

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** To book a facility at Portage Pool submit this form in person to the Portage Pool Staff or by email [poolstaff@laclabichecounty.com](mailto:poolstaff@laclabichecounty.com) A Portage Pool staff member will contact you to provide a booking quote.

# Portage Pool

## Aquatic School Booking Form



*Lac La Biche County*  
welcoming by nature.

## Fees

**INVOICING:** Invoices will be provided at the time of booking and statements will be sent monthly. Unpaid invoices risk losing future booking privileges. **These invoices will be sent out by mail unless specified to be sent to the email address provided.**

Upon submission of your booking form, you will receive a quote for your rental. The following rates and fees apply:

| Space                    |   | Fee per Hour with Discount |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Lane                     | One 25m lane. DOES NOT include lifeguard  | \$11.90                    |
| Main Pool                | Full main pool, includes Hot Tub. DOES NOT include lifeguard  | \$49.51                    |
| Wading Pool              | Full wading pool, includes Hot Tub. DO DOES NOT include lifeguard                                       | \$36.12                    |
| Full Facility Rental     | Includes main pool, wading pool, hot tub, steam room & one lifeguard                                    | \$112.84                   |
| Staff                    |   | Fee per Hour with Discount |
| Lifeguard/Instructor     | See note regarding how staffing needs are determined for each booking.                                  | \$25.50                    |
| Cancellations            |   | Fee                        |
| More than 72 hours       | Notice must be received in writing to receive a refund minus this fee.                                  | \$25.00                    |
| Less than 72 hours       | Notice received less than 72 hours prior to the booking time will forfeit the full cost of the booking. | Full cost                  |
| Administrative Fee       | This fee applies to all cancellations in addition to the cancellation fee.                              | \$25.00                    |
| Youth Administrative Fee | This fee applies to all cancellations of youth group bookings in addition to the cancellation fee.      | \$21.50                    |

*\*Schools receive 15% off regular booking costs*

### Lifeguard Fees

Lifeguard to bather ratio must be followed at all times. Ratios include anyone on the pool deck and in the water swimming. The ratios also include any adults getting into swim to meet the supervision ratio.

| Number of Lifeguards | Swimmers |
|----------------------|----------|
| 2                    | 1-40     |
| 2                    | 41-80    |
| 3                    | 81-120   |
| 4                    | 121-160  |
| 5                    | 161-200  |

### Swimming Lessons and Fees

**Swim to Survive:** School swimming lessons will be conducted using the Lifesaving Society Swim to Survive curriculum. This is **not the same** curriculum used during traditional swimming lessons. Participants receive a certificate at the end as they work towards achieving a Swim to Survive standard.

The Society defines the minimum skills needed to survive an unexpected fall into deep water. These are expressed in a skill sequence in the Canadian Swim to Survive standard:



- **ROLL** into deep water
- **TREAD** water for one minute
- **SWIM** 50 metres

Additional instructors may be required depending on the age, ability, and number of swimming lesson participants. This is to ensure the safety of Portage Pool staff and the participants as well as to provide a better-quality swimming lesson. Swimming lesson ratios are roughly:

- Ages 3-6 = 1:5
- Ages 6-8 = 1:8

**Swim for Life Program (Swimming Lessons):** Swim for Life is a comprehensive swim program that focuses on the acquisition and development of fundamental swim strokes and skills for learners of all ages and abilities. This program is divided up into 8 Preschool levels and 6 Swimmer levels that can be offered in a combination of ways that work best for you. Anywhere from 3-8 lessons, 30-60 minutes in length for the cost of **\$20.00/student**. These fees are all inclusive, there are no additional fees for instructors, pool space, etc. Participants will receive recognition materials upon completion of the lessons.

## Booking Details

### Registration Forms

All participants **must** complete the form in **Appendix A** if participating in swimming lessons, please photocopy and send home with participants. A class list of student's names is to be provided for regular full facility swimming. The forms are used to create participant profiles in our booking software, Xplor, and help us create a roster for each booking for emergency purposes as well as to track swim tests when they are completed by participants.

### Booking Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Agent/School Contact Information

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Facilities Requested (Check those that apply)

- ☐ Full Facility
- ☐ Main pool
- ☐ Wading Pool
- ☐ Swim to Survive
- ☐ Swimming Lessons

### Quotes

You will receive a quote for your booking after this form is received. The quote comprises the facility cost, the staff cost, and any additional fees.

\*"Agent" refers to the person renting the facility and must be at least 18 years of age. The name must be attached to the organizations booking in our booking system; we therefore require the personal information of the person requesting the booking.

### Dates/Times Requested:

**Monday's - 9:00-11:00am, 1:00-3:30pm**

**Wednesday's - 9:00-10:00am, 1:00-3:30pm**

**Friday's - 9:00-11:00am, 1:00-3:30pm**

Please state multiple date/time options in case first choice is not available to book.

| Weekday | Date | Start Time | End Time |
|---------|------|------------|----------|
|         |      |            |          |
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### Participant Information:

Accurate participant information allows us to quote you the correct number of lifeguards.

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| *Children aged 0-6 years   |  |
| *Children aged 7-11 years  |  |
| Children 12+ years         |  |
| Adults Participating       |  |
| <b>Total in Attendance</b> |  |

\*All children aged 6 and under must be within arm's reach of a responsible person aged 12 or older in all pools and at all times. One responsible person (12+) may supervise a maximum of 3 children aged 6 and under at one time.

### Additional Comments:

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## Contract Terms and Conditions

**THE AGENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNICATING THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

**Purpose:** Renter may use the Facility for the purpose specified in the attached contract only.

**Compliance with Laws:** Renter must abide by all Municipal, Provincial, and Federal laws, regulations, and bylaws, and will obtain, at own expense any and all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals.

**Emergency Procedures:** Lifeguards will direct patrons in the event of an emergency. Participants must follow the directions of the lifeguards in all emergencies. Patrons must report all medical accidents to lifeguards on duty.

**Deck Admittance:** Renters will be admitted to the pool deck at their scheduled time. All bathers must remain in the change rooms until a lifeguard allows them on deck; bathers are not permitted in the pool area without lifeguard supervision.

**Rental Times:** Pool space must be vacated by the rental end time. All setup and take down of equipment must be completed within the rental time by the renter and participants in the rental.

**Cancellations:** Mechanical failure or situations beyond reasonable control of Lac La Biche County may result in cancellation of the contract. Full refunds will only be issued in instances where programs have been cancelled by Portage Pool. The County shall give the Renter as much notice as reasonably possible in the event of a cancellation. Alternate pool times may be negotiated with the Aquatic Services Coordinator.

Cash, cheque, debit, and account adjustments must be refunded via cheques processed through the Lac La Biche County Finance Department. Credit card payments will be automatically refunded back to the client card from the Portage Pool Front Desk. If the card has expired, a cheque will then be issued.

## Waiver for Liability in Case of Negligence

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.  
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A WAIVER OF SOME OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.**

### Responsibility/Liability for Damages:

The agent agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Lac La Biche County, its servants, and its agents from any and all liability for any property damage, personal injury to any third party or other financial loss or expense, including legal expenses and costs (on solicitor and his own client basis), which arise out of or during the use of this facility under this rental contract, **even where the Lac La Biche County is found to be negligent.**

By signing below, I as the representative of the rental group recognize the inherent risks of swimming. These include but are not limited to slipping on wet surfaces, cuts, scratches, broken bones and the potential for more serious injury including drowning. I understand that physical activity creates a potential risk to the bones, joints, ligaments and muscles as well as the cardiovascular system.

**I have carefully read the above waiver for liability and sign it with full knowledge of its contents and significance. I release Portage Pool, Lac La Biche County, its employees, agents, and entities thereof from any direct or consequential injuries that may result from being on the premises.**

Agent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Aquatic Services Supervisor:

Submit Booking request form  
to Customer Service Representative:

Lac La Biche County  
Box 1679  
Lac La Biche, AB  
T0A 2C0

Sarah Jackson  
780-623-6778  
sarah.jackson@laclabichedcounty.com

Portage Pool Customer Service Representative  
780-623-6777  
poolstaff@laclabichedcounty.com

Appendix A: Student Information Form



Portage Pool is collecting this information for administrative purposes, and will be permanently stored in our database, PerfectMind. The information will be used for emergency purposes, to track passed swim tests, to track attendance, and other administrative purposes. Portage Pool will never distribute this information to a third party.

|                       |       |                                   |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Student's First Name: | _____ | Student's Last Name:              | _____ |
| Student's DOB:        | _____ | Phone Number:                     | _____ |
| Mailing Address:      | _____ | City/Town:                        | _____ |
| Postal Code:          | _____ | Last Swim Lesson Level Completed: | _____ |

Emergency Information

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Emergency Contact #:            | _____                                       |
|                                 | (Must be different from other phone number) |
| Emergency Contact Name:         | _____                                       |
| Emergency Contact Relationship: | _____                                       |

Special Notes

Please tell us about any medical, physical, mental, behavioural special needs. This information helps instructors provide better lessons to swimmers and recognize/respond to medical emergencies better. All medical information is kept confidential and shared only with the participant's instructor.

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Your personal information is being collected under the authority of and pursuant to section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Coordinator of Legislative Services Danielle Patenaude at 780-623-6773, email at [legservices@lclabichedcounty.com](mailto:legservices@lclabichedcounty.com), or in writing to Danielle Patenaude, Box 1679, Lac La Biche AB, T0A 2C0.

# PORTAGE POOL PUBLIC SWIM SCHEDULE

This schedule is in effect from **September 2024 to June 2025**

| Sunday               | Monday                         | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                       | Thursday                           | Friday                       | Saturday                       |                                |                                   |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                      |                                | Lane Swim<br>6-8am              |                                 | Lane Swim<br>6-8am                 |                              |                                |                                |                                   |
|                      |                                |                                 |                                 |                                    |                              |                                |                                |                                   |
|                      |                                | School Rentals<br>9-10am        |                                 | School Rentals<br>9-10am           |                              |                                | School Rentals<br>9-11am       | Available for<br>Rent<br>9am-12pm |
|                      |                                | AquaFit<br>10-10:45am           |                                 | FCSS Seniors<br>AquaFit<br>10-11am |                              |                                |                                |                                   |
|                      |                                | Swimming<br>Lessons<br>9-11am   |                                 |                                    |                              |                                |                                |                                   |
| Lane Swim<br>12-1pm  | Lane Swim<br>11am-1pm          | Lane Swim<br>11am-1pm           | Lane Swim<br>11am-1pm           | Lane Swim<br>11am-1pm              | Lane Swim<br>12-1pm          |                                |                                |                                   |
| Toonie Swim<br>1-5pm | School Rentals<br>1-3:30pm     |                                 | School Rentals<br>1-3:30pm      |                                    | School Rentals<br>1-3:30pm   | Family Swim<br>1-3pm           |                                |                                   |
|                      |                                | Seniors Swim<br>2-3:30pm        |                                 | Seniors Swim<br>2-3:30pm           |                              | Public Swim<br>3-5pm           |                                |                                   |
|                      |                                |                                 |                                 |                                    |                              |                                |                                |                                   |
|                      | Available for<br>Rent<br>5-7pm | Swimming<br>Lessons<br>4-6:30pm | Swimming<br>Lessons<br>4-6:30pm | Swimming<br>Lessons<br>4-6:30pm    | Swimming<br>Lessons<br>4-6pm | Available for<br>Rent<br>4-6pm | Available for<br>Rent<br>5-7pm |                                   |
|                      |                                |                                 |                                 |                                    | AquaFit<br>6-6:45pm          |                                |                                |                                   |
|                      | Public Swim<br>6:30-8pm        |                                 | Public Swim<br>6:30-8pm         |                                    | Public Swim<br>6:30-8:30pm   | *Wibit Swim<br>12-4pm*         |                                |                                   |
|                      | Lane Swim<br>8-9pm             | Public Swim<br>7-9pm            | Lane Swim<br>8-9pm              | Public Swim<br>7-9pm               |                              |                                |                                |                                   |

\*The WIBIT is set up one select Saturday of each month from 12-4 pm, replacing regular public & lane swims.

\*\*Hours & fees are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our Facebook page, our website [boldcenter.ca](http://boldcenter.ca) or call Portage Pool 780-623-6777



## WIBIT SWIM DATES

Oct 19 Jan 18  
Nov 16 Feb 15  
Dec 21 Mar 22

The WIBIT is set up one select Saturday of each month from 12-4 pm, replacing regular public and lane swims. During WIBIT swims the main pool is only available for use of the WIBIT, the wading pool, hot tub and steam room remain open during this time.



Portage Pool offers additional swim times on Family Fridays and other school holidays. All swims scheduled 1-3 pm.

Sept 27 Dec 23 & 24 Feb 12-14  
Oct 28 Dec 27-Jan 3 Mar 14 & 28  
Nov 29 Jan 31

Please note that Portage Pool follows the Northern Lights Public Schools schedule for holiday swims.

Pool closed Dec 25, 26 and Jan 1

## REMINDER

**Portage Pool will be closed September 3 to 22** to conduct annual maintenance and repairs. Pool will reopen September 23.