



2023 Advertising Partnership Program

The Saanich Peninsula Piranhas Swim Club is a local swimming association (part of the BC Summer Swimming Association) that has offered competitive and developmental high-quality programs at Panorama Recreation Centre since 1979. Our club members are coached by paid full-time Certified Swimming Instructors and range in age from 5 to 17 years old. Many of our coaches are former or current members of the Piranhas and several of our current members serve as volunteer coaches. We continue to witness a tremendous growth in our club which is an indication of a continued interest in competitive swimming and the popularity of our local swim club.

Our Club is operated entirely by parent volunteers. Every Piranhas family is expected to contribute to the club by serving as board members, pool officials, swim meet volunteers, and as active participants in club fundraising efforts.

There are numerous expenses involved with running a swim club, with pool rental and coaching fees being the two major contributors. As with so many other not-for-profit programs, our expenses continue to increase while funds from external sources such as government grants decline. This is especially true in the last three years since the Covid pandemic and the resulting long-term effects on the global economy. However, thanks to the generous support of our advertising partners and fundraising efforts lead by swimmers and parent volunteers (bottle drives, merchandise sales, fun meets), we can help offset the cost to our swimmers and their families.

A Unique Business Opportunity

The Saanich Peninsula Piranhas Swim Club offers a unique business opportunity to local businesses interested in joining us as an advertising partner. For 2023, we are offering a Print Sponsorship package to our supporters.

PRINT SPONSORSHIP (\$575)

As a print sponsor of the Piranhas Swim Club, your business would receive the following:

- Company name and logo displayed on a 24"x 48" sign on the west wall inside the pool area of the Panorama Recreation Centre. The Panorama Recreation Centre has approximately 140,000 pool visits per year, which does not include pool rentals, swim meets, or spectators. As a result, your business would receive a great amount of advertising exposure.
- Company name displayed on our website (www.sidneypiranhas.com).
- Company name on the back of all team shirts that are worn by swimmers at all swim meets and out in the community. **PLEASE NOTE:** Sponsors must sign up by **April 1st, 2023**, as team shirts will be printed shortly thereafter.
- Company name/logo on all print publications.
- Acknowledgement in our Annual Sprint Challenge Swim Meet Program.
- In turn, you may use our logo to advertise your business as one who supports and promotes swimming as a healthy activity for youth in your community.



PLEASE NOTE: Participation as a print sponsor of the Saanich Peninsula Piranhas Club involves a ONE-TIME fee of \$97.50 (plus applicable taxes) for the sign and an annual fee of \$575. Therefore, if you are a returning PRINT SPONSOR, you do not have to pay for a new sign.

Thank you for considering our invitation to partner with the Saanich Peninsula Piranhas Swim Club. Your support would be a valued investment in the youth of our community as well as a viable business opportunity. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 250-888-5452 or via email at bawligirl@gmail.com.

With gratitude,

Colette Hopkins (Director of Marketing – Piranhas Swim Club)
www.sidneypiranhas.com

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Thank you for joining us as an advertising partner of the Saanich Peninsula Piranhas Swim Club! Please fill out the applicable contact information below.

Name: _____
Business Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Fax: _____

Please make sponsorship cheques payable to the Piranhas Swim Club and mail to Piranhas Swim Club, c/o Panorama Recreation Centre, 1885 Forest Park Drive, North Saanich, BC, V8L 4A3. If you prefer to pay via etransfer, etransfers can be sent to sidneypiranhas.treasurer@gmail.com. If you have any further questions regarding payment, please contact Colette Hopkins at 250-888-5452 or bawligirl@gmail.com.

*To arrange for your sign to be made by Speedpro Signs, please contact them directly at 250-655-1615 to discuss sign design and logo requirements. Payment to Speedpro Signs is \$97.50 plus applicable taxes. Extra fees may apply if designs are more intricate. Upon completion of your sign, it will be picked up by a Piranhas Board Member and transported to Panorama Rec Centre to be displayed. If you would like to view your sign before it is picked up, please notify Speedpro Signs.