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Still time to change out your old and inefficient wood stove and qualify for a rebate

Campbell River, B.C. – You still have time to take advantage of the \$250 rebate under the Strathcona Regional District's Wood Stove Exchange Program. The rebate is being offered on a first-come, first-served basis to property owners that want to swap an old wood stove for a new, low emission model.

"We have extended the deadline for the wood stove regional exchange rebate as we still have a limited number of spots remaining in the program. If you live in in the villages of Gold River, Tahsis, Sayward and Zeballos and the four electoral areas and you have been thinking about upgrading your wood stove, now is the time. Do it before December 31, and you could receive a \$250 rebate," says Victoria Smith, Special Projects and Sustainability Manager for the Strathcona Regional District Board. "By trading in your old, inefficient stove for a new, clean burning, high efficiency model you are helping to improve air quality for everyone in the region."

All new stoves which have a CSA-/EPA certification are eligible. To participate, homeowners need to provide evidence that the old stove has been decommissioned, and the new stove has been installed in compliance with building codes.

For more information regarding the program, please visit the Strathcona Regional District website at strathconard.com, by calling the office at 250-830-6700, or by sending an email to rebates@strathconard.ca.

The Strathcona Regional District's wood stove exchange program is made possible through funding from the provincial Ministry of Environment.

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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