



News Release

Tetrahedron Outdoor Club Donates Kiosk for Dakota Ridge Volunteers

Sechelt, BC – January 20, 2020 – At the January 9, 2020 Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) Planning and Community Development Committee meeting a recommendation was put forward and adopted by the SCRD Board to accept a donation from the Tetrahedron Outdoor Club for a kiosk to be used at Dakota Ridge by volunteers.

“Volunteer recognition, support and retention are cornerstones of the Dakota Ridge program,” said Kevin Clarkson, Parks Superintendent. “This donation will greatly enhance volunteer comfort and experience. We are very appreciative of the Tetrahedron Outdoor Club, they have been long-time supporters of Dakota Ridge.”

In addition to providing an improved volunteer experience, the kiosk incorporates additional amenities that offer safety and operational improvements.

“The kiosk will support the installation of solar panels, which will help charge telecommunications equipment such as radios and cell phones - important components of Dakota Ridge operations,” said Clarkson. “The kiosk will also be equipped with a cell phone booster; effectively boosting reception coverage in a two kilometre radius area.”

Dimensions of the volunteer kiosk are six feet wide by ten feet long and 13 feet in height. The kiosk will be mounted on a single-axle trailer for transportation and placement. The approximate value of the kiosk and equipment is \$20,000.

“SCRD parks staff are working on the delivery of the kiosk to Dakota Ridge in order to make it available for volunteer use this winter season”, said Clarkson. “It is with sincere appreciation that we say ‘thank you’ to the volunteers who assist us and make our winter playground a beautiful place to visit and play in.”

-30-

Media contact:

Kevin Clarkson
Parks Superintendent
Sunshine Coast Regional District
Email: kevin.clarkson@scrd.ca
Phone: 604-885-6800, extension 6406