



News Release

SCRD Hosts Community Dialogues for Local Government Awareness Week

Sechelt, BC – April 24, 2017 — May 21 to 27 is Local Government Awareness Week in British Columbia. In honour of this week and as a celebration of its 50th anniversary, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is hosting a series of *Community Dialogues* for the public to attend.

“Local governments play a key role in providing citizens, businesses and communities with essential services they need to prosper and thrive,” says Garry Nohr, SCRD Chair. “Local Government Awareness Week helps the community to ‘get to know’ the SCRD, and to learn more about the many programs and services that we provide”.

Residents are invited to any of the Community Dialogues being held at various locations on the Sunshine Coast, each tailored to topics and services specific to that area. This is an opportunity for one on one conversation with the SCRD Board and staff, in a family friendly, drop-in style setting.

“These community events are a great opportunity for residents to ask questions in an open environment, and learn about some of the services we provide such as, drinking water, waste management, bikeways, libraries, land-use planning, fire protection, recreation and parks,” says Janette Loveys, SCRD Chief Administrative Officer.

Community Dialogues dates and locations:

Monday, May 8	7:00 pm	Area A – Pender Harbour	Pender Harbour Community Hall
Monday, May 15	7:00 pm	Area E –Elphinstone	Frank West Hall
Tuesday, May 16	7:00 pm	Area B – Halfmoon Bay	Coopers Green Hall
Wednesday, May 17	7:00 pm	Area D – Roberts Creek	Roberts Creek Community Hall
Thursday, May 18	3:30 pm	Sechelt	Seaside Centre
Wednesday, May 24	7:00 pm	Area F – West Howe Sound	Eric Cardinal Hall
Thursday, May 25	7:00 pm	Town of Gibsons	Gibsons and Area Community Centre
Saturday, July 8	10:30 am	Gambier Island	Gambier Island Community Hall
Saturday, July 8	2:00 pm	Keats Island	Keats Camp Pilot House

“There are many ways to be involved in our community, from attending public events such as these, to volunteering with local organizations, providing feedback on plans and projects to attending Board meetings,” says Loveys.

For 50 years, the SCRD has served residents of the Sunshine Coast through the provision of regional and rural area services, stewardship of public assets, and supporting economic, social and environmental well-being of member communities.

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