BC Pool Comparison – Population 5,000 to 19,000 (Summerland population 12,042)

		Expansion Year/Details	Population 2021	Main Pool Basin Size	2nd Pool Basin Features	Hot Tub	Additional Amenities	Pool Photo
1	Duncan Built in 2008 Cowichan Aquatic Center (Serves towns of Cowichan Valley – 84,000 in valley. Small towns like Shawingan Lake, Cobble Hill, Mill Bay.)	Expansion in 2020/2021 – expanded gym and added office space.	5,047	8x25m competition pool	8x25m warmup/wave pool, twin waterslides, 1 & 3m diving boards, lazy river	Swirl pool	Sauna, steam rooms	
2	Oliver Built in 1969 Oliver Pool		5,094	**Outdoor pool** 6x25m	Kids pool connected to main pool, diving board	Hot tub		

3	Spallumcheen		5,307	No pool. Share outdoor pool with Armstrong (see #4 below).				
4	Armstrong Armstrong-Spallumcheen Outdoor Pool	Re-built in 2009	5,323	**Outdoor pool** 6x25m pool	Leisure shallow pool connected to main pool. Waterslides attached to main pool.	Hot tub		
5	Smithers Built in 1991 BV Pool and Recreation Center	2006 – added hot tub. Plan to expand in 2-5 years.	5,378	4x25m lap pool	Leisure pool with water features, shallow & warm tot pool for parents & tots	Large hot tub	Sauna	

6	Osoyoos		5,556	No pool.				
7	Creston Built in 2010 Creston and District Community Complex	Looking to upgrade facility by approximately $2 million dollars as soon as public funding increased.	5,583	5x25m pool	Leisure pool with lazy river, spray features, climbing wall	Hot tub		
8	Peachland		5,789	No pool.				

9	Kent Uses Fernie Coombe Outdoor Pool in Aggasiz – District of Kent (1 km away). Built in 1978.	Past its life expectancy. New indoor facility proposed 8x25m pool with additional leisure pool, lazy river, steam room and sauna.	6,300	No pool.				
10	Fernie Built in 1997 Fernie Aquatic Centre		6,320	6x25m pool	Leisure pool	25-person hot tub	Steam room	

11	Hope Hope Recreation Centre – Dan Sharrers Aquatic Centre.		6,686	6x25m pool 1& 3 m diving boards	Leisure pool with water features and rapids channel	Hot tub	Steam room, sauna	
12	Meritt Built in 1996 Nicola Valley Aquatic Centre	Switched from salt water to city water with liquid chlorine and acid controllers within first couple years. Added Heat recovery unit. 2013 - refinished pool deck floor. 2016 - New roof. 2020- lighting upgrades.	7,051	6x25m pool	Leisure pool, lazy river and vortex, tots pool & water sprays	2 hot tubs	Sauna	

13	Trail Built in 1996 Trail Aquatics and Leisure Centre	Ongoing upgrades	7,920	8x25m pool	Leisure pool, waterslide, 1 & 3m diving boards	Hot tub	Steam room	
14	Kimberley Built 2006 Kimberley Aquatic Centre	Currently upgrading filtration, boilers and heat exchangers.	8,115	5x25m lap pool with competition diving board.	Leisure pool with water features and lazy river	Hot tub	Steam room	

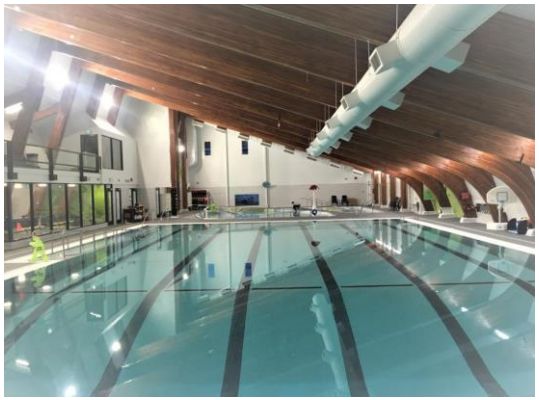
15	Kitimat Built in 1971 Sam Lindsay Aquatic Centre	2009 – $15 million expansion – added new leisure pool, kids pool, water park toys, lazy river, water slide.	8,236	6x25m pool	Leisure pool, spray park, waterslide, lazy river, 1m diving board	Whirlpool	Sauna	
16	Revelstoke Built in 2005 Revelstoke Community and Aquatic Centre	Aquatic Centre added to existing fitness facility. .	8,275	6x25m pool	Leisure pool, lazy river, diving board, waterslide, climbing wall	Hot tub	Sauna, steam room	

17	Castlegar Built in 1990 Castlegar and District Community Complex	Expansion in 2023 – ice & floor in fitness studio	8,338	6x25m pool	Leisure pool	Hot tub	Steam room	
18	Ladysmith Built in 1985 Frank Jameson Community Centre	1995 small tot pool added 2000 lobby and admin 2006 fitness centre added	8,990	4x25m pool	Leisure pool	Hot tub	Sauna, steam room	

19	Qualicum Beach Built 1995 Ravensong Aquatic Centre (Parksville #31 also uses facility.)	2004 – Steam room and sauna addition 2010 – Structural and mechanical upgrades ($4.8 million) Massive upgrades to be re-examined in 2025.	9,303	6x25m pool with diving board	Zero depth leisure pool	Hot tub	Steam room and sauna	
20	Quesnel Built in 1983 Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre	Recent referendum failed. Past 10-years capital upgrades: shell and tube heat exchanger for preheat, expanded weight room footprint and equipment. LED	9,889	6x25m pool	Leisure pool 1m diving board, waterslide, rope swing	Hot tub	Family sauna, adult sauna	

		lighting upgrades inside & outside, new domestic hot water, DDC upgrades, new HVAC unit (roof top units x 4), pool chemical controllers, roof repair, main pool/leisure pool pumps, ongoing electrical upgrades, changed sand filters (main pool, leisure pool, hot tub) to new AFM filter media.						
21	Sechelt Built in 2007 Sechelt Aquatic Centre	Currently upgrading fire suppression and shower water heating and circulation systems.	10,847	6x25m pool	Leisure pool, lazy river, waterslide, rope swing, climbing wall, diving boards	Hot tub	Sauna, steam room	

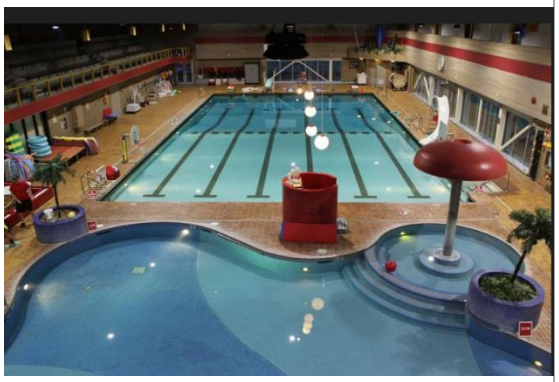
22	Williams Lake Built in 1987 Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex	2017 – expansion - added 2 pools and fitness centre	10,947	6x25m pool	Leisure pool, waterslide, lazy river, tots area	Hot swirl pool	Sauna, steam room	
23	Nelson Built in 1967 Nelson District Community Complex	2005 – expansion of facilities and added an arena 2016 – new gutters, new deck, underwater lights, deep end diving, mechanical and electrical systems upgrade.	11,106	6x25m pool	Leisure pool	Hot tub	Sauna, steam room	

24	Coldstream Considered part of greater Vernon.		11,171	No indoor pool. **Outdoor limited depth wading pool**.				
25	Terrace Built in 1975 Terrace and District Aquatic Centre	Complete upgrade and expansion in 2016. Added gym, improved fitness rooms, new boilers, Was closed for 1.5 years.	12,017	6x25m pool	Warm pool	Hot tub	Sauna, steam room	

26	Summerland Built in 1976 Summerland Aquatic and Fitness Centre	Added offices in 1988. Added fitness centre in 1996.	12,042	6x25m pool		Hot tub	Dry sauna	
27	North Saanich Built 2000 Panorama Recreation Centre		12,235	6x25m lap pool	Multi-use leisure pool with water features, lazy river and tot area	Swirl tub	Sauna, steam room	

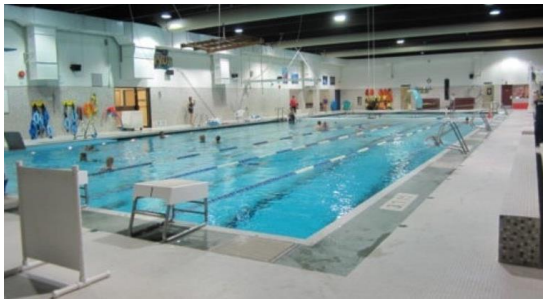
28	Prince Rupert Built in 1959 The Earl Mah Aquatic Centre	Was expanded in 1982. Updated hot tub in 2018.	12,300	6x25m pool	Additional pools (diving pool and tot pool) connected to main pool.	Hot tub	Sauna	
29	Sidney (Uses North Saanich facility #27 - 4.2 km to Panorama Recreation Centre.)		12,318	No pool.				

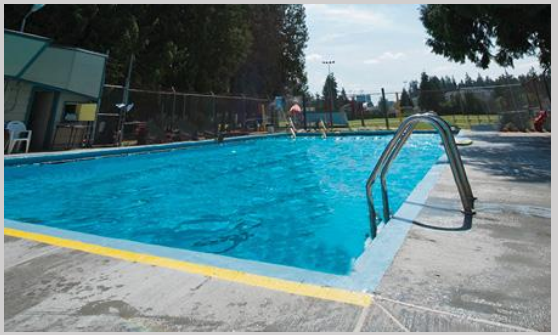
30	Dawson Creek Built in 2008 Ken Borek Aquatic Centre		12,323	8x25m pool (990,000L)	Leisure pool (225,000L), tots pool (9,000L), waterslide, lazy river 1 & 3 m diving boards	Hot tub (12,800 L)	Sauna, steam room	
31	Parksville Currently uses Qualicum Beach's Ravensong Aquatic Centre (#19).	Started Feasibility studies in 2021.	13,642	No pool.				

32	Powell River Built in 1975 Powell River Aquatic Centre	Upgrades in 1986	13,943	6x25m pool	Shallow water leisure pool	Large swirl pool	Sauna	
33	Whistler Built in 1994. Meadow Park Sports Centre	Some energy efficient upgrades like solar panels on the roof to help heat the water, air source heat pumps for dehumidification and heat pumps.	13,982	6x25m pool	Leisure pool, mini lazy river, toddler pool	Hot tub	Sauna, steam room	

34	Comox Uses Comox Valley Sports & Aquatic Centre located in Courtney 5km away. Built in 1999.			No pool.				
35	Sooke Built in 1999 SEAPARC Leisure Complex	No major renovations.	15,086	6x25m pool	Leisure pool	Swirl pool	Sauna	

36	Lake Country		15,817	No pool.				
37	Esquimalt Built in 1975 Esquimalt Recreation Centre	Major upgrades and expansion in 2004.	17,533	6x25m lap pool	Free form lifestyle pool with river and spray features, tots wading pool, spring board	Hot tub	Sauna, steam room	

38	Oak Bay Built 1975 Oak Bay Recreation Centre	2003 – Minor Upgrades 2016 – Plumbing Upgrades under main basin	17,990	8x25m, 2 waterslides, climbing wall.	Tot pool, water features, children's slide.	Hot tub	Sauna, steam room	
39	Port Alberni Built in 1966 Echo Aquatic and Fitness Centre	1974- Expansion: installed tot's pool, hot tub, sauna and small fitness centre. 2000- added family changerooms added. 2010- upgraded HVAC system and much of filter room equipment replaced. Main seal at the base of sidewalls has been replaced.	18,259	6x25m	Adjoined leisure pool 6 lane x 10m 6 lane x 10m leisure pool connected to main pool by bulkhead	Hot tub	Sauna	

40	Pitt Meadows Built 1949 Harris Road Outdoor Pool 2023 – Feasibility Study and community input for new indoor pool.	1956 – New decking, concrete, filtering and heating systems, change rooms built 2011- Decks excavated, plumbing replaced, basin resealed	19,146	**Outdoor pool** 3 x 18m	Spray park			
41	Salmon Arm Built 1988 SASCU Recreation Centre	Referendum for new pool & complex upgrades TBD 2026. $45 million (2019 cost). Budgeting $4 million for upgrades over next years.	19,432	6x25m pool	Wading pool (64 person) 1m diving board	Hot tub (25 person)		

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