

Q. 9. Comments in regards to CURRENT Recreation, Parks and Culture programs / services in Strathcona County

* All comments are verbatim, with the exception of any personal / identifying information. Comments regarding multiple themes are repeated in under each relevant heading.

Swimming Lessons

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- Swimming lessons are very hard to get into the last few years! Preschool programs have little room for strathcona residents!
- Registering for swimming is a nightmare as well the locker rooms are too small for the amount of people using the facility
- Wish there were more options for swimming
- Love the swimming lessons
- Need more swimming classes for children. Trying to get my children in all the classes they need is near impossible.
- Swimming lessons are difficult to register for, and the lessons themselves are boring. We counted one day and my son swam for 6 minutes in the 25 minutes they were in the water; the rest of the time he was clinging to the wall waiting for his turn.
- Very very difficult to book swimming lessons
- Add more swimming classes for children 2-6 yrs old (ex: sea turtles) & allow for county residents to register before any non-residents.
- Needs to be more swimming lessons for all ages available. The mad scramble to register your child for lessons is insane.
- Kinsmen needs renovations. Especially a family changeroom and a larger pool to accommodate more swimming lessons. We LOVE the Pre-K program at KLC, but wish it was offered daily.
- need more swimming
- My hope is that access to swimming lessons will be better when the Emerald Hills facility is open. If you are not logged into the system before 7am on registration day all classes will be full by the time you are able to log on.
- Wish there could be swimming lessons at a facility with family change rooms
- Swimming lessons are very difficult to get into.
- Excellent. More swimming lesson options.

- Limited space in registered swimming lessons is very difficult.
- Timing of organized swimming lessons is impossible for a family with 2 working parents.
- The swimming lesson times for Starfish starting in October are horrible. Wish the same times were offered each session.
- More: Swimming lessons, Family Stick & Skate, Aquacise
- Swimming lessons registration is ridiculous. Need a pre-advance Strathcona County day.
- Not enough options for swimming lessons
- Swimming lesson registration is terrible and there is not enough room in the pool during lessons
- Need more swimming lesson spaces
- I have heard that preschool attendees may NOT have the option of re-registering in advance of open registration. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do NOT change how this is done. I understand that parents may be frustrated if they can't get their preschoolers into a specific program (I've been in that position) BUT for those of us with children enrolled (e.g./Crayon Crowd) we want to utilize the programming as an annual program in preparation for pre-K and then kindergarten. From talking to parents of other preschoolers enrolled in County preschool programs - if this changes many will be looking for other options that provide more stability for their children from Sept to June. Also - the lack of morning swim lessons at this time of year is a pain. My children (ages 3 & 7) have dinner at 5pm, baths at 6pm and are in bed at 7pm. Evening swim lessons aren't practical and I know I'm not alone in this either.
- They fill up so fast, and from what I understand, lots of the swimming spots go to people that don't live in Sherwood Park. It would be nice if the county residents either got first crack or that there was a ratio, only allowing so many people that aren't paying taxes to get into our programs. Seriously, they fill up faster than comicon sells tickets!
- I think most parents with children under 6 years of age in this community say the same thing...the swimming registration process is horrible! I cannot count the amount of times that my family and others have not received a spot in under 6 yr swimming classes. I completely understand that weekend classes fill up very quick but why with this problem always happening, are Edmonton and surrounding area families allowed to register at the same time as Sherwood Park residents. This makes no sense to me! It's so upsetting that Sherwood Park residents are needing to take swimming lessons in Edmonton and surrounding areas due to this problem....open the swimming reg to community members for the first 12 or 24 hours and if the program does NOT fill, open it up to the general public. Please, please, please...listen to your community members and make a change! It's getting ridiculous. Thank you.
- Obviously need more swim facilities to allow smaller classes as my children are always repeating classes because they don't get an opportunity to practice the skills
- MORE SWIMMING LESSON TIMES. It is ridiculous that lessons are booked up in 2 min from opening. With demand this high there is obviously a need to increase this. IT doesn't matter what level they are always booked. I've had to go into Edmonton more than once to provide lessons for my children.
- Swimming programs are hard to get into

- Hard to get your Child registered in swimming classes. If you are nit online at 7 am than you are too late And classes are full
- Swimming is a crazy business I know you are trying to rectify this problem.
- I hope the new swimming pool will provide for swimming lessons for kids.
- I don't think it's fair that people who don't live in Strathcona County or Sherwood Park Specifically, get to register for swimming lessons for younger children. I think that County residents should get priority over non County, non-Sherwood Park residents. I have been unable to register my 4 year old for swimming for the last 3 cycles because all the spaces available are taken up. And I know that nonresidents are getting the spaces, because I know people from Edmonton, Beaumont and Fort Saskatchewan that get their kids into swimming lessons in Sherwood Park. Also, maybe fewer weekday, daytime lessons, and more evening sessions.
- Swimming lessons are crazy to register for. We didn't get in to spots for this fall due to lack of spots.
- Lack of Swimming Lesson space
- We need more swimming lessons for kids. I am hearing that a lot of people outside of Strathcona County are getting into the swimming lessons while we cannot. And a bigger family change room for kinsmen.
- I enjoy the variety of times that swimming lessons are offered but do find it challenging to get registered in the desire times as there is such a demand for swimming lessons
- Not enough swimming lessons space. Would be great to offer pre-school on weekends so kids of working parents could have a chance to participate
- We need more swimming classes! So hard to get in! Need a lot more options for both registered and drop in for teens ages 12-18. Give teens safe, healthy, free or low cost things to keep them busy.
- Swimming lessons fill up quickly even at the higher levels (e.g. Red Cross 8-10) another fan in the Red Room would be helpful
- We need more swimming lessons available, particularly outside of school hours.
- Swimming lesson currently had a wait, It's person show up so 7 kids in the class. Not good
- Swimming lesson registration is a complete failure. It's insane that if you aren't ready to go at 6:45am waiting to log in you won't get a spot. Non-county residents should not be allowed to register and take spots for county tax payers. Something needs to change drastically to ensure all county residents have an opportunity to register - even after 7:05am on registration day.
- The scheduling for preschool programs & swimming lessons is not accommodating to full-time working parents. More classes and times should be offered on evenings and weekends. Our children are already unfortunate enough and missing out by not being able to have a stay at home parent. As well as not having the same activities offered is frustrating and heartbreaking. I think 4:45, 5, 6:45 and 7 are ideal times.

Aquatic Fitness

- I would love to go to aquatic fitness in the am but 8 am is too early as I have to send children to school

- Need more open swimming lanes.
- You need more deep water aquasize classes at Kinsman. It's so much nicer than millennium. And make them an hour like all the other water classes.
- More: Swimming lessons, Family Stick & Skate, Aquacise
- More therapeutic classes should be able.
- More young at heart classes need to be offered, perhaps 5 times per week as currently there are 70-75 persons in the pool at one time which causes problems in pool and in change room. More instructors needed as continually the excuse for not offering more courses. Young instructors don't understand the needs of seniors not capable to climb down ladders and bumping into each other running back and forth in pool to keep up with instructor.
- There are a wide variety of programs available. I would like to see more time spots available for aquasize classes as I find that the classes are either in the mornings (when I work) or too late in the evening.

Group Fitness

- Would it be possible to have morning 9:00 drop in fitness classes be moved to 9:15. Many of us have kids in private preschools that start at 9:00. We can't make it for a 9:00 drop in class. Also, many preschool kids start at 12:30 or 1:00. It would be really nice to be able to go to a fitness class during afternoon preschool.
- We need more drop in programs in Ardrossan. For morning programs I would like to see them all start at 9:15 or better yet 9:30. Many people have to drop their kids off and preschool programs or preschool and that's starts at 9:00 so then we can't get to the class in time
- It would be nice if MP offered more drop in boot camp options in the evenings for people who work during the morning classes
- Yoga classes are noisy and crowded.
- Do not like how the spin classes were moved from Glen Allen. Too many classes are focused during times that people work.
- Find it hard to make it to ARC on time for classes. Why is GARC closed not much for renos going on
- more visual arts and fitness classes for 8-12 year olds
- The drop-in yoga class on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:45 are very good! However they would be even better if they were one hour long! It seems we just get into the class and it is over! Great instructor!
- Current facility availability insufficient due to GARC reno's PREMATURE shut down. This rec centre served a large area geographically and typical age group of clients. It is unacceptable to provide less services to that population yet charge the same amt for membership. Example is moving Monday and Thursday eve classes to the Ardrossan facility. This facility is beautiful but very far to travel on unlit and unsafe winter roads. Due to this factor, many of the attendees will not attend ANY classes on those days but will still pay the same fees. The previously 1 hour classes were reduced to 45 minutes last year, only one of the drop in fitness classes cont'd to be

1 hour...but it was cancelled when GARC closed. Very frustrating. I have enjoyed using the M.P. facility, but still consider the fabulous GARC my homebase. I love the convenience of it being close by, the awesome staff, and the fact that the average age of client isn't 18. I will miss my home base and am anxious to see its facelift when done.

- There needs to be more evening drop in classes and more classes that are offered after 7pm.
- Drop in class times not conducive to working parents at all, especially parents whose children also have activities in the evening. Ideal class times start is 7:15 pm or even 6:30 am.
- Starter Shiny should be 45 minutes long and should be at the strathcona olympiette
- Not enough drop-in yoga classes. These classes are too big. Great instructors, but it is impossible for them to check for correct yoga postures. Lawsuit waiting to happen.
- Wish the drop in fitness classes at GARC were brought back.
- More drop in yoga classes would be great, they are always very crowded
- Patiently waiting for fitness classes to return to Glen Allen Rec Centre.
- I attended the drop in yoga on Monday evening and the instructor did not teach well, she was not easy to follow and it was just frustrating.
- We appreciate the variety of classes offered and the value and flexibility of the drop-in fitness classes.
- Not enough spots. And classes I've registered in have been put into too small of a room and been told that the "membership" people get the bigger room
- Add more lunch time classes for people who work in Sherwood park
- Swimming lessons fill up quickly even at the higher levels (e.g. Red Cross 8-10) another fan in the Red Room would be helpful
- My wife would like to see the fitness instructor Margaret, do more classes

Preschool

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- Would love to see more unpatented preschool activities
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- The preschool program was great!!
- Not enough swimming lessons space. Would be great to offer pre-school on weekends so kids of working parents could have a chance to participate
- The scheduling for preschool programs & swimming lessons is not accommodating to full-time working parents. More classes and times should be offered on evenings and weekends. Our children are already unfortunate enough and missing out by not being able to have a stay at home parent. As well as not having the same activities offered is frustrating and heartbreaking. I think 4:45, 5, 6:45 and 7 are ideal times.

- more parented preschool classes would be nice, of the two elementary school-aged programs our family has taken part of in the past year, both had too many children for the space they were in, and were instructed by people who were very poor teachers with little control over the children. There was lots of yelling and even some threatening, and neither child had ANY interest in taking part in the future.

Youth

- Current programs have a gap in the ages of 11-15 year olds for many programs.
- more visual arts and fitness classes for 8-12 year olds
- Great program of cardio kick boxing for teens
- Yes my daughter is 12 and there are not many good choices for preteen age. Kids programs are too childish and the ones she wants are 13 and up (e.g. yoga)
- Not enough for the 9-14 year age... too young for the teen programs and too old for the kids programs
- I wanted to register my daughter for teen volleyball and yoga but your registration is before all the try outs happen at school! Then when tryouts are over and they know they can or can't fit it into schedules, the program's didn't run because not enough registered. Simple solution, make the registration later and programs start in October so more kids can participate.
- We need more swimming classes! So hard to get in! Need a lot more options for both registered and drop in for teens ages 12-18. Give teens safe, healthy, free or low cost things to keep them busy.
- The youth programs need to be better organized.

Older Adult

- More young at heart classes need to be offered, perhaps 5 times per week as currently there are 70-75 persons in the pool at one time which causes problems in pool and in change room. More instructors needed as continually the excuse for not offering more courses. Young instructors don't understand the needs of seniors not capable to climb down ladders and bumping into each other running back and forth in pool to keep up with instructor.
- Need more variety fitness classes for over 50 age group
- need more for seniors
- Need more programs for older adults and seniors suitable for their fitness levels e.g. Gentle Fit, Sit and Be Fit, Weights, etc. Also need older adult programs at Ardrossan.
- I believe another facility similar to Millennium Place would benefit our community however there needs to be a review of current and projected users. Utilization of these facilities should be reviewed and massaged to meet the needs of the community. Having my 15 year old playing sports at 6am or until 11pm at night is not acceptable however I understand we are limited by resources. On another note my senior parents enjoy swimming laps however it can get quite busy. The pool at MP is too cold for them so they swim at the Kinsmen. The times for lap/lane swimming is not ideal for seniors at this facility.

Families

- More: Swimming lessons, Family Stick & Skate, Aquacise
- More family fitness opportunities
- Need to add family programs that allow parents to work out with their children. This increases family time and fitness for the whole family!

Culture

- More Art Classes please!
- more visual arts and fitness classes for 8-12 year olds
- I love my pottery instructor R.M. She is so resourceful and has so much knowledge that I am always learning something new.
- Festival Place is a gem in our community. My husband and I have been enjoying the varied concerts and performances here for many years. The quality of the entertainment is excellent and adds a great deal to our enjoyment of life in Strathcona County. Words don't do justice to this amazing venue. Gavin Farmer and his terrific staff make attending this theatre a special, worthwhile and most wonderful experience every time we go.
- The Gallery and the clay Hut, and Smeltzer House are a wonderful asset to the County! There are also really good programs offered in the community centre.

Scheduling

- I'd like to see more programs at arc. I am currently on mat leave and the only mom and baby class available at arc was in the evening
- we really miss rhythm/story time class on Friday's Not a lot offered on Friday's and was nice to have 2 kids in it
- Find it hard to make it to ARC on time for classes. Why is GARC closed not much for renos going on
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- Would like to see more adult non sport activities
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- Main reason have not participated in the programs is that they fill up so fast and/or are not at convenient times.
- possibly change the dates / times/ locations for A particular event so that all may enjoy or experience(later can then refine what times and dates and venues are best
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Preschool Pre-Reg

- I would really like to see the option for preregistration for preschool brought back. When I chose to enroll my daughter in the county program as opposed to the private programs I thought I would still have the option to preregister like I did three years ago when my son was in Crayon Crowd. I've since heard that the option was removed and I am super disappointed. Had I had known that I probably would've chose another provider since the possibility of her not being able to get back into the program would be extremely disappointing to her since she's gotten used to her friends and teachers and of course by this point I wouldn't be able to get her into any private preschools as the year has already started. I've also heard this has been favorable to teachers in the past as well. We love the Crayon Crowd program and the teachers and it would be so sad lose her spot and not have anything similar to go to since there really weren't too many options for a 2x/week preschool program that were run by the county.
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- We have registered our children in the county preschool programs in the past because of schedules that worked for us and reasonable costs. However, now that the county no longer offers the option of pre-registration for the next session of preschool programs, it makes the programs less attractive. Building familiarity and comfort with the instructors and classrooms is part of why I send my children to preschool and not being able to ensure that continues for the whole year makes me less likely to choose a county preschool program.

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Resident / non-resident

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- I would like to see Sherwood Park county residents get priority on classes then if space available open to Edmonton, Leduc and other areas outside of the county.
- Please allow strathcona county residents to sign up 1 day before anyone else. It's insane trying to get classes for kids.
- They fill up so fast, and from what I understand, lots of the swimming spots go to people that don't live in Sherwood park. It would be nice if the county residents either got first crack or that there was a ratio, only allowing so many people that aren't paying taxes to get into our programs. Seriously, they fill up faster than comicon sells tickets!
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- I'm glad there's going to be another pool. Getting into swim lessons is way too hard! I gave some construction feedback re: swim lessons and got a great response - immediate action was taken. The response was way more than I expected or needed but it was much appreciated.
- pool allocation seems to leave some clubs without enough time to access pool

Rural

- The xc skiing program are good
- more stuff available in rural county
- The day camps at Strathcona County Wilderness Center were wonderful.
- More outdoor programs please for kids (all seasons)
- you are missing the Wilderness Center and the cross country skiing

Great Job!

- I really appreciate the variety
- Kinsmen has absolutely amazing staff.
- Great lots of variety
- Love the variety that the County offers.
- I am very thankful for the Home School programs/activities that are available.
- We think the RPC in our community is the best in the country. Of course there's always something people want to see more of, or change. We would very much appreciate the Broadmoor Golf Course return to memberships and most importantly, NOT INCREASE the fees this year. The long standing golfers have been very patient and supportive of all the changes that have been going on for years now, but are truly appreciated. But the rates have increased every year, and we need a break. Seniors on fixed incomes are hard pressed to keep up their physical fitness by golfing/walking when the fees continue to climb. But as was first said, our RPC is second to none, thank you for all you do, you have a fabulous staff.
- Keep them coming
- The only reason Youth/teen program is not selected as my kids are not yet in that age range. I think RPC is doing a great job trying to offer such a range of services!

- Great range of activities!
- Love the variety - keep up the good work!
- Excellent reception at desk when arriving at Millennium Place. I appreciate the quickness of getting wristband, drop in pass and scanning my card

Broadmoor Golf

- Expand the Short Game Practice area at Broadmoor to include a larger putting green and an area to practice Bunker shots.
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Other / Misc.

- More classes so that it is not as hard to get into them.
- Same as previous.
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- Find it hard to make it to ARC on time for classes. Why is GARC closed not much for renos going on
- Please see last written comment
- looking forward to the revitalization of our Glen Allen complex. Ardrossan is beautiful and a satisfactory substitute venue until 2016
- We need a full size soccer/football/lacrosse field in Sherwood Park
- Current facility availability insufficient due to GARC reno's PREMATURE shut down. This rec centre served a large area geographically and typical age group of clients. It is unacceptable to provide less services to that population yet charge the same amt for membership. Example is moving Monday and Thursday eve classes to the Ardrossan facility. This facility is beautiful but very far to travel on unlit and unsafe winter roads. Due to this factor, many of the attendees will not attend ANY classes on those days but will still pay the same fees. The previously 1 hour classes were reduced to 45 minutes last year, only one of the drop in fitness classes cont'd to be 1 hour...but it was cancelled when GARC closed. Very frustrating. I have enjoyed using the M.P. facility, but still consider the fabulous GARC my homebase. I love the convenience of it being

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- see previous comments
- the web/app does not coordinate well with what's going on at each facility, something is wrong with it?
- Kinsmen leisure centre is getting to be too small and old for all the services that they offer there. I know that there is going to be a new pool built soon, but Kinsmen also needs to be renovated.
- No
- N/A
- The more the better. When people have activities they become contributors to the community.
- Non boarded indoor turf fields
- I believe another facility similar to Millennium Place would benefit our community however there needs to be a review of current and projected users. Utilization of these facilities should be reviewed and massaged to meet the needs of the community. Having my 15 year old playing sports at 6am or until 11pm at night is not acceptable however I understand we are limited by resources. On another note my senior parents enjoy swimming laps however it can get quite busy. The pool at MP is too cold for them so they swim at the Kinsmen. The times for lap/lane swimming is not ideal for seniors at this facility.
- summer camps are good but similar year to year. Alternating sessions (different every 2 years) would allow kids in an age group see variety year to year.
- Main reason have not participated in the programs is that they fill up so fast and/or are not at convenient times.
- Pickleball needs to be addressed both indoor and outdoor. Indoor Darts has found a home at Broadmoor. SAP needs to promote Bocce.
- More outdoor programs please for kids (all seasons)
- build more facilities like millennium place as people from Edmonton's are coming to use them which already is not enough for Sherwood park.
- Would like more ladies change rooms at Kinsmen. Also sometimes cleanliness of the floor is a concern
- The cost is prohibitive with 3 kids for most activities. Swimming is still reasonable. The yearly pass for a family is way too much for our family.
- Add optional social component