

# BEACH REPORT

August 18, 2023

	<b>No Water Issues</b>	Beaches are generally considered safe for swimming.
	<b>Moderate Water Issues</b>	A sample has exceeded the levels of either fresh water (200) or salt water (35) meaning a higher risk of illness may be present. More sampling will be needed.
	<b>No Swimming</b>	A single sample has exceeded the safety levels for fresh water (400) or salt water (70) or the average of the past five samples taken has exceeded the thresholds for fresh water (200) or salt water (35). This means there is a significant risk of illness and a beach closure may be in effect.

- The results below show the number of E.coli (fresh water) or Enterococci (salt water) per 100 mL of sample water
- Updates will be provided once a week.
- Results are most predictive of overall water quality for 2 days after the sample has been taken.

Beach	Location	Sample Type	Sample Date	Sample Results
Brannen Lake	NANAIMO	Fresh Water	August 18, 2023	E-COLI- ND
Departure Bay North	NANAIMO	Salt Water	August 18, 2023	ENTEROCOCCI- 2
Departure Bay South	NANAIMO	Salt Water	August 18, 2023	ENTEROCOCCI- 8
Long Lake West	NANAIMO	Fresh Water	August 18, 2023	E-COLI- 2
Long Lake East	NANAIMO	Fresh Water	August 18, 2023	E-COLI- ND
Upper Colliery Dam	NANAIMO	Fresh Water	August 18, 2023	E-COLI- 4
Lower Colliery Dam	NANAIMO	Fresh Water	August 18, 2023	E-COLI- ND
Maffeo Sutton Park	NANAIMO	Fresh Water	August 18, 2023	ENTEROCOCCI - ND
Westwood Lake North	NANAIMO	Fresh Water	August 18, 2023	E-COLI- ND
Westwood Lake South	NANAIMO	Fresh Water	August 18, 2023	E-COLI- ND