



News Release

Recent Cyber Incident at the SCRD

Sechelt, BC – September 23, 2022 – On Thursday, September 8 and for most of Friday, September 9, computer servers at the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) were offline. This caused an email outage at the SCRD and our website was also offline.

The SCRD's servers were back online within 16 hours with very little impact to services in the SCRD.

At this time, it appears as though the SCRD has been a victim of a deliberate attempt by criminals to access information on our servers. In response, the SCRD has contracted an external cyber security firm to assist with our investigation and the Sunshine Coast RCMP has also opened a file on this cyber incident.

Out of an abundance of caution, the SCRD has also notified the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) which is seen as best practice in these circumstances.

The SCRD is currently working to determine if any personal data may have been compromised on our servers during the cyber incident. If this is the case then the SCRD will follow established procedures through the OIPC with notifications to those affected.

The SCRD appreciates the patience of our community both during the outage and while this investigation is ongoing.

Updates will be provided when they become available.

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