

## Frequently Asked Questions

**How can I register my child for lessons? Can they take training to become a lifeguard in Mayerthorpe?**

Ask lifeguard at main counter about available lesson sets to register into. Pre-lifeguard lessons will be offered. Payment must accompany registration.

**Does Aquatic Centre need to meet a specific standard?**

Yes, Aquatic Centre adheres to Alberta Health Pool Standards, July 2014.

Aquatic Centre also follows the Royal Lifesaving Society guidelines for safety.

**Where do I report suspicious activity at Aquatic Centre?**

You can report suspicious activity to the Town Office during business hours or contact the RCMP directly.

**Do my children need to be supervised?**

Yes, children under eight (8) years must be accompanied into the pool and actively supervised by a responsible person 14 years or older, preferably a parent or sibling. Children must be kept **WITHIN ARMS REACH AT ALL TIMES**.

Unsupervised children will not be allowed into the pool.

## LOCATION

Town of Mayerthorpe

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Aquatic Centre

5309—50 Avenue

P.O. Box 420  
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0  
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Annual Opening date: June 1st

Annual Closing date: August 31st



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# MAYERTHORPE AQUATIC CENTRE

RECREATION



## AQUATIC CENTRE

Children under eight (8) years must be accompanied into the pool and actively supervised by a responsible person 14 years or older, preferably a parent or sibling. Keep children within arm's reach at all times. Unsupervised children will not be allowed into the pool.

To swim in the deep end, children 12 years or younger must be able to demonstrate to the lifeguard that they can swim 25 meters with recognizable strokes.

**NO RUNNING** in the change rooms or on deck as you can slip and fall.

**NO DIVING** is allowed.

No fooling around, wrestling or rough play in the change rooms, on the deck or on the slide as it could result in serious injury.

Please do not enter the pool if you currently suffer from diarrhea, or have had diarrhea in the last two weeks.

Vomit, blood or feces can introduce bacteria and viruses into the pool. Please report any of these spills immediately to staff so that the area can be cleaned. Water contamination may result in a long and costly pool cleaning and shutdown.

## GUIDELINES

The Town of Mayerthorpe operates the Aquatic Centre. We take great pride in our clean and safe building and in our friendly and qualified staff. We want to ensure that you have the best possible experience while you visit, but we need your cooperation.

No Street Shoes allowed past main entrance. Appropriate swimming apparel is required.

Take a cleansing shower before every swim to avoid carrying dirt, bodily secretions, bacteria or residue from hygiene products into the pool.

Use the washroom before you swim. Don't risk an accident. Take children to the washroom frequently. Children who are not toilet trained must wear waterproof diapers.

Persons under the influence of intoxicants will not be allowed into the facility. Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs on the premises is not permitted.

Please do not visit the facility if you are suffering from a cold, flu, bacterial or viral infection, communicable disease or severe skin condition, or have any open sores.

Alert staff if you have any medical problems such as a heart condition, epilepsy, etc.

No spitting. Avoid swallowing pool water.

No food or beverages on deck other than plastic bottled water.

## SAFETY TIPS

First Aid assistance is always available.

No running in change rooms or on deck.

In the event of lightning, pool will close three whistle blasts mean exit the pool.

If someone needs your help, please assist if it is safe to do so.

If you witness a dangerous situation or an emergency, notify a staff member immediately.

In the event of a major emergency, three whistle blasts mean exit the pool. Please follow staff direction and assist if asked.

Be prepared to provide a statement if you were a witness. It will help staff and emergency responders deal with the situation.

The Town of Mayerthorpe values the safety and security of patrons and staff, and the protection of personal and public property at the Aquatic Centre.