



News Release

Have your say on SCRD recreation

Sechelt, BC – May 25, 2022 — If you like to lap the pool in Pender Harbour, hit the mat for yoga in Gibsons or lift some weights in Sechelt, we want to hear from you!

Today, the Sunshine Coast Regional District's (SCRD) recreation team is launching a community survey to help guide what's being offered in our recreation facilities, arenas and swimming pools in the future.

So, what do we want to know? Well, tell us what recreation activities you enjoy and what activities you'd like to see offered on the Sunshine Coast. Equally, if you don't access recreation on the Sunshine Coast, we want to know why, and what we can be doing to get you interested! It could be the cost of classes, perhaps we're not offering the activities you enjoy or do the schedules not work for you – we want to know so that we can ensure that recreation, and the great benefits it brings to our community is as accessible as possible.

"We have experienced two years of constant change due to COVID and now that our community is coming back to our facilities we feel it's a great time to hear what recreation users would like to see being offered," says Graeme Donn, SCRD Manager of Recreation Services. "This is the first programming review we have done in over ten years and there is real opportunity here for the community to help guide what's being offered through recreation in the future."

To get involved – first check out letstalk.scrd.ca/recreation-survey. On this community page you can find out more about what's being planned for the coming months and why we want to hear from you. There is a survey available on this page too and you can ask questions directly to our staff.

Paper copies of the survey will also be available at the Gibsons & Area Community Centre, Gibsons and District Aquatic Facility, Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre and the Sechelt Aquatic Centre.

The survey is open until June 23 and staff will provide a plan for the future of recreation on the Sunshine Coast to the SCRD Board later this year.

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