

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 24, 2024 to Wednesday, January 1, 2025. **Regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2025.**

Please note the final day for Utility bill payments accepted in person at 175 Ingram Street is Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. However, online bill payments will still be available. By Statutory Requirement, all outstanding utility balances, as of December 31, 2024 will be transferred to the Surveyor of Taxes.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING FACILITIES:

Bings Creek will be open regular operating hours during the Holiday Season with the following exceptions:

- Tuesday, December 24, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 25, 2024: CLOSED
- Thursday, December 26, 2024: CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 31, 2024: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 1, 2025: CLOSED

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

- Tuesday, December 24, 2024: REGULAR CLOSED DAY
- Wednesday, December 25, 2024: CLOSED
- Thursday, December 26, 2024: REGULAR CLOSED DAY
- Tuesday, December 31, 2024: REGULAR CLOSED DAY
- Wednesday, January 1, 2025: CLOSED

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

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 – No service

Thursday, December 26, 2024 –

Saturday Service on local transit, Nanaimo – Cowichan Express (70 NCX) and Cowichan – Victoria Express (66 CVX); no service on handyDART, or Shawnigan Lake - Victoria Express (99 SVX).

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 – Sunday Service on local transit; no service on interregional routes (66 CVX, 70 NCX or 99 SVX) or handyDART.

Please refer to the Transit Rider's Guide or visit www.bctransit.com for more information.

RECREATION CENTRES (including the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre) Holiday Season hours are as follows:

Cowichan Lake Sports Arena (CLSA):

Tuesday, December 24, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED

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Wednesday, December 25, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Thursday, December 26, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Friday, December 27, 2024: Office / Facility OPEN Saturday,
December 28, 2024: Office / Facility OPEN
Sunday, December 29, 2024: Office CLOSED / Facility OPEN
Monday, December 30, 2024: Office / Facility OPEN
Tuesday, December 31, 2024: Office / Facility OPEN
Wednesday, January 1, 2025: Office / Facility CLOSED
Thursday, January 2, 2025: Regular Office and Facility Hours

Youbou Community Bowling Alley:

Tuesday, December 24, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Wednesday, December 25, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Thursday, December 26, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Friday, December 27, 2024: Drop-in Bowling 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 28, 2024: Drop-in Bowling 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Monday, December 30, 2024: Office / Facility OPEN
Tuesday, December 31, 2024: Office / Facility OPEN
Wednesday, January 1, 2025: Office / Facility CLOSED

Kerry Park Recreation Centre (KPRC):

Tuesday, December 24, 2024: Office CLOSED / Facility OPEN until 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Thursday, December 26, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Friday, December 27, 2024 Office: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. / Facility OPEN
Saturday, December 28, 2024 Office: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Facility OPEN
Sunday, December 29, 2024 Office: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Facility OPEN
Monday, December 30, 2024 Office: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. / Facility OPEN
Tuesday, December 31, 2024: Office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. / Facility OPEN until 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1, 2025: Office / Facility CLOSED
Thursday, January 2, 2025: Regular Office & Facility Hours

Cowichan Community Centre (CCC):

Tuesday, December 24, 2024: Office OPEN until 2:00 p.m. / Facility OPEN until 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Thursday, December 26, 2024: Office / Facility CLOSED
Friday, December 27, 2024: Office / Facility OPEN
Saturday, December 28, 2024: Office CLOSED / Facility OPEN
Sunday, December 29, 2024: Office CLOSED / Facility OPEN
Monday, December 30, 2024: Office / Facility OPEN
Tuesday, December 31, 2024: Office OPEN until 4:00 p.m. / Facility OPEN until 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1, 2025: Office / Facility CLOSED
Thursday, January 2, 2025: Regular Office & Facility Hours

Shawnigan Lake Community Centre (SLCC) and office will be closed starting December 20, 2024 and reopening on January 2, 2025.

The Cowichan Performing Arts Centre (CPAC) and offices will be closed starting on December 23, 2024 and reopening on January 6, 2025.

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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.

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

2025 DOG LICENCES AVAILABLE NOW

Purchase your dog licence before January 31, 2025 to get the discounted rate of \$35, after February 1, 2025 the rate goes up to \$45 each.

CVRD 2025 Kennel Licences

\$175 if purchased before January 31, 2025. After February 1, 2025, 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, 2024, to the Province of BC.

Happy Holidays!