



## News Release

### Annual Maintenance Schedule for SCRD Pools

Sechelt, BC – May 20, 2022 — Annual maintenance pool closures will take place as usual this Summer as the Sunshine Coast Regional District works to extend the life of the facilities and minimize unexpected closures throughout the year.

During these closures, water is drained from the wet areas (pool, hot tub etc.) of the facilities so that the maintenance work can be completed.

The closures will begin in late May with the Sechelt Aquatic Centre, followed by the Gibsons & District Aquatic Facility in early July and the Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre in late July.

The pool closures are scheduled to ensure that at least two pools are open to the public at any one time.

The full schedule of closures is outlined below.

**Sechelt Aquatic Centre** – Saturday, May 28 to Sunday June 26. Reopening on Monday, June 27.

Here's what you can expect during this time:

- All wet areas (main pool, leisure pool, lazy river, hot tub, steam room and sauna) will be closed.
- Changerooms will be closed.
- Gibsons & District Aquatic Facility and Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre will be open as an alternative:
  - Gibsons & District Aquatic Facility will be open 7 days per week during this time.
  - Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre will be open regular hours of operation.

The weight room will remain open with some minimal closures from June 21-June 25. Reopening on Sunday, June 26.

**Gibsons & District Aquatic Facility** – Friday, July 1 to Monday, August 1, re-opening on Tuesday, August 2.

Here's what you can expect during this time:

- The entire facility will be closed.
- Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre and the Sechelt Aquatic Centre will be open.
  - Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre will be open weekdays from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm and closed on weekends.
  - Sechelt Aquatic Centre will be open 7 days per week during this time, except on statutory holidays.

**Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre** – Saturday, July 30 to Monday, September 5, re-opening on Tuesday, September 6.

Here's what you can expect during this time:

- The entire facility will be closed.
- Sechelt Aquatic Centre will be open at regular hours and the Gibsons & District Aquatic Facility will be open at regular hours starting August 2.

Learn more at [www.scrd.ca/recreation-maintenance-closures](http://www.scrd.ca/recreation-maintenance-closures).

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