



News Release

Provincial Health Order – Changes to Recreation – Updated

Sechelt, BC – December 22, 2021 – On Tuesday, the BC Provincial Government announced new health orders to address rising COVID-19 case counts. As a result of these new orders, a number of changes to recreation services and SCRD Community Hall rentals will be in effect from December 23 through to January 18, 2022.

Effective 11:59 p.m. on December 22,

Closed & Cancelled

- Weight room at the Sechelt Aquatic Centre, Pender Harbour Aquatic and Fitness Centre and the Gibsons and Area Community Centre are closed
- Scheduled fitness classes at all of these facilities are cancelled and those registered will be contacted directly about refunds
- Courts at the Gibsons and Area Community Centre are closed
- All indoor facility bookings for gatherings at Recreation Facilities or SCRD Community Halls are cancelled. Those individuals who have bookings will be contacted.

Changed

- Spectator capacity for sports has been reduced to 50% and proof of vaccination is required
- QR code scanners for vaccine passports will be used in the new year
- Proof of vaccination is required for swimming pool users.

Continuing

- Programs for children and youth
- Recreational education or classes, including arts, crafts, music, culture, or education classes
- Sports, including adult sport however no tournaments may take place.
- Public swims, aquafit, public skates and drop-in arena sports

The SCRD appreciates the community's understanding at this time as staff work to implement health orders that have been set out by the Provincial Government. SCRD management and staff do not have any say in these orders and subsequent closures. Any further changes to closures / cancellations will be communicated to the community once known. Check out www.scrd.ca/recreation-restart for the most up to date information.

Further information on these Provincial Health Orders can be found here [on the B.C. Government's Website.](#)