

Burnaby Recreation Credit Program

What is the Burnaby Recreation Credit Program?

The Recreation Credit program provides a credit to Burnaby residents in financial need. The credit system consists of a dollar amount, registered in the computer system under your name. You can use it to sign up for any Parks and Recreation program or to purchase a punch card or pass for admission to swimming pools, fitness classes, indoor cycling, skating rinks or weight rooms. There are some exceptions such as golf, private lessons and birthday parties.

How do I qualify?

You must live in Burnaby, be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, and fit one of these categories:

- A) Are a low income individual, couple or family.
Qualifying amounts are listed on the Recreation Credit application form.
- B) Individual with Disability Tax Credit Certificate.
The qualifying gross income for low income is increased by the amount of the Disability Tax Credit.
- C) Receiving financial assistance from the Ministry of Social Development.
- D) Eligible for or receiving assistance from Community Living B.C.
- E) Receiving income assistance from Resettlement Assistance Program

Persons do not qualify if interest earned is greater than \$100 per adult per year; or if RRSP contributions greater than \$1,000/ family have been made.

Where can I get an application form?

- » Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural facilities
- » Online: burnaby.ca/recreationcredit
- » Ministry of Social Development
- » Burnaby Community Schools
- » Immigrant Services Society of B.C.
- » Burnaby Community Services
- » Community Living B.C.

How do I apply?

Pick up a Burnaby Recreation Credit Program Application Form. Read the application carefully and complete it thoroughly. Completed applications are reviewed by recognized social service agencies for eligibility and approval. See the back of the application form for details.



When do I use Recreation Credit?

Use it when you wish to register for a Parks, Recreation and Culture program or to purchase a punch card or pass. Give your name and phone number to the registration clerk. Your credit amount will come up on the computer screen and you can tell the clerk that you would like to use your credit towards your purchase.

As you purchase programs or passes using the credit program, the cost of these services are deducted from your total credit balance. Recreation Credit is meant to help towards the cost of some of your recreation activities, you are responsible for any costs over the credit amount. Refunds are returned to your account as credit. Unused credits are removed from your account at the end of your Recreation Credit year.

The credit is valid for one year from the time your Recreation Credit application is processed. You will receive a confirmation letter and the credit expires one year from the date shown in the letter. It is up to you to reapply each year.

You may apply for and receive credit once a year. The credit has no real cash value.

More information call Recreation Credit staff at 604-320-2227.

Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services facilities are located all over Burnaby. Be active, join in the fun.

Play in Burnaby!