



### CVRD HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

**Head Office** - The CVRD offices located at 175 Ingram Street will be closed over the Holiday Season from 2:00 p.m., December 22, 2023 up to and including Monday, January 1, 2024. Regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Please note the final day for utilities bill payments accepted in person at 175 Ingram Street is Friday, December 22, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. However, online bill payments will still be available. By Statutory Requirement, all outstanding utilities balances, as of December 31, 2023 will be transferred to the Surveyor of Taxes.

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING FACILITIES** - Bings Creek will be open regular operating hours during the Christmas Season with the following exceptions:

- Sunday, December 24, 2023:  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Monday, December 25, 2023: CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 26, 2023: CLOSED
- Monday, January 1, 2024: CLOSED

Peerless Road and Meade Creek will be open regular operating hours during the Christmas Season with the following exceptions:

- Sunday, December 24, 2023:  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Monday, December 25, 2023: CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 26, 2023: CLOSED
- Monday, January 1, 2024: CLOSED

**TRANSIT** - Regular transit service will be provided with the following exceptions:

- Monday, December 25** - No service
- Tuesday, December 26** - \*Saturday Service on local transit and Nanaimo - Cowichan Express (70 NCX); no service on handyDART, Cowichan Valley Express (66 CVX) or Shawnigan Lake Victoria Express (99 SVX)
- Monday, January 1, 2024** - \*Sunday Service on local transit; no service on interregional routes (66 CVX, 70 NCX or 99 SVX) or handyDART



\*No local service in Eagle Heights, Ladysmith, Youbou and Honeymoon Bay on Dec. 26, 2023 and Jan.1, 2024.

Please refer to the Transit Rider's Guide or visit [www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com) for more information.

**RECREATION CENTRES** (including the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre) winter holiday season hours are as follows:

#### Cowichan Lake Sports Arena (CLSA):

Sunday, December 24 - Office / Facility CLOSED  
Monday, December 25 - Office / Facility CLOSED  
Tuesday, December 26 - Office / Facility CLOSED  
Wednesday, December 27 - Office / Facility OPEN  
Thursday, December 28 - Office / Facility OPEN  
Friday, December 29 - Office / Facility OPEN  
Saturday, December 30 - Office / Facility OPEN  
Sunday, December 31 - Office CLOSED / Facility OPEN  
Monday, January 1 - Office / Facility CLOSED  
Tuesday, January 2 - Regular office and facility hours

#### Youbou Community Bowling Alley:

Friday, December 29 - Drop in Bowling  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, December 30 - Drop in Bowling  
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

#### Kerry Park Recreation Centre (KPRC):

Sunday, December 24 - Office CLOSED / Facility OPEN until 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 25 - Office / Facility CLOSED  
Tuesday, December 26 - Office / Facility CLOSED  
Sunday, December 31 - Office OPEN until 2:30 p.m. / Facility OPEN until 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, January 1 - Office / Facility CLOSED

#### Cowichan Community Centre (CCC):

Sunday, December 24 - Office CLOSED / Facility OPEN until 3:00 p.m.



Monday, December 25 - Office / Facility CLOSED  
Tuesday, December 26 - Office / Facility CLOSED  
Sunday, December 31 - Office CLOSED / Facility OPEN  
Monday, January 1 - Office / Facility CLOSED

**Shawnigan Lake Community Centre (SLCC)** and office will be closed starting December 21 and reopening on January 2, 2024.

**The Cowichan Performing Arts Centre (CPAC)** and offices will be closed starting on December 23 and reopening on January 2, 2024.

**Please note that all Recreation Centre hours are subject to change, please check our website for the most up-to-date information at [www.cvrld.ca](http://www.cvrld.ca).**

### BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

#### 2024 Dog Licences Available Now

Purchase your dog licence before January 31, 2024 to get the discounted rate of \$35, after February 1, 2024 the rate goes up to \$45 each.

#### CVRD 2024 Kennel Licences

\$175 if purchased before January 31, 2024. After February 1, 2024, the rate is \$200.

#### Benefits of Dog Licencing:

- Offset the cost of animal control services, including patrols and investigating complaints
- Dog park maintenance and supplies, including waste disposal bags
- Identify a lost pet
- Impound dog care, including medical attention if needed

Visit <https://www.cvrld.ca/2751/Dogs> for more information.

#### FINANCE - Utility Accounts

Under the *Local Government Act*, the CVRD is required to transfer to taxes any outstanding Utility accounts balances as of December 31, 2023, to the Province of BC.