

East Hants Municipal Council has a Recreation Access Policy designed to increase opportunities and reduce barriers to participation for all individuals who wish to enroll in recreational programming offered by the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department. Each member of the qualified applicant’s household will be eligible for a **75%** discounted fee for up to 4 registered recreation programs per year and ten single entry passes to the East Hants Aquatic Centre.

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- You **MUST** create an account online at [easthants.ca/residents/aquatics/](http://easthants.ca/residents/aquatics/)
  - Applicants must re-apply every year
  - Application must be approved prior to registering and paying for eligible programs (refunds will not be issued for programs that occurred prior to the approval of the application)
  - Eligible Services are non-transferable and valid for the year in which the application is approved

If you have any questions or need help filling out your application form please call 902-883-2299 and your call will be directed to a staff member who can assist you.

**TO QUALIFY:**

- You must be a resident of East Hants and provide 2 supporting documents (Example - Utility Bill)
- New Immigrants and refugees are eligible (applicant must have been in Canada less than one year and not filed a tax return)
- Your **total** household taxable income, **line 26000 of all 2023 Notice of Assessments from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)** was less than the amount indicated in Table A.

**Table A - Household Taxable Income Levels**

Household Size	Total Household Taxable Income (Line 26000 - CRA Notice of Assessments)
1 adult	\$28,840
2 adults	\$35,102
1 adult + 1 child	\$43,658
3 persons	\$53,733
4 persons	\$65,152
5 persons	\$73,883
6+ persons	\$83,287

**TO APPLY:**

- Complete the application form (on reverse).
- Attach copies of the following documents:
  - 2023 CRA Notice of Assessment for each adult residing in the home (see sample below).
  - 2023 CRA Notice of Child Tax Benefit (as proof of any dependent children - received in July).

**Note:** If you have not yet received this Notice do not delay your application; you may send us your Notice of Child Tax Benefit after you submit your application.

SAMPLE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FROM CANADA REVENUE AGENCY (CRA)			
NAME ADDRESS		<b>Notice details</b>	
		Social Insurance Number XXX XXX XXX	
<b>Tax assessment</b>			
<b>Summary</b>			
Line	Description	\$ Final Amount	CR/DR
15000	Total income	\$xx.xx	
23600	Net Income	\$xx.xx	
	Deductions from net income	\$xx.xx	
<b>26000</b>	<b>Taxable income</b>	<b>\$xx.xx</b>	
35000	Total federal non-refundable tax	\$xx.xx	



**EAST HANTS**

# RECREATION ACCESS APPLICATION FORM 2024/2025

Address: Box 230, Suite 170, 15 Commerce Court, Elmsdale, NS, B2S 3K5 Phone: (902) 883-2299 Toll Free: 1-866-758-2299 [easthants.ca](http://easthants.ca)

<b>Primary Applicant Contact ID #</b>			
<b>Primary Applicant Name</b>			
<b>Civic Address</b>			
<b>City/Town</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Telephone # (home)</b>		<b>Telephone # (work)</b>	
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Additional Members of the Household</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth DD/MM/YY</b>	<b>Contact ID #</b>
<p><b>I understand that REC Access Program is valid for 1 YEAR ONLY and that I must fill out a new application with all required information again after the expiration date one year from approval.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <input style="border: 2px solid black; width: 80px; height: 30px; margin-right: 10px;" type="text"/> <span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px 5px; border: 1px solid black;">Initials</span> </div>			
<p>I/We, residents of East Hants, certify that the information on this application is true and that the household income from all sources during 2023 was below the limits set out in Table A of this application (based on the household size).</p>			
<b>Signature of Primary Applicant</b>		<b>Date</b>	

**Please ensure that you have attached:**

- ✓ Proof of Income  
(Copy of 2023 CRA Notice of Assessment - for each adult living in the home)
- ✓ Proof of Dependents  
(Copy of 2023 CRA Notice of Child Tax Benefit)
- ✓ Proof of Residence - two supporting documents required (Example: Utility Bill)

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	Date Received: _____	Date Applied: _____
District: _____	Total Taxable Income: _____	Contact ID#: _____
Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not-Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Reason: _____	Authorization: _____
Email: Y / N	Log #: _____	

All information provided by the applicant will be confirmed by Municipality of East Hants' own sources. All information provided is kept strictly confidential and will only be used to evaluate the circumstances of the application.  
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