



News Release

Sunshine Coast Arena Opening Delayed

Sechelt, BC—September 28, 2022— Due to a continued drought and focus on water availability for essential purposes, opening of the Sunshine Coast Arena for ice use will be delayed.

Yesterday, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) activated an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to allow for additional emergency planning for water users on the Chapman System. A number of measures have been put in place to secure water supply for residential use, fire protection and the Sechelt Hospital. One of these measures is the mandatory delay of ice installation at the Sunshine Coast Arena.

With no significant rain in the forecast for the next two weeks, it is likely that ice will not be installed at the Sunshine Coast Arena until late October. SCRD recreation staff have already reached out to affected groups to make them aware.

Further updates will be provided when available.

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