

# Facility Information

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**Britannia Community Centre**  
1661 Napier St.

**Cypress Mountain**  
6000 Cypress Bowl Road

**McBride Elementary**  
1300 E. 29th Ave.

**Sexsmith Elementary**  
7410 Columbia St.

**Mackenzie Elementary**  
960 E 39th Ave.

**Grandview Skating Club**  
3350 Victoria Drive

**Grandview Lanes**  
2195 Commercial Drive

**Revs Bowling Centre**  
5502 Lougheed Highway

**Groundwork Athletics**  
736 Granville St.

**Shaughnessey Heights Church**  
1550 W 33rd Ave.

**Velocity Speed Skating Club**  
2690 Larch St.

**Marpole Curling Club**  
8730 Heather St.

# About Us

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Special Olympics BC is dedicated to providing individuals with intellectual disabilities opportunities to enrich their lives and celebrate personal achievement through positive sport experiences.

SOBC – Vancouver has over 200 athletes from ages 2 to 75. Athletes train and compete at the regional level and have the opportunity to qualify and participate in Provincial, National and World games.

## Athlete Eligibility

SOBC – Vancouver programs are open to individuals with intellectual disabilities and designed to increase fitness levels, develop individual and team skills, and promote sportsmanship and fair play. Please note for safety reasons, some programs require experience and/or an athlete assessment.

# Contact Us

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## Local Coordinator

[vancouver@specialolympics.bc.ca](mailto:vancouver@specialolympics.bc.ca)

## Program Coordinator

[programs@sobcvancouver.org](mailto:programs@sobcvancouver.org)

## Volunteer Coordinator

[volunteers@sobcvancouver.org](mailto:volunteers@sobcvancouver.org)

## Fundraising

[fundraising@sobcvancouver.org](mailto:fundraising@sobcvancouver.org)

## Public Relations

[pr@sobcvancouver.org](mailto:pr@sobcvancouver.org)

## Athlete Representative and Mentor

[athletes@sobcvancouver.org](mailto:athletes@sobcvancouver.org)

## Parent Representatives

[parents@sobcvancouver.org](mailto:parents@sobcvancouver.org)

Website: [www.sobcvancouver.org](http://www.sobcvancouver.org)

Info line: [604-519-4555](tel:604-519-4555)

# 2024 - 2025 PROGRAM BROCHURE

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# Fall & Winter Programs

## 5-pin Bowling (September 16 - March 31)

Monday | 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Grandview Lanes

## Floor Hockey [C-Level] (October 7 - March 3)

Monday | 6 pm – 8 pm | McBride Elementary

## Alpine Skiing (Dates TBC)\*

Monday | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Cypress Mountain

## FUNDamentals [ages 7-12] (October 7 - March 10)

Monday | 6 pm – 7 pm | Sexsmith Elementary

## Sport Start Soccer [ages 12-18] (October 7 - March 10)

Monday | 7 pm – 8 pm | Sexsmith Elementary

## Rhythmic Gymnastics (October 8 - April 15)

Tuesday | 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm | Shaughnessy Heights Church

## Powerlifting (September 24 - April 22)\*

Tuesday | 8 pm – 9 pm | Groundwork Athletics

## Fitness (October 2 - March 5)

Wednesday | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | McBride Elementary  
[Start time is 6pm when colder weather begins]

## Floor Hockey [Developmental] (October 2 - March 5)

Wednesday | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | McBride Elementary

## 10-pin Bowling (September 26- March 27)

Thursday | 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm | REVS Bowling

## Swimming (September 21 - March 16)

Saturday | 10 am – 11 am | Britannia Community Centre

## Weight Training (September 21 - March 16)

Saturday | 11:15am – 12:15pm | Britannia Comm. Centre

## Curling (October 6 - March 23)

Sunday | 9:10am - 10:40am | Marpole Curling Club

## Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing (Dates TBC)

Sunday | 7:15am - 12:00pm | Cypress Mountain

# Fall & Winter Programs

## Figure Skating (September 22 - March 16)\*

Sunday | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Grandview Skate Club  
Requires Head Coach approval for Registration

## Skate Skills (September 22 - March 16)\*

Sunday | 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm | Grandview Skate Club

## Speed Skating (September 29 - March 16)\*

Sunday | 7:05 pm – 7:50 pm | Velocity Speed Skating Club

## Basketball Skills (October 19 - March 15)

Saturday | 6pm – 7 pm | TBC

## Basketball (October 19 - March 15)

Saturday | 7pm – 9 pm | TBC

## Additional Fees

(in addition to the \$25 registration fee)

- Speed Skating – Registered athletes will be reimbursed \$118.50, self-register via IceReg
- Alpine Skiing – \$125
- Skate Skills – \$115 (does not include \$58 in Skate Canada membership fees)
- Figure Skating – \$130 (does not include \$58 in Skate Canada membership fees)
- Powerlifting – \$155 (includes \$105 in CPU and BCPA membership fees)
- 5 pin bowling - \$13 each week to be paid at Grandview Lanes Bowling Centre
- 10 pin bowling - \$9 each week to be paid at REVS
- Curling - \$68, self-register via Marpole Curling Club

## Equipment

Please note that some required equipment may not be provided by the program, such as swimsuits, correct footwear, skis, goggles, mouth guards, etc. There are no skate rentals available for Skate Skills or Figure Skating. If you have questions or concerns, please inquire during registration or contact the Program Coordinator at [programs@sobcvancouver.org](mailto:programs@sobcvancouver.org)

# Registration

The registration process includes 2 forms:

- 1) Athlete Registration/Medical Form
- 2) Terms and Conditions for Participation Acceptance

You can download these forms from our website:

<https://www.sobcvancouver.org/>

Complete and mail with your registration fee of \$25 and applicable extra fees by cheque made out to SOBC Vancouver to the address below:

## SOBC Vancouver

C/O #210 - 3701 Hastings St.  
Vancouver, BC V5C 2H6

If you have inquiries or need further information regarding registration, please contact our Registration Coordinator, Bailey Macklem at [registration@sobcvancouver.org](mailto:registration@sobcvancouver.org)

## Important Notices

- Failure to produce the necessary forms or payment may result in delays in participating in tournaments or scheduled programs
- COVID-19 Protocols continue to be in place
- All athletes and coaches must follow strict health and safety protocols. These requirements are ever-changing, and based on the SOBC Return to Sport Plan.
- Whilst not required, it is still recommended for all participants ages 5 and up to wear masks at SOBC events and programs when they are not playing their sports.
- Registering for a program does not guarantee a spot in the program. SOBC Vancouver must adhere to athlete-coach ratios and facility capacity maximums.
- If there is no facility, no head coach, or an inadequate number of coaches, the program will not run. There is also a possibility for programs to be paused or cancelled with minimal notice.
- Programs are often cancelled on long weekends. Please check in with your head coach to confirm holiday closures.