



News Release

Delayed Reopening for the Sunshine Coast Arena

Sechelt, BC – September 2, 2021- As the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) continues to work on ensuring water is available for essential purposes through our current drought period, the EOC has requested that the reopening of the Sunshine Coast Arena be delayed for two weeks.

As a result, ice will be installed at the Sunshine Coast Arena in early October with ice due to be available starting October 12, 2021. SCRD recreation staff will be reaching out directly to groups impacted by this delayed reopening.

The EOC has also requested the pools at the Sechelt Aquatic Centre continue to be closed at this time. This will impact Fall recreation programming. Further information on the closure at the Sechelt Aquatic Centre will be provided in the coming weeks and the weight room at the facility remains unaffected. Hours for pools in Gibsons and Pender Harbour can be found at <https://www.scrd.ca/myrecreation>

“I understand the frustration that the community must be feeling with these delayed reopenings,” says EOC Director Dean McKinley. “I want to assure residents that we are taking these necessary steps to ensure that we can secure our vital water supply for essential needs for residents, fire suppression and the Sechelt Hospital.”

– 30 –

Media contact:

Aidan Buckley
EOC Information Officer
Sunshine Coast Regional District
Phone: 604-885-8052
aidan.buckley@scrd.ca