

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Community invited to "Activate 2023"

*New Year's Day event at Beban Park*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture Department is "launching" into 2023 with its first ever New Year's Day event held at Beban Park on Sunday, January 1 from 12-5 pm. The community is invited to start the new year by actively participating in a variety of activities. These include:

- Swimming at Beban Pool
- Skating at Frank Crane Arena (Family Skating) and Cliff McNabb Arena (Stick 'n' Puck)
- A StoryWalk on ice
- Arts and crafts
- Sports
- Bouncy castles
- Roaming entertainment

A food truck and concession will be on site.

Tickets are available on the day of the event or in advance at Beban Park Pool office. Tickets are only \$10 or purchase a "festive five" pack for \$35, and tickets would make great stocking stuffers.

Visit the City website for more information or call the office of Parks, Recreation and Culture at 250-756-5200.

*Strategic Link:* Providing residents with quality recreation opportunities enhances the livability of our City.

#### Key Points

- Activate is the City of Nanaimo's first ever New Year's Day event held on Sunday, January 1, 12-5 pm at Beban Park.
- Tickets are available at the event or in advance at Beban Park Pool. They are \$10 each or purchase a "festive five" pack for only \$35.
- The City of Nanaimo gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia for this Activate event.

#### Quotes

"Start the year off right by participating in Activate 2023! There is something for everyone at this first ever New Year's Day Event with Parks, Recreation and Culture. We are grateful for the support of the Province of British Columbia for providing financial assistance helping to bring this event to the community. I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2023."

Leonard Krog  
Mayor  
City of Nanaimo

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