

### **What does an “activity-based” schedule mean?**

The facility schedule has been redesigned into blocks of time where complementary activities (such as swimming lessons and sport club access) will be combined into the same blocks and any other type of activity is scheduled in separate time blocks.

### **Why did the City move to an activity-based schedule for the Aquatic Centre?**

In the 15 years since Leduc introduced a 9am-9pm spontaneous use schedule, the community has doubled in size and so has demand for the LRC Aquatic Centre. For a number of years, residents and users have raised concerns that the facility offers too many activities at the same time, reducing the available space for each activity and reducing the quality of the experience. The refreshed schedule follows successful models at similar facilities (including the Alexandra Outdoor Pool) and aims to increase capacity for each activity type while improving your experience.

### **Is my facility admission still valid for the whole day or just a specific block of time?**

It is! While the activities available in the aquatic centre may change throughout the day, you may keep your wristband on and return later for any activity included with your admission.

### **Is public swim available all day?**

Public swim is available in designated public swim blocks shown on the facility schedule. In these time blocks, all pools will be available for public leisure use with no swimming lessons, lanes, or sport clubs restricting what can be accessed. This will significantly increase public swim capacity and improve the quality of the public swimming experience.

### **Is lane swim available all day?**

Lane swim is available in designated lane swim blocks shown on the facility schedule. During these times, there will be no public swim which will increase the capacity for lane swimming. It will also improve the lane swim experience by ensuring that more lanes are in the pool, lanes are more often designated by swimming speed, and leisure activities don't spill into lane swim lanes causing a safety hazard.

### **Will this help my family access swimming lessons?**

Yes! This new schedule will allow our Learn-to-Swim program to grow, addressing a long-standing capacity problem.

### **Is it possible for me or my children to swim before or after our swimming lesson?**

# FAQ



## NEW Activity-Based Indoor Aquatic Centre Schedule

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Because swimming lessons and public swim have been separated on the facility schedule to improve the quality of each, public swimming before and after lessons will be possible where a public swim block exists either before or after the block designated for swimming lessons. The facility schedule will show when the next available public swimming block is.

### **Will this change impact when programs are offered?**

The refreshed schedule was designed to ensure aquatic programs are generally offered at times where there has historically been the highest demand or when the intended audience is most likely available to visit us. There will be some instances where program times have shifted in order for the new schedule to achieve the results it is intended to.

### **How will this impact aquatic sport clubs?**

For the first time in quite a while, aquatic sport clubs will have some room for growth without eroding space for public swimming.

### Indoor Aquatic Centre Summer Schedule - July 4 to Aug 28

Alberta's Open for Summer Stage 3									
Sat & Sun		Mon		Tues & Thurs		Wed		Fri	
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.		5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.		5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.		5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.		5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.	
MAIN POOL	LEISURE POOL	MAIN POOL	LEISURE POOL	MAIN POOL	LEISURE POOL	MAIN POOL	LEISURE POOL	MAIN POOL	LEISURE POOL
Lane Swim 8 - 10 a.m.		Lane Swim 5:30 - 8 a.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 9 a.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 8 a.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 9 a.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 8 a.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 9 a.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 8 a.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 9 a.m.
		AquaFit Shallow 8 - 8:45 a.m.		AquaFit Senior 8 - 8:45 a.m.		AquaFit Shallow 8 - 8:45 a.m.		AquaFit Shallow 8 - 8:45 a.m.	
Public Swim + Waterslide 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.		Public Swim + Waterslide 9 a.m. - Noon		Lessons + Certifications 9 a.m. - Noon		Lessons + Certifications 9 a.m. - Noon		Lessons + Certifications 9 a.m. - Noon	
		Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.
		Public Swim + Waterslide 1 - 9 p.m.		Public Swim + Waterslide 1 - 9 p.m.		Public Swim + Waterslide 1 - 9 p.m.		Public Swim + Waterslide 1 - 9 p.m.	
Lane Swim 8 - 10 a.m.		Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.	Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.	Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.	Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.	Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.	Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.		
		Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.		Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.		Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.			