## Swim Lesson Frequently Asked Questions

1. What do I need to bring?
   Appropriate swimwear, goggles (optional), towel, swim diaper with plastic covers if child is not potty trained.

2. How long are lessons?
   Lessons typically run 2-4 weeks with 2 lessons per week.  Each lesson is 30 minutes for pre 1-3 and LTS 1-2, 45 minutes for LTS 3-6.

3. What is the difference between PRE and LTS?
   Pre stands for preschool ages 3-5, LTS stands for learn to swim ages 6-14.

4. How many times will my child need to repeat a level?
   Each child is different in how well they progress in swim lessons.  There is no time limit or set number of times, they will repeat as many times as necessary to pass the skills.

5. When do report cards get handed out?
   Skill cards/report cards are handed out the last day of class.

6. Do current swim lesson students get priority for registration in the next session?
   Students are registered on a first come first serve basis, there is no priority given to current students.

7. What is an out of district rate and do I have to pay it for swim lessons?
   Any person living outside of the 98221 zip code pays an out of district rate.  The out of district rate is $5.00.

8. Where do I watch my child's lesson?
   We ask that parents drop their child off with the instructor and make their way to the balcony.  The purpose of this is to keep the deck clear.  It also eliminates additional distraction for both the instructor and the children.

9. What is the difference between group lessons and private lessons and how do I get into private lessons?
   Group lessons are one instructor to 4-6 kids.  Private lessons are one instructor to one child. Semi-private lessons are one instructor to two children.  Contact the aquatic director for information about private lessons.

10. Why are lessons so difficult to get into?
    Currently Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center is the only pool in Skagit County that is offering swim lessons.  Due to Covid we also lost 50% of our staff.  We are working diligently to get instructors hired and trained so that we can open more classes.