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Juan de Fuca Pool to remain closed for 2020

Due to the financial challenges of operating under the restrictions of the Provincial Health Services Authority associated with COVID-19, the JDF Pool will remain closed for the remainder of 2020. The re-opening of the JDF Pool is tentatively scheduled for January 2021, subject to change in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Provincial Health Services Authority.

“The board recognizes the disappointment the continued closure of the pool brings to our residents and users. It is our hope that in the new year, we will once again be able to return the use of the pool to our community. The decision was not made lightly. Our users may not know the amount of work needed to bring the pool back on line, including hiring and certifying amazing staff to facilitate programs and the use of the pool. In reaching our decision, the board considered the staff, the users, the logistics for a safe return and the current increase in numbers of test positive COVID-19 cases.” ~ Kyara Kahakauwila, chair

While the pool is not available at this time, community members can enjoy many of the other programs, services and facilities that are currently in operation at West Shore Parks & Recreation.

Winter golf passes are now on sale for \$250 plus tax – play unlimited rounds of golf, seven days a week from October through the end of March. Contact the pro shop at 250-474-8621.

Registered fitness programs and drop-in fitness classes have begun and can be reserved class-by-class – these include Boot Camps, Indoor Cycling, Yoga, The Biggest Winner, Zumba and much more. The weight room is open for pre-reserved timeslots. Full details on what you can expect during your time in the weight room as well as registration info for fitness classes, newly added personnel training and rehabilitation sessions is available on WSPR’s website at www.westshorerecreation.ca

Space is available in many of the flexible preschool programs at West Shore Parks & Recreation which allows for parents to plan their children’s learning around busy schedules. Daily registration in both licensed programs and the outdoor-based nature preschool are available for the upcoming school season. The community can sign up for one program or mix and match programs to fit your child’s needs. Programs are either 2.5, 3 or 4 hours and offer lots of time outside, foster physical, intellectual and social growth and provide opportunities for social interaction, team work, creativity and flexibility.

The Food & Beverage staff at WSPR have actively been involved in providing frozen meals to community members with the help of grant funding. Staff hope to continue the program with additional grant funding and ask that any community members who would like to pay it forward and contribute may do so by contacting the pro shop at 250-474-8621.

Staff at WSPR look forward to seeing you soon!

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