



News Release

Sechelt Aquatic Centre – Delayed Reopening

Sechelt, BC – August 25, 2021— On Monday, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) activated an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) as the Region continues to deal with a prolonged period of drought.

To help conserve water in the Chapman Water System, the EOC has asked that the reopening of the swimming pool at the Sechelt Aquatic Centre be delayed. The pool was due to reopen on September 7th after a period of annual maintenance. The weight room at the facility will remain open.

“Delaying the reopening of the pool at the Sechelt Aquatic Centre will help save a significant amount of water that is needed for essential use for residents, our hospital and fire suppression,” says EOC Director Dean McKinley. “We understand that this will cause an inconvenience for residents but we must continue to take bold action to secure our water supply.”

The SCRD will continue to provide extended access to the Gibsons & District Aquatic Facility. The hours for this facility are below.

Monday to Friday: 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note that the Gibsons & District Aquatic Facility will be closed on September 5th and 6th.

Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre will remain open. Extended hours starting in mid-September can be found at: <https://www.scrd.ca/myrecreation>

A reopening date for the swimming pool at the Sechelt Aquatic Centre will be communicated through the SCRD’s EOC once it has been established there is sufficient water supply available to sustain activities at the facility.

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