



News Release

SCRD Launches 2022 Budget Community Check-In

Sechelt, BC – September 27, 2021 – The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is kicking off the 2022 budget process with the launch of a Let's Talk Budget engagement site and a survey to hear from our community.

“Key to any budget process is hearing from the community so that the SCRD Board can get a sense of where the community would like to see tax dollars being spent,” says SCRD Chief Financial Officer Tina Perreault. “This year, we have new tools that will allow us to engage with our community throughout the budget process in a way that is far more user friendly than in previous years.”

Here is some of what the community can expect this year.

Let's Talk Budget

The SCRD has developed an engagement page solely for the budget at <https://letstalk.scrd.ca/budget>. On this page the community can find a timeline on the budget process, an opportunity to ask questions about the budget and a survey which is outlined further below.

Budget 2022 Community Check-In

An important part of this year's budget process will be hearing from our community. The SCRD want to know what services the community see as most important and where the community would like to see tax dollars being spent.

The survey also asks how the SCRD can better communicate and engage throughout the budget process. A news release summarizing the findings of this survey will be issued in late October and the survey will be part of pre-budget discussions in early November.

The survey will run from today, September 27 until October 22. Paper copies will be available at the following locations from Tuesday afternoon, September 28 for the community.

- SCR Administration Building, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt
- Gibsons and Area Community Centre, 700 Park Road, Gibsons
- Gibsons Public Library, 470 South Fletcher Road, Gibsons
- Sechelt Aquatic Centre, 5500 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt
- Sechelt Public Library, 5797 Cowrie St, Sechelt
- Pender Harbour Aquatic and Fitness Centre, 13639 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park

Take the survey here on [the Let's Talk Budget page](#). There is no need to sign up to take the survey and it will take less than five minutes to complete.

Information sessions

The SCRD Board will lead information sessions on the budget in November and again in December. The aim of these sessions is to provide updates through each round of budget discussions and to offer a forum for the community to ask questions about the budget directly to the SCRD Board. Further information on these sessions will be communicated later this year.

In addition to the [Let's Talk Budget](#) page, the SCRD will also be using the [SCRD Website](#) and the [SCRD's Facebook Page](#) to share information with the community.

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