



## **FEES**

# **PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE ACCESS**

## **FEE.36**



## **POLICY**

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### **1. POLICY**

The District of Mission wishes to provide equitable public access to basic Parks, Recreation and Culture programs and services for all residents, regardless of their ability to pay. Accordingly, the District has established the PLAY (Providing Leisure All Year) Program, which enables economically disadvantaged residents of Mission to develop healthy life styles through participation in a full spectrum of recreation opportunities.

### **2. RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Parks, Recreation and Culture General Admissions Policy FEE.18

Parks, Recreation and Culture PLAY Program Procedure FEE.38

Parks, Recreation and Culture Program Policy FEE.39

Parks, Recreation and Culture Refund Policy FEE.40

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

Only residents of Mission may apply. The PLAY Program is designed for individuals and families whose combined gross family income falls at or below the low income levels recognized by Statistics Canada. Statistics Canada's low income levels are determined, in part, by family size.

### **4. PLAY PROGRAM CARDS**

Qualified applicants will receive a PLAY Program Admission Card, which offers free admission to a maximum of 48 swimming, skating, weight room, and/or fitness drop-in sessions per year; and a PLAY Program Card, which offers a 50% reduction in program fees for four registered programs per year, to a maximum of \$25 per program. Applicants may also receive a Childminding Card, good for up to 12 free childminding sessions per year.