



# Program Directory

2026 Spring | [varietyvillage.ca](https://varietyvillage.ca)

## Address

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Variety Village  
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## How to get here

### TTC Bus Access

Our Wheel-Trans accessible facility has free parking, its own TTC stop, and can be reached by several bus routes.

- 12A from Victoria Park Station or from Kennedy Station stops at 3701 Danforth Avenue
- 20 from Main Street Station stops at Birchmount and Danforth Avenue or Highview & Anneke
- 69B Warden South from Warden Station stops at Birchmount and Danforth Avenue

## Hours of Operation

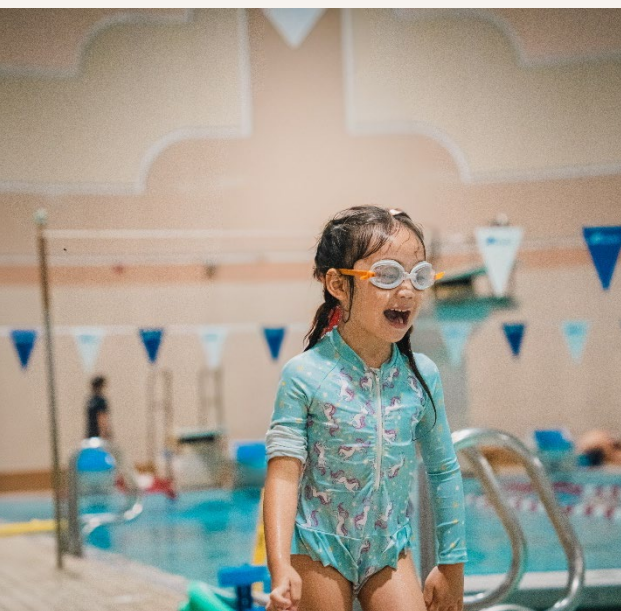
**Monday to Friday:** 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All areas close 15 minutes prior to the facility closing.

## We are now open on all Statutory Holidays!

We are pleased to share that Variety Village will be open on all statutory holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Celebrate the holidays with us and enjoy some quality family time—whether it's fun in the fieldhouse, climbing around in the kids' gym, or a refreshing swim in the pool.



# Winter Program Registration

Persons with a Disability	General Membership
Opens Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.	Opens Friday, March 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

## Prepare for Registration

Make sure your membership is active and your credit card on file is up to date for a smooth registration experience. To register online, you'll need a Community Portal account—[click here or scan the QR code to get started](#) or contact our Membership team for assistance at (416) 699-7167 ext. 246 or [membership@varietyontario.ca](mailto:membership@varietyontario.ca).

- Program registration is first-come, first-served.
- Phone registration on the first day is available for individuals with disabilities.
- General registration is completed online.
- Participants must meet the minimum age requirements within three weeks of the program start date.



## Contact us!

Regarding	Contact	Information
Billing and Receipt Information	Membership	<a href="mailto:membership@varietyontario.ca">membership@varietyontario.ca</a> (416) 699-7167 extension 246
Programming and Schedules	Program Coordinator	<a href="mailto:programs@varietyontario.ca">programs@varietyontario.ca</a>
Concerns and Accommodations		
1:1 support requests and inquiries		
Swim Level Assessments		
Report Cards		

## Looking to review your participant's progress from previous sessions?

Scan the QR code and use the participant's membership number—found in the top right corner of their card—to see their report card and next-level recommendations.



# Winter Program Dates

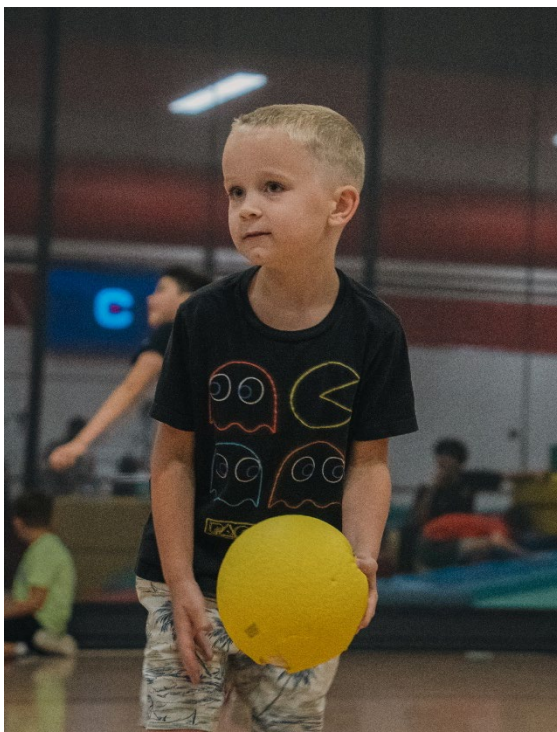
First Week of Session	Last Week of Session
Saturday, March 21, 2026 to Friday, March 27, 2026	Sunday, May 31, 2026 to Saturday, June 6, 2026

# Pathways to Participation

Program Pathways help you find the right activities for your age, interests, and goals. From building early foundations like Children in Motion and MultiSport to streams in Social & Life Skills, Recreation & Fitness, Pre-Competitive Sports, and Aquatic Leadership, our programs grow with you every step of the way. With adaptive and integrated options for all abilities, these pathways are more than just activities—they're opportunities to build skills, confidence, community, and your personal best.

Explore our [Community Portal](#) to discover program details, check schedules, and secure your spot today!

Pathway	Goals & Possible Outcomes
Social & Life Skills	Build friendships and community, develop social skills and independence, and learn group participation and communication.
Recreation & Fitness	Participate in structured activities, develop fundamental movement and fitness skills and engage in multisport or house league programs for lifelong activity.
Competitive Sport	Discover a sport you love, join pre-competitive teams and pursue regional, provincial, national or even Paralympic/Olympic levels.
Aquatics	Learn water safety, develop swimming skills, explore aquatic sports, and prepare for aquatic leadership opportunities.
Leadership	Gain skills for independence (like Home Alone), volunteer, start babysitting, develop job readiness through certification, and explore career opportunities.



## Variety Programs Calendar – Winter 2026

Black dots • indicate availability. For a detailed class schedule, including times and descriptions, please visit our <a href="#">Community Portal</a> —where you can also register.	Age	Price (Member Only)	Ratio	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<b>Social &amp; Life Skills</b>										
Social Explorers	4-8	\$300	1:3						•	
After School Program	4-21	\$36/day	1:7	•	•	•	•	•		
Brunch Bunch	8-12	\$400	1:5						•	
Leaders in Training	13+	\$205	1:5						•	
Sport, Swim & Social	14+	\$245	1:3						•	
Wicked Wednesday	14+	\$650	1:3			•				
Funky Friday	21+	\$650	1:3					•		
1:1 Reading	3+	\$198	1:1	•	•	•				
<b>Recreation &amp; Fitness</b>										
Tots in Motion	1-3	\$92	1:5						•	
Teeter Tots	1-3	\$149	1:5						•	
Children in Motion	3-5	\$92	1:5		•				•	
MultiSport: Instructional	6-12	\$92	1:5						•	
MultiSport: House League	6-12	\$92	1:5			•				
Soccer: Instructional	6-12	\$113	1:5							•
Air Adventurers	6-12	\$113	1:5							•
<b>Competitive Sport</b>										
Challenger Baseball	6+	\$60	1:5						•	
Pre-Competitive Flames Swimming   Beginner	6-12	\$170	1:5		•					
Pre-Competitive Flames Swimming   Intermediate	6-12	\$170	1:5		•					
Pre-Competitive Taekwondo   Ages 4-6	4-6	\$105	1:5	•		•			•	
Pre-Competitive Taekwondo   Ages 7-11	7-11	\$105	1:5	•		•			•	
Pre-Competitive Taekwondo   Ages 12+	12+	\$105	1:5	•		•			•	
Pre-Competitive Track   Introduction	5-9	\$110	1:5		•					
Pre-Competitive Track   Development	6-12	\$220	1:5	•		•				
Pre-Competitive Track   1:1 Training	3+	\$300	1:1	•					•	
Pre-Competitive Weightlifting	6+	\$110	1:5		•				•	
Pre-Competitive Weightlifting   Females	8-12	\$110	1:5							•
Pre-Competitive Weightlifting   1:1 Training	8+	\$300	1:1				•		•	
Pre-Competitive VOLT Hockey	7+	\$110	1:5						•	

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<b>Aquatics</b>											
<b>New Level Name</b>	<b>Previous Name</b>										
Starfish 1-3	Parent and Tot 1-3	0-2	\$67	1:10						●	●
Turtle 1-3	Preschool 1-5	3-5	\$128	1:4		●	●	●		●	●
Whale 1-2	Level 1-2	5+	\$95	1:6		●	●	●		●	●
Whale 3-4	Level 3-4	6+	\$95	1:6		●	●	●		●	●
Whale 5-6-7	Level 5-6-7	6+	\$125	1:8		●	●	●		●	●
Whale 8-9-10	Level 8-9-10	6+	\$125	1:8		●	●	●		●	●
Canadian Swim Patrol: Rookie, Ranger, Star		8+	\$125	1:10		●				●	
Adult Levels 1-3		12+	\$115	1:4				●			
1:1 Adapted Swim Lesson		3+	\$260	1:1		●	●	●		●	●
Private Swim Lesson		3+	\$340	1:1		●	●	●		●	●

## Find the Right Swim Level!

Use the Swim Level Conversion Chart below to see which level your swimmer should register for this session. This chart helps ensure every participant is placed in the program that matches their age, ability, and confidence.

If you're unsure which level is right, our Programs Team is happy to help!

Contact us: [programs@varietyontario.ca](mailto:programs@varietyontario.ca)

Previous Level Name	Register for if Swimmer Completed Level	Register for if Swimmer Did Not Completed Level
Parent and Tot 1	Starfish 2	Starfish 1
Parent and Tot 2	Starfish 3	Starfish 2
Parent and Tot 3	Turtle 1	Starfish 3
Preschool 1	Turtle 2	Turtle 1
Preschool 2	Turtle 3	Turtle 2
Preschool 3	Whale 1	Turtle 3
Preschool 4	Whale 1	Turtle 3
Preschool 5	Whale 2	Whale 1
Level 1	Whale 2	Whale 1
Level 2	Whale 3	Whale 2
Level 3	Whale 4	Whale 3
Level 4	Whale 5	Whale 4
Level 5	Whale 6	Whale 5
Level 6	Whale 7	Whale 6
Level 7	Whale 8	Whale 7
Level 8	Whale 9	Whale 8
Level 9	Whale 10	Whale 9
Level 10	Rookie Patrol	Whale 10

## 1:1 Support

We offer personalized 1:1 support to assist participants in integrating into a group setting. When you register your participant for a specific program, such as Children in Motion and Children in Motion: 1:1 Support, they will receive dedicated 1:1 support within that program. Our qualified staff are committed to providing the best program experience possible, catering to the individual needs of each participant. Please note that 1:1 participants will be waitlisted until their intake with a Program Coordinator has been completed. **1:1 support costs vary per program and is in addition to the program fee.**

We require participants to have 1:1 support if the individual:

- Is medically fragile, has a g-tube, tracheotomy tubes, or those requiring suctioning.
- Requires assistance with personal care, for example transferring, toileting, feeding, and personal hygiene.
- Has behaviour concerns that require support to participate in group activities.

If your participant requires individual support, they may be allowed to attend programs with an external support worker, subject to approval from the Program Coordinator and a screening to ensure adherence to Variety's External Support Worker Policy. Please be aware that we do not accommodate 2:1's under any circumstances.

If your participant requires 1:1 support, please direct requests, and inquiries to [programs@varietyontario.ca](mailto:programs@varietyontario.ca).



# Leadership Courses

Our Leadership Courses are designed to help participants build confidence, responsibility, and practical life skills — both in and out of the water. Whether preparing to stay home alone, care for others, or become a certified lifeguard or swim instructor, these courses provide the training and experience needed to take the next step in leadership and independence.

## Course Offerings

- Leaders in Training
- Home Alone
- Babysitting
- Bronze Star
- Bronze Medallion
- Bronze Cross
- National Lifeguard
- Swim Instructor
- Lifesaving Instructor
- Standard First Aid & CPR-C

For a detailed class schedule, including times, please visit our [Community Portal](#)—where you can also register.



# Ready, Set, Camp!

Your summer camp adventure starts here.

Our camps are OCA Certified, meeting the highest standards of safety, programming, and staff training. With flexible drop-off, pickup, and extended care options, families can count on a supportive environment where campers feel safe, included, and ready to have fun.

**Ready to join us? Register for summer camp today!**

**Questions? Contact Us!**

[programs@varietyontario.ca](mailto:programs@varietyontario.ca)

## Camps for EveryBODY™

- ✓ MultiSport
- ✓ Life Skills & Respite
- ✓ Arts & Science
- ✓ Trips & Special Guests
- ✓ Sports & Competitive Teams
- ✓ Learn to Swim
- ✓ Leadership Courses



## Camp Open House



**Monday, February 16, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Fieldhouse, Court 1**

Take a behind-the-scenes look at our camps!  
Tour the space, meet our team, and get answers to your questions. With 35 inclusive camp options, explore a wide range of programs and find the right fit for your camper.

Scan the QR code  
to discover our  
camps and  
secure your spot.

