

CITY OF MERRITT

BYLAW NO. 2115 NICOLA VALLEY AQUATIC CENTRE REGULATION AND RENTAL RATES

WHEREAS THE City of Merritt owns and operates the Nicola Valley Aquatic Centre;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Merritt Council deems it desirable to establish regulations and charge user fees for the use of the Nicola Valley Aquatic Centre;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Merritt, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as "**CITY OF MERRITT NICOLA VALLEY AQUATIC CENTRE REGULATION AND RENTAL RATES BYLAW NO. 2115, 2011**".

2. DEFINITIONS

Tot	People under the age of 3
Child	People aged 3 to 12 years
Youth	People aged 13 to 18 years
Adult	People aged 19 to 59 years
Senior	People aged 60 years and older
Student	People aged 19 years and older who are full time students. Proof of active enrolment in school is required.
Family	Up to five (5) members of an immediate family to include up to two (2) adults and three (3) children under the age of nineteen (19) years who are related through marriage, birth or legal status.
Financial Need	Individuals referred to the City by an applicable Provincial or Federal Ministry as being in financial need and unable to afford to pay regular rates for admission to the facility.
Special Needs	Individuals with a disadvantage or deficiency (physical or mental impairment) that interferes with regular physical or social activity within the pool environment.

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3. GENERAL ADMISSIONS (including applicable taxes)

	<u>Single</u>	<u>10 Use Punch Card</u>
Tot	N/C	N/C
Child	\$2.40	\$21.60
Youth	\$3.00	\$27.00
Adult	\$4.00	\$36.00
Senior	\$3.00	\$27.00
Student	\$3.20	\$28.80
Weight Room Only	\$3.00	\$27.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available only to those 16 years and older 	

Family \$3.00 (1st person) \$2.20 (additional)

- No Punch Pass Available for Families

Financial Need

- 50% Off Regular Rate

Special Needs

- Pay Regular Age Rate - Assistants Are Admitted Free

4. SEASONAL PASSES (including applicable taxes)

Passes may be purchased at any time of the year, provided they are at least one (1) month in duration.

	Monthly	Six Month	Annual
Tot	N/A	NA	N/A
Child	\$25.90	\$142.50	\$259.20
Youth	\$32.40	\$178.20	\$324.00
Adult	\$43.20	\$237.60	\$432.00
Senior	\$32.40	\$178.20	\$324.00
Student	\$34.60	\$190.10	\$345.60
Weight Room Only	\$32.40	\$178.20	\$324.00
Financial Need	50% off	50% off	50% off
Family	\$140.00	\$570.00	\$900.00

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5. ADMISSION DISCOUNT RATES

Discount rates are provided for groups of 10 or more who book at least 24 hours in advance. Groups may include but are not limited to teams, clubs, groups, organizations and schools.

Groups of 10 or more:	10% Discount on Regular Admission
Groups of 50 or more	20% Discount on Regular Admission
Groups of 100 or more:	25% Discount on Regular Admission

6. INSTRUCTIONAL AND STRUCTURED PROGRAM RATES

All instructional and structured program rates are to be calculated using the formula found in the City of Merritt Policy and Procedure Manual under the '*Guidelines for Setting Aquatic Fees and Charges*' section. The Leisure Services Manager will establish fees that fall outside of the regular formula within the guidelines of existing formulas.

A discounted rate will be offered for families who register three or more children at the same time for the same lesson set in the 'learn to swim' program. The discount for three or more children will be 25% off regular lesson rates.

7. FACILITY RENTAL RATES (including applicable taxes)

Private Rentals (non-operating hours)

Youth Non Profit Groups (Full Pool)	\$33.60/hr + 2 LG/INST incl. benefits
Adult Non Profit Groups (Full Pool)	\$63.00/hr + 2 LG/INST incl. benefits
Commercial Groups (Full Pool)	\$84.00/hr + 2 LG/INST incl. benefits

Private Rentals do not include the fitness area.

Private Rentals (operating hours)

Per Lane Rental	\$17.50/ hr
School Use	\$33.60/ hr + 1 LG/INST incl. benefits

Private Lessons (operating hours)

Per Lesson	\$18.00 per half hour
Per four half hour lessons set	\$54.00
Extra Participants (semi-private)	\$7.20 per half hour

School Lessons (operating hours) - includes admission swim before or after lessons
Per student rate for 8 lessons \$15.80 (1/2 hour lessons)

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7. FACILITY RENTAL RATES (including applicable taxes) CONT....

Free Swim Sponsorship

Per hour swim \$38.00

Rate applies to community groups, organizations, individuals or businesses that rent the pool during regular hours of operation and allow free admission to the general public

Swim Club Practice

Per lane (up to five of six lanes) \$7.00/ hr
Exclusive Pool Use (outside operating hours only) \$33.60/ hr

Swim Meets

Inclusive of facility rental, staff cost and pool draining \$1,125.00
Does not include additional maintenance requests or unreasonable cleaning

Playleader Rates

Per hour \$23.75

Lifeguard/Instructor Rate

Per hour (including benefits) Rates as per current
Collective Agreement

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12th day of April, 2011

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 12th day of April, 2011

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 12th day of April, 2011

ADOPTED THIS 26th day of April, 2011

**Original signed by
Susan Roline
MAYOR**

**Original signed by
Matt Noble
Chief Administrative Officer**