



Effective July 2022, the Enhance West Van membership fees will be increasing to:

**Individual membership - \$10**

**Family membership - \$15**

Enhance West Van memberships are required to register for a program at the Community Centre, Aquatic Centre and Ice Arena. Membership revenue supports the operations of the Society who fund enhanced programs, services and equipment at the West Vancouver Community Centre, Aquatic Centre and Ice Arena. These programs and services are essential in supporting the diverse community needs in West Vancouver. Some of the programs funded by Enhance West Van include:

- Youth Crisis Fund
- Cancer Thrivers Program
- Intro to Hockey for Kids with Autism
- Youth Pre-employment program
- Summer Work Experience and Adventure program
- LGBTQ+ All Bodies Rec Nights
- PumpkinFest
- Welcoming and Inclusive Communities Program
- Services and programs for newcomers
- Summer Camp Inclusion Program

*.....And many more!*

Please contact Jodi Weiderick, Executive Director with any questions or if you would like to make a donation to support one of these programs. [jweiderick@westvancouver.ca](mailto:jweiderick@westvancouver.ca)

*All donations are eligible for a tax receipt*

# **Enhance West Van Membership Fee Increase FAQ**

## **What is the Enhance West Van Membership Fee?**

A Society membership is **required** to register for any **Aquatic, Community Centre or Ice Arena programs**, or to purchase a FitPass. The cost of a one-year membership is \$10 per individual or \$15 per family. Family membership is for one or two persons ages 18 years or older and any dependents living in the same household under the age of 18 years. Individual membership is required for any persons age 18 years or older who does not fall under a family membership.

## **Why is the Enhance West Van Membership Fee being increased?**

The Enhance West Van membership has not been increased since 2015. To provide greater benefits to the West Vancouver Community Centre, Aquatic Centre and Ice Arena, the Society has had to raise its fees as the cost of doing business has increased over the past seven years. The membership fees allow Enhance West Van to increase its services, profile and fundraising capacity.

The increased membership fee will ensure that all donations to the Society, through PumpkinFest, Brick sales or other contributions, will continue to be fully re-invested into the community to enhance programs, services and equipment at the West Vancouver Community Centre, Aquatic Centre and Ice Arena.

## **How will the increased membership revenues benefit the community?**

Since inception of the Society, Enhance West Van has contributed over \$1 million in support of enhanced programs, services and equipment at the West Vancouver Community Centre, Aquatic Centre and Ice Arena through its Community Initiatives Fund.

The increased operational funds will ensure all funds raised by the Society will continue to directly support enhanced programs and services. In addition, the supplementary membership revenue will enable the Society to update our website and communications platforms to more effectively communicate with our members, enhance our fundraising capacity and develop long-term plans to ensure our facilities continue to meet the changing needs of the community well into the future.

## **Why should I pay towards the Society's administrative costs?**

The minimal administrative costs faced by the Society support our ability to raise funds for needed program, projects, equipment and services that enhance our Community Centres and improve the quality of life for people living in our community.