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SRD launches RECREATE Strathcona Gardens website

Campbell River, BC – Strathcona Regional District (SRD) has launched a new website dedicated to the future revitalization of Strathcona Gardens recreation complex. The website, www.recreateSG.ca, is designed to keep Campbell River and Electoral Area D residents up to date on what is happening with the RECREATE Strathcona Gardens project.

RECREATE Strathcona Gardens grew out of a 2015 needs assessment study designed to find out how well the facility and its programs are meeting the recreational needs of the community, and what is needed for the future. Public input and recent engineering studies concluded that the facility is aging and in need of renewal. In response, the regional district has started planning for a significant facility upgrade.

“Strathcona Gardens is one of the most well-utilized public assets in the area,” says Michele Babchuck, Chair of the Strathcona Gardens Commission. “Many people will want to know what is going on and have input on the future of this facility, and we want to hear from them. Feedback from Area D and Campbell River residents, facility users and the broader public is essential to moving this project forward in a way that ensures we are making decisions that best meet the needs of the community. RecreateSG.ca is one more step toward our commitment to keeping people informed and engaged.”

The new website includes project background information, a review of each of the project phases, a visual of the proposed concept, and a number of resources, including quick facts and frequently asked questions. Members of the public can sign up to receive future newsletters and review the full 2015 Needs Assessment report and a number of other reports related to this project.

The Strathcona Regional District is a partnership of four electoral areas and five municipalities providing approximately 43,000 residents with 55 services including parks, liquid and solid waste systems, fire protection, emergency preparedness programs and a full-service sports facility.

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