

PLAY Program

Providing Leisure All Year

General Information Summary

The PLAY (Providing Leisure All Year) Pass Program is administered by the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department to provide Mission residents on limited income with the opportunity to participate in basic parks, recreation and culture activities at no cost. All inquiries and applications will be addressed in confidence.

The PLAY Pass Program provides qualified applicants with an Admission Card which offers free unlimited admission to swimming, skating, weight room and/or fitness drop-in sessions and a maximum of 12 free child minding sessions per year through the Play Care Program.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the PLAY Pass Program applicants must be a resident of Mission for a minimum of 3 months and fall into one of the two categories:

- On income assistance through the Ministry of Housing and Social Development or the Federal Social Development Program.
- Low Income as defined by the Statistics Canada Low Income Thresholds but not receiving income assistance through the Ministry of Housing & Social Development or the Federal Social Development Program

Requirements

All applicants must produce proof of residency for the last 3 months when submitting the application in the form of a driver's license, utility bill or other identification deemed appropriate with a current local address within the District of Mission.

Applicants on income assistance:

- must have their application form verified with a stamp and signature from the appropriate Ministry.

Applicants **not** on income assistance:

- must include for each adult residing in the same household a copy of either a Revenue Canada Income Tax Notice of Assessment or a Revenue Canada GST/HST Credit Benefit Statement or a Canada Child Tax Benefit Statement (not a cheque stub). **Documents from third party providers such as H&R Block are not accepted.**
- the **total** household income must be at or below the annual Statistics Canada Low Income Thresholds as stated on this form
- Completed applications are submitted to the Department for approval. Additional information may be used to determine eligibility of the applicant. A \$5.00 administration fee is applicable to all approved individual applications and \$10 for all family applications.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Department reserves the right to refuse access to the PLAY Pass Program to anyone who provides false information. In the event that any false information is discovered after an application has been approved, any passes held may be nullified.

The PLAY Pass Program is subject to change and/or cancellation at the sole discretion of the District of Mission.

Free & low cost activities are available throughout the year during regular operation. Contact us for more information.

Applicants are eligible to participate in the PLAY program if their household total annual gross income is at or below the following income thresholds:

Low Income Thresholds

# in home	Household Income less then:
1	22,186
2	27,619
3	33,953
4	41,225
5	46,757
6	52,734
7+	58,712

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Application Process

To apply, fill out the information on our on-line application form and provide the requested documents. Approved PLAY Passes will be valid for a period of 1 year. Should applicants require continued support, they may re-apply upon expiry of their pass. The PLAY Passes are not transferable and do not have a cash value.

The information is collected under the authority of Section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information provided will be used to evaluate eligibility for participation in the District of Mission's PLAY Program. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Culture Administrative Supervisor at 604-820-5350.

Applicant

Main Household Contact

Last Name	First Name	Age
Address	Postal Code	Birthday (Y/M/D)
Main Phone	Other Phone	
e-mail		

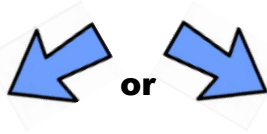
Household Members (other than yourself)

All others who live at this address

Name	Relationship	Birthdate (Y/M/D)	Age

Receiving Income Assistance

If you are receiving income assistance through the Ministry of Housing and Social Development or the Federal Social Development Program, bring this form to their office to have signed and authorized. Once completed, bring in this completed application to the Mission Leisure Centre along with proof that you have been a resident of Mission for at least 3 months (i.e. a Driver's License or BC I.D.). Your application will not be accepted unless these items are included.



Not Receiving Income Assistance

If you are not receiving income assistance as outlined on the left, you must bring, for each adult residing in the same household, a copy of either a: Notice of Assessment form, GST/HST Credit Benefit Statement or a Canada Child Tax Benefit Statement along with proof that you have been a resident of Mission for at least 3 months (i.e. a Driver's License or BC I.D.). Your application will not be accepted unless these items are included. Submit your application along with above mentioned documents to a receptionist at the Mission Leisure Centre. The application may take up to 10 days to process.

To be completed by a Ministry Representative

This applicant is known to me & I verify that:

- they are residents of Mission at the address above
- have _____ family members **(including applicant)**
- he/she is receiving income assistance

Ministry Stamp

Staff Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

EA#: _____

Office Use Only

Received Y/M/D: _____ DL or BCID# _____

- Proof of Residence
- GST Statement
- Assessment
- Income Statement

Renewal? Y N Staff Initial: _____

Approved: Y N Authorized: _____

Called?: _____ Date: _____

H _____ S _____

L/O _____ R/V _____

F _____

Req _____

I, _____ declare that my combined household income is approximately _____ per year and the household members listed above are the only people living with me. If requested, I agree to meet with a representative of the District of Mission & will disclose financial information. It is a serious offence to provide inaccurate information on this form.

Signed: _____

Date: _____