



Town of Kapuskasing  
Donat Brousseau Pool  
Pool Re-Opening Plan  
Version 2.0  
October 07, 2020

## (In addition to the pool reopening plan -Version 1.0)

### Pool Rentals

- The pool may be rented, if available
- Payment must be made no later than 48 hours following the booking
- Maximum number of swimmers/attendees for a rental is 25 (subject to change)
- Only 8 people/families are allowed in the changeroom (staggered entry)
- Balcony is closed during rentals
- Regular admission policy will apply

**PUBLIC SWIM HEIGHT POLICY:** Children under 4ft. or children who have not yet completed SK 4 must be accompanied by a responsible person (age 14 or over) **IN THE WATER** at all times.

- Please call the pool 705-337-4266 to verify rental availability and review the terms and conditions
- Extra time in the building for birthdays will not be available
- Practice personal COVID-19 hygiene – washing or sanitizing your hands, staying home if you are ill, and following ALL public health guidelines

### At the pool for a rental:

- Ensure all swimmers are free of any symptoms.
- Wear your bathing suit to the pool
- Renter must only arrive **10 minutes ahead** of the scheduled rental
- Swimmers must only arrive **5 minutes ahead** of the scheduled rental
- Wear a mask to enter the building. Keep mask on while changing and only remove once the swimmer is about to go on deck
- Every bather must first take a shower using soap and warm water before entering onto the deck
- Stay two meters from other swimmers and staff.
- Toys and swimming equipment are allowed in the pool although they are not all available
- After the swim, pool patrons will sanitize their hands and will exit through the change room. You may rinse in the shower (no soap or shampoo). All patrons are asked to shower when you get home.
- Renters and swimmers must be out of the building within **15 minutes after** the scheduled rental

In phase 2 of the pool reopening, the Town of Kapuskasing recommends persons 65 and over or those who are immunocompromised or have underlying health issues not participate in any swimming program.

## **Red Cross Learn to Swim program**

The Red Cross Learn to Swim program offered in Kapuskasing has been modified to follow the COVID-19 precautions and restrictions. The program has been modified so that physical distancing be maintained.

### **What to expect :**

- Instructors need to maintain physical distancing with swimmers and parent/caregiver.
- Instructors and lifeguards will be wearing masks while actively on-pool deck, while speaking with customers & completing first aid.
- Initial registration will be ONLINE only (date and time on flyer)

**REGISTER ONLINE ~ <https://kapuskasing.maxgalaxycanada.net>**

(You must contact the Donat Brousseau Pool to set up your profile)

- Registrations after (date and time on flyer) can be done online, by phone or in-person at the pool
- Fall 2020 block will offer private lessons only  
Semi private lessons are available with a sibling IF same level or 1 level apart  
**Parented classes** also apply to private/semi lessons

### **Parented classes :**

- **Starfish to SK 4**  
One parent/caregiver (19+) is required to be in the water with each child at all times during the lesson.

As per the Red Cross Swimming & Water Safety program, we will now be conducting parented classes. The parent/caregiver is now accountable to ensure that the child is safe in the water and reduces contact with the instructor. The caregiver must be comfortable in chest deep water and be able to hold the participant as needed as they practice skills.

No other parent or family member is allowed in the building/ viewing area during the child's lesson.

- **SK 5 to SK 10**  
Only one parent may be in the building/viewing area during the child's lesson.

Siblings with back to back lessons will be allowed in the building/viewing area and must remain with the parent.

### **At the pool for lessons:**

- Ensure all swimmers are free of any symptoms.
- Shower at home before going to the pool
- Wear your bathing suit to the pool
- Swimmers must only arrive **5 minutes ahead** of the scheduled lesson
- Wear a mask to enter the building. Keep mask on while changing and only remove once about to go on deck
- Check-in with the cashier for your assigned designated area in the changeroom
- Every bather must first take a shower using soap and warm water before entering onto the deck.
- Stay two meters from other swimmers and staff.
- After the swim, pool patrons will sanitize their hands and will exit through the change room. You may rinse in the shower (no soap or shampoo). All patrons are asked to shower when you get home.
- Swimmers must be out of the building within **15 minutes after** the scheduled lesson

### **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

Cleaning and disinfecting high traffic and common use areas has always been a critical element of the safe operation of the Donat Brousseau Pool and under the current set of circumstances this practice will take on an even bigger sense of urgency. The cleaning staff will be cleaning and disinfecting more frequently depending on usage. Surfaces and object in public places will be cleaned and disinfected before each use. Such as high touch surfaces including tables, doorknobs, countertops, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, and sinks. The change rooms, and public washrooms will be disinfected between each scheduled program.

30 minutes of transition time is scheduled between each set of lessons to allow swimmers to exit before next swimmers enter. The staff will clean designated changeroom areas and all equipment used during lessons.