

Attention Grade 3 Teachers,

We are excited your students will be participating in the Okanagan Swims Program. I just wanted to send a quick reminder on your next steps. Below is the schedule that was created by the Swim Coordinator, Torrie Zimmerman. Please take a look and add these dates to your calendar. Should there be any conflicts with the dates/times you will need to reach out directly to Torrie to make arrangements; torrie.zimmerman@ymcasibc.ca

Linked here are the YMCA Swim forms, respective for each pool: [KFY](#) and [H2O](#). **Please print off the form that corresponds to your school's lesson location and send home with your students for parents/guardians to fill in permission and swim levels.** Schools participating in lessons **PRIOR to Spring Break** need to send the YMCA swim forms to SBO by **Monday December 1st**. Schools participating in lessons **AFTER Spring Break** need to send the YMCA swim forms to SBO by **Monday Mar 2nd**. Prior to this deadline, please put your YMCA swim forms in an envelope and place them in inter school mail (address to **SBO Attn: Andrea Locke**) The Swim Coordinators at the respective pools (H2O and KFY) have requested to have all the forms in advance so they can create the appropriate groupings for the lessons. Once the coordinators have formed the groups, they will send you additional instructions on the week prior to your first lesson.

A couple other reminders:

- complete a school district 23 Field Study form and send this home with all participating students (you will collect and keep these for your records)
- book your bus (reminder: individual schools are covering bus costs again this year)**
- lessons are only for grade 3 students, if you have a split class you will need to make other arrangements for your grade 2/4 students
- teachers to bring ID with them to the pool
- **any late YMCA Swim forms (ex. If you have a student that joins your class in January) need to be forwarded to Torrie Zimmerman as soon as you receive them, prior to the sessions starting. You can scan and email these to torrie.zimmerman@ymcasibc.ca**

Should you have any further questions, please reach out!

Thank you,
Andrea Locke
Health Promoting Schools

YMCA Okanagan Swims Program 2026

Pool Location: H20

Session Dates	Time	School	# of gr 3's
Session #1 (Jan 14, 21,28)	11-12pm	SKE	45
Session #1 (Jan 14, 21,28)	12-1pm	ASM	40
Session #2 (Feb 4,11,18)	10-11am	RVE	37
Session #2 (Feb 4,11,18)	11-12pm	WRE	45
Session #2 (Feb 4,11,18)	12-1pm	HGE	45
Session #3 (Feb 25, Mar 4,11)	10-11am	CTE	49
Session #3 (Feb 25, Mar 4,11)	11-12pm	RAY	40
Session #3 (Feb 25, Mar 4,11)	12-1pm	GRE	38
Session #4 (Apr 1,8,15)	10-11am	SLE	62
Session #4 (Apr 1,8,15)	11-12pm	BHE	52
Session #4 (Apr 1,8,15)	12-1pm	SVE	63
Session #5 (Apr 22,29 ,May6)	10-11am	CLE	63
Session #5 (Apr 22,29 ,May6)	11-12pm	HRE	68
Session #5 (Apr 22,29 ,May6)	12-1pm	CAS	69
Session #6 (May 13,20,27)	10-11am	MJE	75
Session #6 (May 13,20,27)	11-12:30pm	DWE	89
Session #6 (May 13,20,27)	12:30-1:30pm	AME	75
Session #7 (June 3,10,17)	10-11:30am	GME	94
Session #7 (June 3,10,17)	11:30-1pm	WAT	91

Pool Location: KFY

Session Dates	Time	School	# of gr 3's
Session #3 (Feb 25, Mar 4,11)	10-11am	OTS	27
Session #3 (Feb 25, Mar 4,11)	11-12pm	ELE	30
Session #3 (Feb 25, Mar 4,11)	12-1pm	SRE	41
Session #4 (Apr 1,8,15)	10-11am	BGE	42
Session #4 (Apr 1,8,15)	11-12pm	QGE	38
Session #5 (Apr 22,29 ,May6)	10-11:30am	PSE	49
Session #5 (Apr 22,29 ,May6)	11:30-1pm	PGE	62
Session #6 (May 13,20,27)	10-11:30am	BME	73
Session #6 (May 13,20,27)	11:30-1pm	RLE	81
Session #7 (June 3,10,17)	10-11:30am	NGE	86
Session #7 (June 3,10,17)	11:30-1pm	DRE	83