After Tax Income Under	20,333	24,748	30,816	38,446	43,780	48,553	53,325

How to Apply:

1. Please complete the LIFE Program Application Form and bring all required documents to the Penticton Community Centre. Make sure all information is accurate, sign the application and date it. Any omissions may result in processing delays

Required Documents:

- Proof of Residency:** Please bring approved proof of residency of 3 months or longer (i.e. phone bill, utility bill).
- Photo ID:** Please bring your photo ID (BC Driver’s License or BC Identification Card)
- Proof of Income:** Please bring one of the following:
 - o Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (MSDPR) financial assistance, confirmed by one of the following:
 - Official MSDPR stamp
 - Completed MSDPR release of information form (SD0095)
 - My Self Serve online access (learn more at MySelfServe.gov.bc.ca)
 - o Latest notice of assessment – Line 23600 Net Income for EACH adult in the house
 - o Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefit T4A(P) form – Box 16

2. Applications will be reviewed and upon approval you will receive notice. Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing.

3. Once you receive approval notice, visit the Penticton Community Centre to set up your LIFE Pass Account.

How does your LIFE Card work?

As a LIFE Program participant, you will receive a card that entitles you to the following:

- 24 complimentary admissions to swimming, aquafit, skating (includes skate rental), Fitness Room or fitness drop-in sessions per year. Present your card at the drop-in session.
- 24 half-price admissions to swimming, aquafit, skating (includes skate rental), Fitness Room or fitness drop-in sessions per year. Present your card at time of admission.
- 50% reduction in program fees, two programs per year, to a maximum of \$25.00 per program. Some programs are not eligible for the LIFE program. Present your card at the Community Centre Reception Desk at the time of registration.
- One complimentary set of swim lessons per year for children 4 months to 12 years of age.

Preschool and Child Cards (0 to 12 years)

- 24 complimentary admissions to swimming or skating (includes skate rental) drop-in sessions per year.
- 24 half price admissions to swimming or skating (includes skate rental) drop-in sessions per year.
- 50% reduction in program fees, two programs per year, to a maximum of \$25.00 per program. Some restrictions may apply.
- One complimentary set of swim lessons per year.

Youth Cards (13 to 18 years)

- 24 complimentary admissions to swimming, skating (includes skate rental) or Fitness Room drop-in sessions per year.
- 24 half price admissions to swimming, skating (includes skate rental) or Fitness Room drop-in sessions per year.
- 50% reduction in program fees, two programs per year, to a maximum of \$25.00 per program. *Some restrictions may apply.*
- Before youth are permitted to access the Fitness Room, participants 13 to 15 years old must complete a Teen Tune-up session. See the Recreation Guide or Office staff for program details.

Adult and Senior Cards (19 years and older)

- 24 complimentary admissions to swimming, aquafit, skating (includes skate rental), Fitness Room or fitness drop-in sessions per year.
- 24 half price admissions to swimming, aquafit, skating (includes skate rental), Fitness room or fitness drop-in sessions per year.
- 50% reduction in program fees, two programs per year, to a maximum of \$25.00 per program.

Some restrictions may apply. For example, programs such as REACT are self-supported and are therefore not covered by the L.I.F.E. Program.

LIFE cards will be issued to each member of eligible families and are valid for one year from the date of issue. New applications must be submitted after the expiry date as no extensions will be made past the expiry date. Cards are not transferable and have no cash value. One card is issued per year for each eligible family member. If lost or misplaced, the first replacement card will be issued at no charge, subsequent replacements will be charged as per the fee schedule.

For further information please call the Penticton Community Centre at 250-490-2426.