

# Vancouver 2020



## IAKS STUDY TRIP TO INNOVATIVE SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES GREATER VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA 26/27 MAY 2020

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Photo: Westminster Pier Park – PWL Partnership

## IAKS Study Trip to Greater Vancouver

The 2020 IAKS Study Trip will provide international delegates with an opportunity to visit one of the largest concentrations of IAKS-recognized projects anywhere. The Study Trip will be based in the “Royal City” of New Westminster on the mighty Fraser River.

There are a total of twelve projects within 25 kilometers of the conference hotel that have been featured in sb magazine. Seven projects have been rewarded with one of the IOC IPC IAKS Architecture Prizes. The IAKS has selected a final group of eight exceptional facilities as part of the 2020 Study Trip.

## Individual arrival in New Westminster; Hotel

The Study Trip hotel is the “Inn at the Quay” on the banks of the Fraser River. The hotel provides immediate access to Westminster Pier Park as well as the New Westminster Quay. The hotel is in very close proximity to both the Anvil Centre, which will host the opening event, and the New Westminster Skytrain Station which provides 30-minute access to downtown Vancouver. The Inn at the Quay is an iconic fixture on the Fraser River and all rooms have very private balconies overlooking the waterfront.

## Learning experiences

The prime focus of the Study Trip is to provide delegates with exceptional learning experiences. The Study Tour Organizing Committee is currently planning to offer the following:

- Tours of each facility with both the operator and the design team participating,
- A tour binder for each delegate including:
  - Pertinent information on each project
  - Write-up of each project as presented in sb magazine

## Evening Dinner

The first day of the Study Tour will end with a dinner at Piva Modern Italian Restaurant located at Anvil Centre.  
[www.pivarestaurant.ca](http://www.pivarestaurant.ca)

# Tuesday 26 May

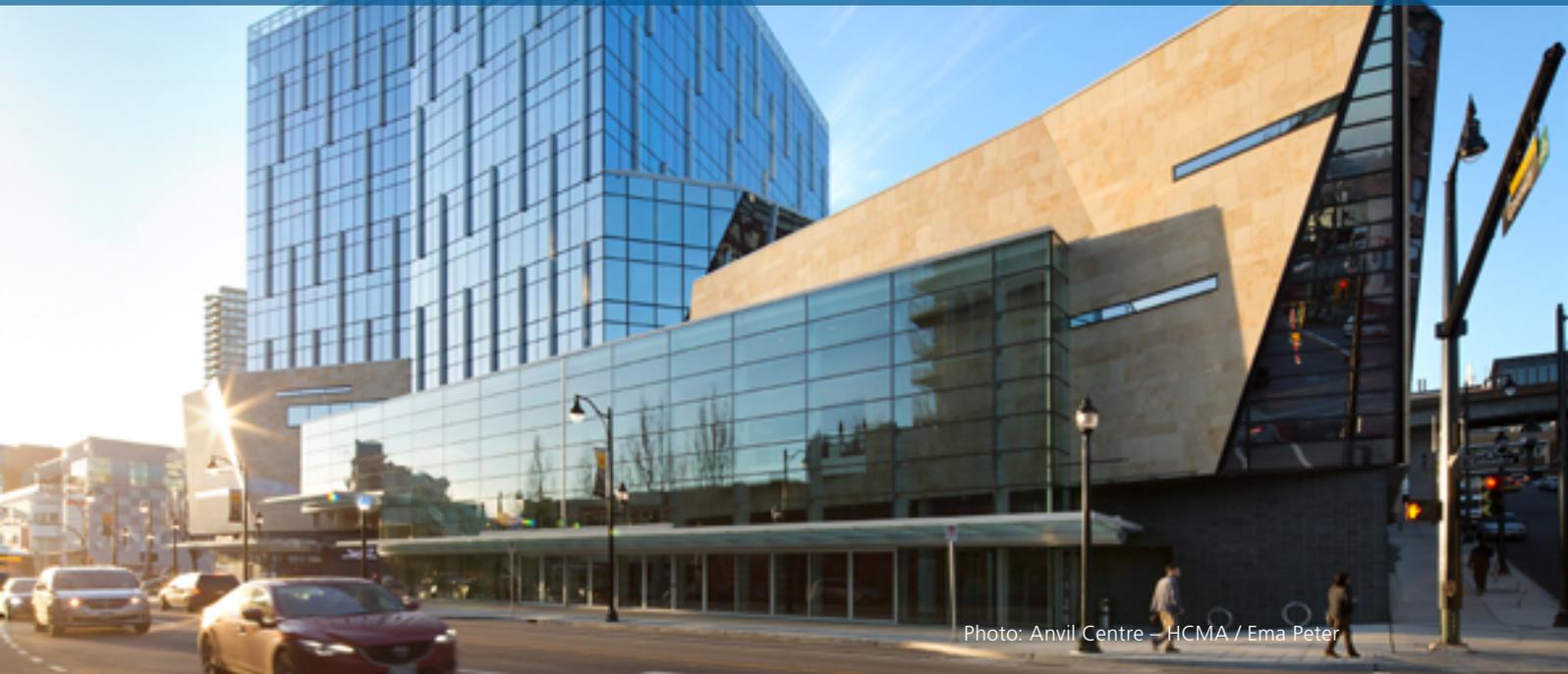


Photo: Anvil Centre – HCMA / Ema Peter

## Official Welcome at Anvil Centre

The start of IAKS Study Trip will take place at the Anvil Centre and include an official welcome by the Organizing Committee and representatives of the City of New Westminster. Mayor Jonathon X. Cote will welcome delegates to the Royal City and provide a presentation of current and future initiatives around enhancing active living within the public realm.

## Edmonds Community Centre

Edmonds Community Centre is a multi-generational and multi-service recreation centre located in southeast Burnaby. People of all ages enjoy the facility amenities including the leisure pool, laps pool, and fitness area. There is a dedicated youth lounge and seniors' lounge, two gymnasiums, indoor playground, and multi-purpose areas which provide services for all ages. Diversity was central to the planning process, since the neighbourhood includes a large proportion of new Canadians who were unfamiliar with the concept of a community centre. The process engaged these user groups and incorporated their input on needs, requirements, and priorities.

Edmonds Community Centre received the 2015 IPC IAKS Distinction for Accessibility.

Lunch will be provided at Edmonds Community Centre.

[www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Community-Centres/Edmonds-Community-Centre.html](http://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Community-Centres/Edmonds-Community-Centre.html)



Photo: Edmonds Community Centre – HDR / Ed White

# Tuesday 26 May



Photo: Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre – HCMA / Nic Lehous

## Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre

The project vision was to design and build a world-class aquatic centre to attract people from everywhere, while expressing the community's ambition for Surrey as a dynamic metropolis. Inclusivity and universal access help to support a diverse culture.

The Aquatic Centre meets FINA standards to host regional, provincial, national and international sporting events in its 10-lane, 50m Olympic size competition pool and dive platform. With seating for up to 900 spectators, it is poised to act as a premier destination for competitive diving and swimming, synchronized swimming, and water polo events. Pro-athlete capabilities are balanced with the needs of recreational users.

The Grandview Heights project received the 2017 IPC IAKS Distinction for Accessibility.

<https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14315.aspx>

## Clayton Community Centre

The Clayton Community Centre is designed as a futuristic community centre, combining four aspects of the City of Surrey's community services – recreation, library, arts and parks, in a seamlessly integrated facility. The social fabric of the surrounding context has led to a design that focuses on meeting the needs of youth, while providing key community gathering spaces to support the development of overall community connections. The four key service offerings, recreation, library, arts and parks will work collaboratively in this new centre under a new governance structure facilitated as part of the design process.

<https://www.surrey.ca/community/21490.aspx>

## Westminster Pier Park

The New Westminster Pier Park presents an opportunity for the community to reclaim its downtown waterfront as park and public spaces. The design embraces New Westminster's rich heritage while addressing key urban design issues, such as connecting this former industrial site to the community, integrating a future civic centre and other development sites, and creating rich active open spaces.

The design for this 3.8 hectare site on the Fraser River incorporates remnant piers, boardwalks and naturalized planting to activate the waterfront and carry the energy and excitement of this open space to Sapperton Landing, New Westminster Quay, and the downtown core.



Photo: Clayton Community Centre – HCMA

# Wednesday 27 May



Photo: Hillcrest Centre – H+MA / Ed White

## Hillcrest Centre

Located near the geographical centre of Vancouver, the facility carefully balances the needs of both the local community and broader city. The centre was part of a strategy that transformed a series of adjacent public parks through the sensitive consolidation and reorganization of existing facilities. The impetus for this rejuvenation was the siting of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Curling Venue, which provided four Olympic-size curling sheets and 6,000 spectator seats, and was converted afterwards to the Hillcrest Centre. Careful attention was given to reconcile Olympic requirements with the long-term legacy for this community facility. The facility demonstrates an energetic example of civic design and receives over two million visitors a year.

Hillcrest Centre was a recipient of the 2013 IOC IAKS Award in Bronze.

[www.vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/hillcrest-centre.aspx](http://www.vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/hillcrest-centre.aspx)

## Delbrook Community Recreation Centre

The centre is designed with maximum transparency to create healthy spaces with views to nature. The facility includes a 25-metre x 6 lane pool, leisure pool, racquet sport courts, fitness centre, gymnasium, administrative offices and an outdoor artificial turf field. The design was inspired by the historic logging roots to North Vancouver. The visual forms reference stacked lumber and take advantage of the steeply sloping site while boldly proclaiming itself as a welcoming public amenity. The main public spaces in Delbrook Community Recreation Centre were designed to showcase the wood structure and maximize its visual impact.

[www.nvrc.ca/facilities-fields/locations-hours/community-recreation-centres/delbrook-community-recreation-centre](http://www.nvrc.ca/facilities-fields/locations-hours/community-recreation-centres/delbrook-community-recreation-centre)

**Lunch will be provided at the Delbrook Community Recreation Centre.**



Photo: Delbrook Community Recreation Centre – HDR / Ed White

# Wednesday 27 May



Photo: University of B.C. Aquatic Centre – MJMA+Acton Ostry / Shai Gil

## University of British Columbia Aquatic Centre

The UBC Aquatic Centre serves athletic training, competition, and neighbourhood leisure needs. The natatorium can accommodate nearly 1,000 bathers, and the viewing area in the mezzanine can host up to 460 spectators. The Aquatic Centre includes a 25-metre recreational pool with diving boards, 50-metre competition pool, leisure pool and lazy river, family friendly accessible hot tub, steam room and sauna, viewing decks and spectator areas, and men's/women's/universal change rooms. The UBC Aquatic Centre was conceived with environmental sustainability central to the final vision for a world-class facility.

The UBC Aquatic Centre is a recipient of the 2019 IOC IAKS Award in Gold.

[www.recreation.ubc.ca/aquatics/](http://www.recreation.ubc.ca/aquatics/)

## Richmond Olympic Oval

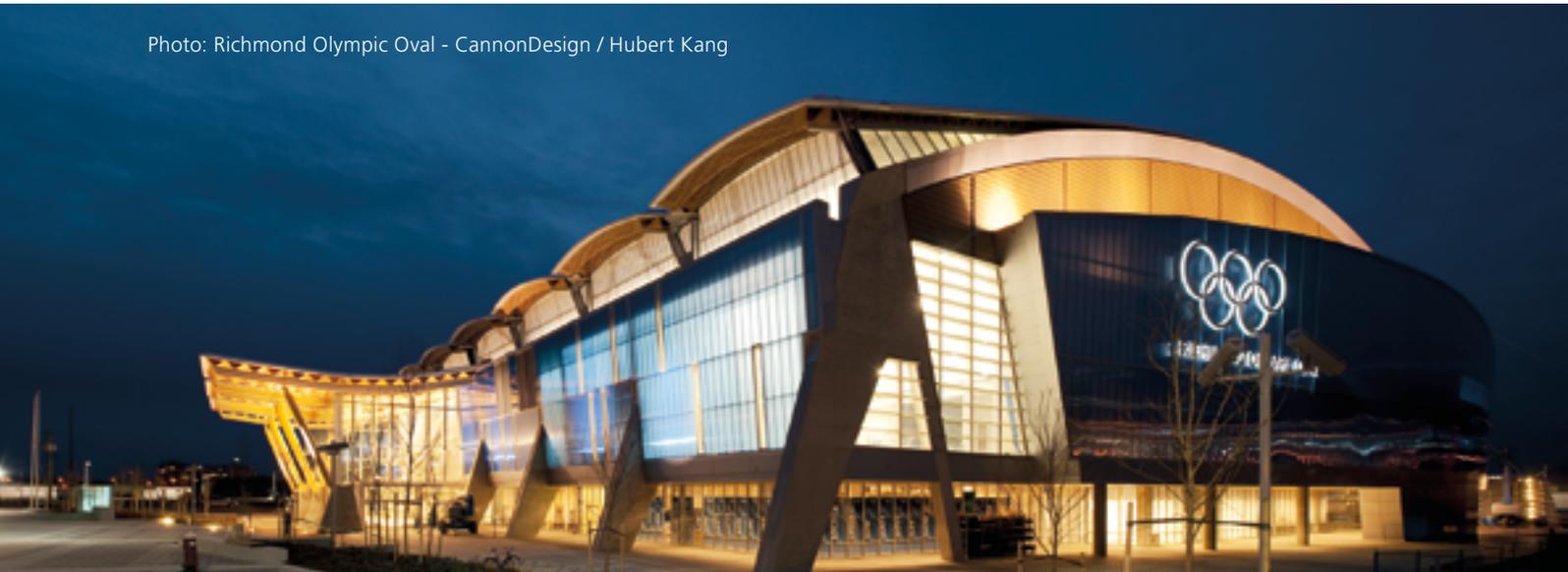
The signature venue of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games, the Richmond Olympic Oval, has been transformed into a multipurpose international centre for sports competitions, recreation, health, wellness, and entertainment. It is also home to Canada's only official Olympic Museum. The Oval welcomes thousands of visitors a month who take advantage of the two international-size ice hockey rinks, 12-m climbing wall, 110-metre x 5 lane sprint track, 200-metre x 5 lane training track, and 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> fitness centre.

The Oval has played host to elite competitions including table tennis, basketball, wheelchair rugby, fencing, and taekwondo.

The Richmond Oval is a recipient of the 2011 IOC IAKS Award in Gold. In 2015, it was awarded an IAKS All-Time-Award.

[www.richmondoval.ca](http://www.richmondoval.ca)

Photo: Richmond Olympic Oval - CannonDesign / Hubert Kang



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Photo: Tourism Vancouver / Albert Normandin

## Information

The IAKS Study Trip will provide two separate registration options recognizing that some attendees will be from the Greater Vancouver area while others will require accommodation. In addition, the IAKS provides discounted registration fees for current IAKS members.

### The travel package includes:

- A two-day tour by coach
- Lunches on both days at identified venues on the tour
- Evening dinner on May 26th at Piva Modern Italian Restaurant at Anvil Centre
- For traveling guests, accommodation at the Inn at the Quay Hotel with breakfast

### Participants

Operators of municipal and private sports and leisure facilities, architects, planners, investors  
Number of participants: 30 to 60 persons

### Registration fee for the Study Trip only – no accommodation

Price for IAKS members:  
Price for non-members:

265 Euros  
315 Euros

### Hotel accommodation including breakfast at the Inn at the Quay

Quay Queens room, single occupancy (including Canadian taxes):  
Quay Queens room, double occupancy (including Canadian taxes):

160 Euros/night  
180 Euros/night

Guests can inquire about pricing for two bedded rooms if required.

## Gold Sponsors



## Silver Sponsors



## Bronze Sponsors



## IAKS Study Trip to Vancouver, Canada 26/27 May 2020

### INFORMATION

#### Hotel

Inn at the Quay  
New Westminster, BC  
inn-at-the-quay.hotel-rez.com



#### Travel to and from Vancouver

to be organised individually and on own account (not included in travel package)

#### Organisational details

- The tour starts on May 26 at 10 am and ends on May 27 around 6:00 pm
- Tour by coach
- English speaking tour guide
- We recommend taking out travel cancellation insurance as well as health and accident insurance.

#### Organiser:

IAKS – International Association  
for Sports and Leisure Facilities  
Eupener Straße 70  
50933 Cologne, Germany  
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### REGISTRATION (INFO@IAKS.SPORT, FAX: +49(0)221-168023-23)

I wish to register bindingly\* to attend the **IAKS Study Trip 2020 to Vancouver.**

### INVOICING ADDRESS

Company:

First name / Surname:

Address / Country:

Phone:

Email:

IAKS membership no.:

#### Study Trip Package 26-27 May 2020 (no hotel accommodation):

IAKS members: 265 Euros       non-members: 315 Euros

#### I would like to book my hotel accommodation as follows:

Single room: 160 Euros/night       Double room: 180 Euros/night

date of check-in: \_\_\_\_\_

date of check-out: \_\_\_\_\_

The Hotel will honor the room rate from 23 May to 29 May 2020.

By giving my signature, I give my consent to the gathering by the IAKS in the course of registration for the event of the following personal data necessary for the processing of the contractual relationship: name (first name/surname), profession, postal address, employer/company, contact data (telephone number, email address), mode of payment and bank account details.

I also give my consent to the publication by the IAKS on the Internet or in print media of sound, image and video recordings taken in the course of the event (delete as applicable).

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Place/date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\*Cancellation free of charge is possible by 20.03.2020, after which the full price is payable.