

RAYCAM COOPERATIVE CENTRE

Summer 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE



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ABOUT RAYCAM

RayCam Cooperative Centre is located in the Downtown Eastside/Strathcona/Hastings Corridor of the inner city of Vancouver. RayCam opened its doors in 1976 through the effort of area residents, the City of Vancouver and CMHC. Our Centre provides a wide range of services and outreach programs for community residents.



We are jointly operated by two Associations with volunteer Boards of Directors who live in the community. The Board works in partnership with The City of Vancouver, The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation and The British Columbia Housing Management Commission.

RayCam Cooperative Centre is a centre for the young and old, providing recreational and social activities where new skills can be learned. We provide youth, family and mutual support services and we operate a Licensed Daycare for 3 to 5 year old children and Licensed Out Of School Care for school aged children. We are a place where old friends meet and where new friends are made. We have a full sized gym, a games room, after school programs, evening programs, a senior's lounge and family programs.

Through strategies and partnerships RayCam builds capacity and provides a place for community to come together ensuring community voices are heard.

RayCam is grateful to come together on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the x̱w̱məθḵw̱əy̱əm (Musqueam), Sḵw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

INFORMATION

Centre Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday	9:00am - 6:00pm^
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm^
Sunday	Closed
Statutory Holidays	Closed July 1 August 3

^Subject to change without notice.

Fitness Room Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00am - 5:45pm
Women's Only Time Monday - Friday	12:30pm - 2:30pm
Saturday	9:00am - 4:45pm

*A OneCard is required and scanned at front desk before entry. Last entry into the Fitness Centre is 30 minutes before its closing time.

Registration

Programs are viewable online at www.vanrec.ca

Registration is In Person or by Phone only.

No Online Registrations.

Summer 2026
Wednesday June 10, 2026



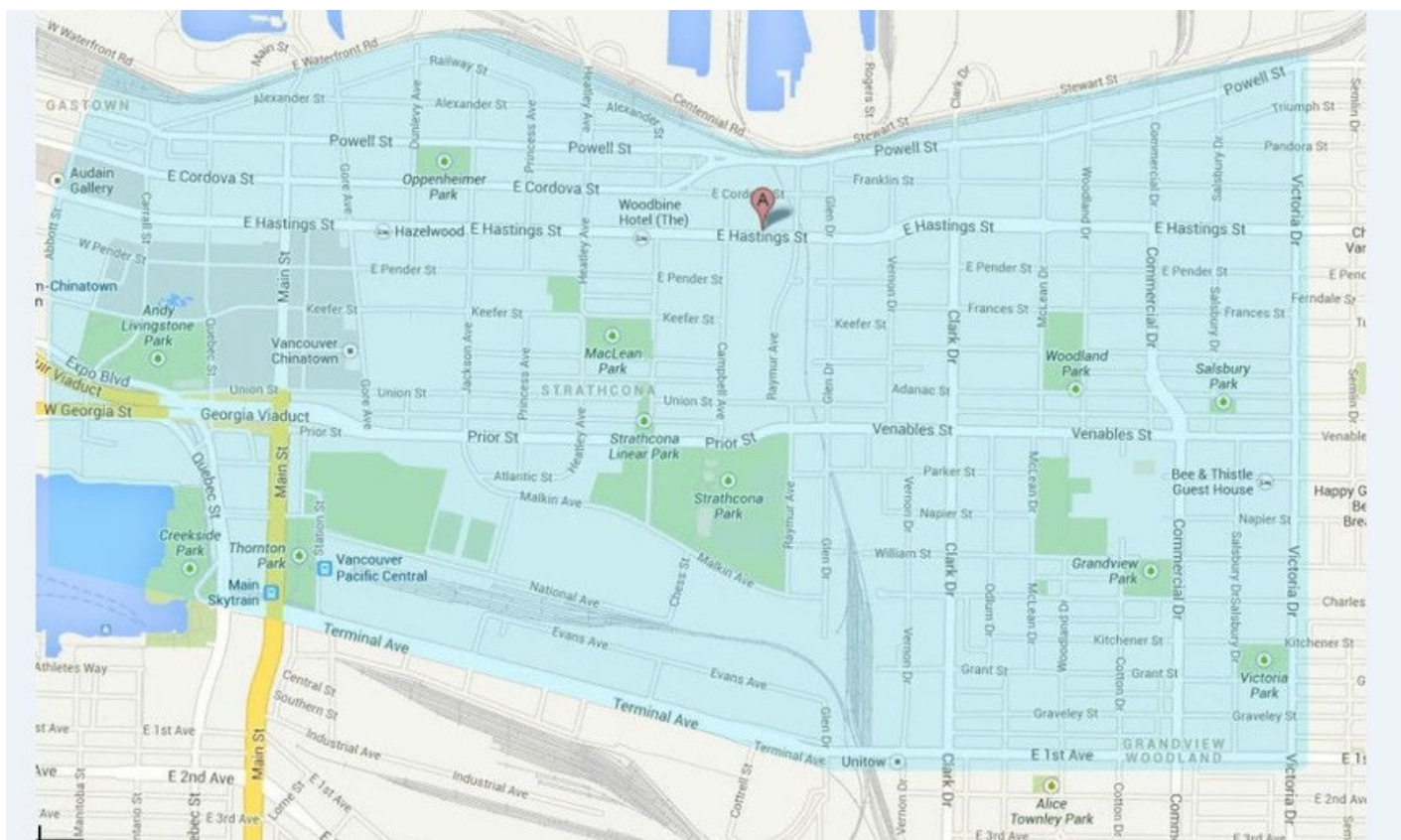
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INFORMATION

RAYCAM IN-CATCHMENT



All programs at RayCam Cooperative Centre are free of charge for residents living in the Downtown Eastside catchment. All programs require a RayCam Membership loaded onto a OneCard, waiver, and registration.

LICENSED CHILDCARE AND EARLY YEARS

RayCam Cooperative Association runs a number of programs including licensed childcare and drop-in early years programs for parents and tots.

More information for the RayCam Daycare, RayCam Out of School Care, and the Early Years Programs can be found at raycamcooperative.com.



RAYCAM COOPERATIVE CENTRE KIDS AND YOUTH PROGRAM ATTENDANCE COMMITMENT

Welcome to RayCam!

We're so excited to have you join our barrier-free, no-fee programs! These activities are made just for you — a place to learn, play, create, and connect with friends — at no cost to your family.

Because spots are limited and we want every child to enjoy these opportunities, we ask for your commitment to attend regularly once you register.

Why Showing Up Matters

- Your spot is special — when you attend, you're making the most of a program built just for you.
- We grow together — many activities build from week to week, so each time you join, you add to the group's progress.
- We're a team — your energy and ideas make the program better for everyone.

Our Attendance Guidelines

1. Commitment: Please register only if you can attend most sessions.
2. If You Can't Make It: Let us know in advance so another child can enjoy your spot that day.
3. Waitlist Policy: Missing 2 sessions without notice may mean your space is offered to someone on the waitlist.
4. Special Days: We often have surprise activities, guest leaders, or treats — you won't want to miss them!



Your Role in Keeping RayCam Awesome

- Arrive on time and ready to join in.
- Be a positive teammate and encourage others.
- Share your ideas — we love planning activities you're excited about.
- Help keep our space fun, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

CHILDREN/PRETEEN (6 - 12)

Sports

Children - Soccer (6-9 yrs)

Kick into the game with the Children Soccer Program! Perfect your dribbling, master your shot, and play in a friendly, yet competitive environment. Open to all skill levels, this is where future stars are born and friendships are made.

We will meet at RayCam, then head to Strathcona Park to play. Pick up will be at RayCam.

W Jul 15-Aug 26 12:15 PM-2:15 PM

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Children & Preteen - Sportball Camp (6-12 yrs)

Score big with sports! Sportball joins us for some quick-paced classes for kids aged 6 to 12 focusing on multiple sports that are educational, has team spirit, and are a lot of fun!

M Tu W Th F

Aug 31-Sep 4 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

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Children & Preteen - Boxing (9-12 yrs)

Come to Strathcona Park and learn to Box with a boxing pro in a fast-paced outdoor class where kids build confidence and coordination through beginner boxing drills and movement games. Safe, upbeat, and perfect for ages 9-12.

F Jul 17-Aug 21 12:30 PM-1:45 PM

628734

Preteen - PlayNation (10-12 yrs)

PlayNation is the ultimate hangout for youth who love games, sports, and friendly competition! Participants can enjoy gym sports, video games, foosball tournaments, and a variety of exciting gaming activities in a fun and welcoming environment. Whether you're teaming up with friends, testing your skills, or just looking to have a great time, PlayNation is the place to play, connect, and compete!

W Jul 08-Aug 26 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

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Children & Preteen - RainCity Basketball (6-12 yrs)

Join RainCity for quick-paced classes for kids aged 6 to 12 with a focus on basketball basics like dribbling, shooting, and teamwork. It's a slam dunk for fun and learning!

We will meet at RayCam, then head to Strathcona Park to play. Pick up will be at RayCam.

Th Jul 16-Aug 27 12:15 PM-2:15 PM

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Children & Preteen - Hockey (6-12 yrs)

Join our fun floor hockey program for kids ages 6-12! Perfect for beginners and young players, this program teaches essential skills like dribbling, passing, and teamwork in a lively and friendly atmosphere. **No Class July 24**

F Jul 10-Aug 21 4:00 PM-5:15 PM

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CHILDREN/PRETEEN (6 - 12)

Art, Drama and Social

Children & Preteen - Arts Club Stage Stars! (6-12 yrs)

Dive into the world of drama with the amazing staff from the Arts Club! It's a place for kids aged 6-12 to unleash their creativity! Our weekly sessions are packed with fun activities that encourage self-expression and build confidence.

Tu Jul 07-Aug 18 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

625480

Preteen - Preteen Social Club (9-12 yrs)

Come hang in the games room! Cook some food, play in the garden, make some art, wind down and relax. This Summer edition of the social club will provide a chill space get creative, have fun and connect with others.

Th Jul 09-Aug 20 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

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Outings & Bus Excursions

Children - Kids on the Go (6-9 yrs)

Get ready for exciting adventures, games, and fun experiences with Kids on the Go! This energetic program gives children the opportunity to explore the community through out-trips, active play, creative activities, and group games in a safe and welcoming environment. Each day brings something new as participants build friendships, stay active, and enjoy fun-filled adventures together.

** No Class August 3rd **

M Jul 13-Aug 24 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

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Preteen - Preteen Adventures (10- 12 yrs)

Get ready for an action-packed program designed just for preteens! Every day is a new adventure. Whether we're exploring the city, playing team challenges, or just hanging out and having fun. Come join the adventure, you never know what's next!

F Jul 17-Aug 28 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

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YOUTH (13 - 18)

Sports

Youth - RainCity Basketball (13-18 yrs)

Jump into the game with Raincity! Perfect your dribbling, master your shot, and play in a friendly, yet competitive environment. Open to all skill levels, this is where future stars are born and friendships are made. Lace up your sneakers and join the fun!

Th Jul 09-Aug 27 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

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Social

Youth - RC Rise Youth Camp (13-18 yrs)

RC Rise Youth Camp is an exciting and engaging program where youth can build confidence, friendships, and new skills through a variety of fun experiences. Participants will enjoy swimming, exciting out trips, nature adventures, team activities, and interactive workshops designed to encourage creativity, leadership, and personal growth. From exploring the outdoors to trying new activities and connecting with peers, RC Rise Youth Camp offers a safe, supportive, and active environment where youth can learn, grow, and have fun all summer long.

M, Tu, W, Th, F

Jul 06-Aug 28 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

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Youth - Youth Lounge Drop-in (13-18 yrs)

Looking for a place to hang out? Come to the lounge for games, snacks and fun with our awesome Youth Team!

Sa Jul 04-Aug 29 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

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ADULTS & SENIORS (19+)

Summer 2026 Program Registration Dates

In-catchment: **June 10, 2026**

Out of catchment: **June 17, 2026**

Adult and Seniors Program Policies

- A waiver must be completed and signed prior to registering in any programs
- Register in programs that you can attend (limited spots available)
- Three absences in a row without letting the programmer/front desk/program assistant/instructor know will result in removal from program
- Participants living in the RayCam Catchment will be able to register in programs one week in advance. Registration will then be open to participants living outside the RayCam Catchment
- Out trip eligibility: Participants must be registered and actively attending at least three programs in order to be eligible for out trips. Registration will be open 7 days before the out trip date.

ADULTS & SENIORS (19+)

Arts, Culture, and Music

Adults - Therapeutic Drumming for Health and Well-Being (19+)

Drumming is a fantastic tool for wellness on all levels. It regulates the heartbeat, reduces stress, enhances immunity and centres the mind. Drumming together creates community and personal alignment and brings joy, connection and promise to the heart. No experience or instruments necessary - just a willingness to listen. Some instructions on how to release the tones from the drum will be included. BYO drums and/or percussion or use the ones provided.

Tu Jul 07-Aug 25 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

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Adults & Seniors - Line Dancing (19+)

Join other older adults in the community for some freestyle line dancing.

Th Jul 02-Aug 27 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

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Adults & Seniors - Ukulele (19+)

Join our Adult & Seniors Ukulele Group, a welcoming program for participants with some previous ukulele experience and basic music-reading skills. This class is designed for those who are comfortable with chords, strumming patterns, and following simple sheet music or chord charts.

Th Jul 02-Aug 27 1:45 PM-3:45 PM

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Adults & Seniors - Tea & Crafts (19+)

Join us for a creative session of variable arts and crafts, socialization and fun with RayCam staff and NICSS! No experience is necessary! Must register for the program. In-catchment participants only, please refer to the in-catchment map at the front desk.

Th Jul 02-Aug 27 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

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Adults & Seniors - Zumba (19+)

With music from all over the globe, Zumba® is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning party that will fuel your love for dance. We encourage all levels and abilities to join us and find the JOY in movement. No session on August 7.

F Jul 03-Aug 28 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

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ADULTS & SENIORS (19+)

Education

Adults & Seniors - Tech Cafe (19+)

In partnership between the DTES Literacy Roundtable and UBC Learning Exchange program Join us if you need help with technology devices and e-accounts needed. Free drop in!

W Jul 08-Aug 26 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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Sports

Adults & Seniors - Ping Pong Drop-in (19+)

Join our Seniors Ping Pong Program?no experience needed, just a willingness to have a great time! Whether you're a seasoned paddler or have never held a paddle before, this is your chance to enjoy light exercise, laughter, and friendly matches. This program is for in catchment participants only. Please refer to the in-catchment map at the front desk. No session August 3.

M Jul 06-Aug 24 10:15 AM-12:45 PM

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Tu Jul 07-Aug 25 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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W Jul 08-Aug 26 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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Sa Jul 04-Aug 29 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

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Adults & Seniors - Pickleball (19+)

Join us for our Seniors Pickleball Program where fun comes first and experience is optional! Whether you're a seasoned pro or have never picked up a paddle, this is your chance to stay active and meet new friends. Please wear appropriate active wear and shoes. In-catchment registered participants only. Please refer to the in-catchment map at the front desk. No session August 3.

M Jul 06-Aug 24 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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Adults - Basketball Drop-in (19+)

Drop-in basketball, Priority for adult participants living in-catchment. Participants living outside catchment can fill remaining spots. Max 20 participants.

Sa Jul 04-Aug 29 12:30 PM-2:30 PM

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SENIORS (55+)

Social

Seniors - Bingo (55+)

Love playing Bingo? Come join us every Monday morning to play! No experience is necessary! Must register for the program. In-catchment participants only, please refer to the in-catchment map at the front desk. No session August 3.

M Jul 06-Aug 24 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

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Seniors - Karaoke (55+)

Love singing your heart out? Come join us every Wednesday and sing your favorite songs! No experience necessary! Must register for the program. In-catchment participants only, please refer to the in-catchment map at the front desk.

W Jul 08-Aug 26 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

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Out Trips

Out Trip Eligibility Requirement:

- Participants must be registered and actively attending at least three programs in order to be eligible for out trips.
- Registration will be open 7 days before the out trip date.

Seniors - Granville Island (55+)

Registration Date: July 22

W Jul 29 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

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Seniors - Canada Place (55+)

Registration Date: August 12

W Aug 19 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

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PARTNERS

Partner - Pathways (13-18 yrs)

Homework help for youth every Thursday!
Please connect with Pathways Staff for registration.

Partner- Volleyball BC (10-17 yrs)

Join Volleyball BC in enhancing volleyball skills like bumping, setting, and spiking.
Learn in a supportive environment.

Partner - Richer Clinic

The Richer Clinic Staff work with families and youth in programs, workshops and one to one meetings with doctors or nurse practitioners.

Partner - Access Pro Bono

Access Pro Bono provides free and affordable legal services to those who need it.

Partner- RainCity Basketball (6-17 yrs)

Join RainCity for quick-paced classes for kids aged 6 to 12 with a focus on basketball basics like dribbling, shooting, and teamwork. It's a slam dunk for fun and learning!

Partner - Rent Bank

The Vancouver Rent Bank aims to increase housing stability by providing one-time interest free loans to people in danger of eviction, homelessness, or essential utility cut-off due to temporary financial crisis. Drop-ins are every Thursday from 10am - 1pm.

Partner - Arts, Culture & Engagement (ACE)

The ACE Team supports and facilitates a variety of Indigenous cultural projects, initiatives, and partnerships.



PRIDE EVENT 2026

Tuesday July 21
11:30am - 2:30pm
Strathcona Park
857 Malkin Ave

LOVE

WINS



BOUNCY CASTLE
MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY DEVOURS
DRAG PERFORMANCES
CHILDRENS STORYTELLING
FACE PAINTING
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS



PRIDE EVENT 2026

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

11:15am - 11:25am

Opening and Land Acknowledgement

11:30am - 12:00pm

Storytelling by Vancouver Public Library
and International Centre of Arts and
Technology

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Drag Performance

1:15pm - 1:45pm

Music Performance by Devours

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Drag Performance

2:35pm - 2:45pm

Closing and Thanking Partners