

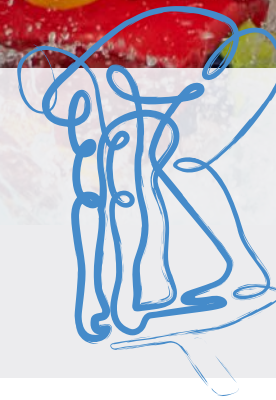


# AQUATICS FACILITY

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With a severe shortage of leisure swimming facilities, we are actively evaluating locations that could be home to a new leisure pool facility. We are proud of our competitive swimming facilities at the Canada Games Aquatic Centre, Westsyde Pool, and Brock Pool; however, we are lacking leisure pool space to accommodate swim lessons, AquaFit classes, and recreational swim time for residents of all ages, particularly families with children.


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## 2019 RECREATION MASTER PLAN:

*The City should explore the development of a new aquatics space that focuses on recreation-based aquatics.*

### Current Supply:

- three indoor facilities:
  - Canada Games Aquatics Centre (includes a 50 m competition pool)
  - Westsyde Pool
  - Y-BC Kamloops
- one outdoor facility:
  - Brock Pool
- five outdoor water parks:
  - Westsyde Centennial Park
  - Albert McGowan Park
  - Riverside Park
  - Prince Charles Park
  - McDonald Park
- no major leisure pool facilities

### Current Need:

- The majority (80%) of all swim visits in Kamloops facilities occur at the Canada Games Aquatic Centre.
- The highest proportion of swim visits occur spontaneously, not as part of a lesson, program, or club.
- Within 30 minutes of registration opening, 71% of all swim lessons are fully booked.