



KILLARNEY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

KILLARNEY YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Program

FAQs

Here is some quick information to help you understand how things look like at Killarney with gradual re-opening of programs.





**DO NOT COME TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE OR
ATTEMPT TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS IF YOU
ARE EXPERIENCING ANY COVID-10 SYMPTOMS.**

1 What ages are allowed to play or join for youth programs?

This will depend on the activity you sign up for, but the Community Youth Worker primarily programs for pre-teens and teens. For the time being, most youth programs at Killarney are for youth ages 12-18.



2 What programs are being offered?

For now, lunch-time and after-school youth lounge or basketball/volleyball sessions are available in a maximum of 1 hour time slots. This is so staff can ensure thorough cleaning and disinfecting occurs between and during programs.

Volunteer and youth council opportunities are currently on hold until we can confirm a virtual platform to host meetings.

You can also see what is being offered when you search online at the website link in my bio. Just make sure you have the right filter settings on!



What are the new guidelines/rules?

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How to Play or Hang Out:

- No scrimmaging with your friends for basketball or volleyball (no one on one, no fours, no full court games at this time - for now, skills and drills only!)
- Wash your hands before, during, and after play
- Get your own rebound/ball (no sharing of equipment)
- Once you enter the gym space, you may use the bathroom, but there is no loitering in the hallways or gymnasium (no ins and outs)
- Stick to your designated hoop and space to maintain physical distancing
- No handshakes or hugs with your friends (even though it will be exciting to see them)
- No food or drink in the gymnasium



What does KCC look like?

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Unless you are signed up for a program or session, there is nothing to do at the centre other than use the washroom. To paint a picture for you:

- All seating and benches have been removed to limit high contact surfaces.
- The games/billiards area will remain closed until further notice.
- The concession stand will not be operating for the time being.
- The vending machines are out of order and will not be in operation.
- The bottom floor and second floor are locked and inaccessible - only the main floor is open.
- There is a one directional traffic flow through the facility, you enter from one side at the main entrance by the pool, and exit out of the facility by the billiards tables or seniors centre.

All these measures have been taken to manage the risk of spreading COVID-19. Your safety is one of our top priorities.



5 What happens if I don't sign up in advance?

Make sure you do. You must sign up to visit the centre. If you come without registering, you can check in with the front desk to see if there is space. However, due to our limited capacity, spaces will fill up quickly.



Where/how do I sign up?

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1. Visit: https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/Activity_Search
2. You will need a Vancouver Recreation online account. If you do not have one, you have to create one for yourself.
3. Enter the Online Activity # for the activity you want to join, click the activity, click "Add to Cart", and sign up!
4. You can also call the Killarney Community Centre front desk at 604-718-8200 and provide the activity number for the session you want to join. They can help sign you up! We are encouraging you to sign up online or over the phone rather than in-person.
5. Register ASAP. Once the activity is full, we cannot accept drop-ins, so tell your friends to sign up early to ensure you have a spot booked!
6. Registration for each individual session opens 3 days before at 3:30pm. This is to make registration a fair process.



7 When I get to the centre, what do I do next?

- Youth will enter the facility from the main entrance by the pool. This is the only designated entrance to the facility.
- Youth will check-in with the scheduled greeter, sanitize their hands, and proceed to the gymnasium if they have pre-registered. If the youth has not yet registered, they:
 - (a) Must check in with the front desk to see if any space is available. If there is, they will be registered on the spot by the cashier or RFC and given a receipt as their ticket into the open gym session.
 - (b) If there is no space, they will be asked to come back or sign up for another spot on another day.
- Once youth arrive at the gymnasium door, the Community Youth Worker will conduct a health screening and review the general “How to Play” or “How to Hang” guidelines which outline COVID-19 safety measures and how the session will look (i.e., no scrimmages, no sharing equipment, etc.).
- Once the youth agree that they understand the guidelines, they will be asked to put their belongings in a tote bin that is designated for their belongings only. If tote bins are not available, belongings will be spaced 2M apart from one another.
- The youth will then put their belongings in to their bin and enter the space where they can access a basketball to play with from the clean basketball bin.
- Once the session is over, they will be asked to place their used basketball into the “used basketball bin” and exit from the gymnasium door to maintain the directional traffic flow outlined in the site safety plan.
- Once the youth exit the gymnasium, the Community Youth Worker will use the allocated clean-up time to disinfect the sporting equipment as per the Basketball BC guidelines.



Can my friends just watch?



No. All benches and recreational seating in the facility has been removed due to COVID-19.



9 What happens if someone else touches my equipment?

Place the equipment that was touched into the "used bin". If it is your own ball, see the Community Youth Worker so they can disinfect it for you. You must also wash your hands, and get a new ball to play with.



If we can't play basketball or volleyball games, what can we do?

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For basketball, you can practice your shooting and dribbling skills. For volleyball you can practice your bumping, setting, and serving skills. For now, scrimmages will not be allowed as it is difficult to maintain physical distancing.



If safety guidelines are not followed, the Community Youth Worker or staff may direct you to leave the centre.

Please respect the Community Youth Worker and staff. Everyone is trying their best to make things work given the current situation. We do not want to ask you to leave if you are not following guidelines, so please, follow the guidelines and ask for clarification if you are unsure.



We are going through these unprecedented times together. If you have more questions, please reach out!

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