Greater Halifax/Dartmouth

Shine On

YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth

Winter 2027 Swimming Lesson Timetable

January 11 - March 25, 2027

Registration opens at 9:00am (online and in person) for *Fall 2026 waitlisted Y members* on December 14 and *all YMCA members* on December 18, 2026.

	Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent & Tot Swim Program	Splasher (6 - 18 months old)				5:00pm	10:10am	10:00am
	Bubbler (18 mos - 3 yrs old)		5:00pm		5:00pm	10:10am 11:35am	10:00am
Preschool Swim Program (3 - 5 yrs old)	Bobber	4:45pm 5:20pm 5:55pm 6:30pm		4:45pm 5:20pm 6:30pm		9:00am 9:35am 10:45am	10:35am 11:25am 12:00pm
	Floater	4:45pm 5:55pm 6:30pm		4:45pm 5:55pm 6:30pm		9:00am 9:35am 10:45am	10:35am 11:10am 11:25am 12:00pm
	Glider	5:35pm 6:45pm		5:20pm 6:45pm		10:45am	11:10am 12:00pm
	Diver	5:35pm		5:55pm		11:00am	11:45am
	Surfer			6:45pm			
	Jumper	6:45pm				11:00am	
Learn-to-Swim Swim Program (6 - 12 yrs old)	Otter	4:45pm 5:55pm 6:45pm		4:45pm 5:35pm 6:45pm		*9:00am* *9:50am* *10:25am*	10:00am 10:35am
	Seal	4:45pm 5:20pm 6:30pm		4:45pm 5:35pm 6:45pm		9:50am 10:25am	10:00am 10:35am
	Dolphin	5:20pm 6:10pm		5:20pm 7:20pm		9:35am 10:10am 11:00am	11:45am 12:35pm
	Swimmer	6:10pm 6:45pm		5:20pm 7:20pm		9:35am 11:00am	11:10am 12:35pm

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Star Swim Program (6 - 12 yrs old)	Star 1	4:45pm 5:55pm		4:45pm 5:55pm		9:00am	10:00am 11:10am
	Star 2	4:45pm		5:55pm	7:20pm	9:00am	10:00am
	Star 3			4:45pm		10:10am	11:10am 12:20pm
	Star 4	5:55pm				10:10am	12:20pm
	Star 5		7:20pm	7:05pm			
	Star 6	7:05pm					
Teen Swim Program (13 - 17 yrs old)	Jade					11:20am	
	Aquamarine					11:20am	
	Coral	7:05pm					
Adult Swim Program (18+ yrs old)	Silver	7:20pm	5:00pm 5:35pm 6:10pm 6:45pm 7:20pm	5:55pm	5:35pm 6:10pm 6:45pm 7:20pm		12:00pm
	Ruby		5:35pm 6:10pm 6:45pm 7:20pm		5:35pm 6:10pm 6:45pm		
	Golden		6:45pm		5:00pm 7:20pm		
	Diamond/Sapphire /Titanium	7:05pm (Diamond)		7:05pm (Titanium)		11:20am (Sapphire)	12:20pm (Diamond)

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Private Lessons (3+ yrs old)	4:45pm 5:20pm x2 7:20pm x3	5:00pm x2 5:35pm x2 6:10pm x 2 6:45pm 7:20pm	4:45pm 5:20pm 6:10pm x2 6:30pm 7:20pm x2	5:00pm 5:35pm x2 6:10pm x2 6:45pm x2 7:20pm	9:00am x2 9:35am 11:35am x3	10:00am 10:35am 10:50am x2 11:45am 12:35pm x2

Other YMCA Swim Programs:

- YMCA Junior Lifeguard Club
  - January 17 – March 21, 2027

Aquatic Leadership Programs:

- **Bronze Star**
  - January 16 – March 20, 2027
- **Bronze Medallion***
  - January 21 – 24, 2027
- **Bronze Cross** with Intermediate Workplace First Aid (both weekends)
  - January 28 – 31 and February 5 – 7, 2027
- **YMCA Swim Instructor Certification**
  - February 19 – 21, 2027
- **National Lifeguard Pool Certification*** with CPR-HCP & Airway Management (both weekends)
  - February 25 – 28 and March 4 – 7, 2027
- **National Lifeguard Pool Re-certification*** and Intermediate Workplace First Aid Recertification
  - March 21, 2027

First Aid:

- ***Basic* Workplace First Aid and CPR-C***
  - Certification
    - March 13, 2027
  - Re-certification
    - March 20, 2027
- ***Intermediate* Workplace First Aid and CPR-C***
  - Certification
    - March 13 – 14, 2027
  - Re-certification
    - March 20, 2027

***NOTE**: All certificates are issued by the Lifesaving Society (cards in the mail as well as online) and can be found by using their Find a Member webpage and entering your Lifesaving Society ID #. If you do not know your Lifesaving Society ID #, you can contact them to look this up.

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