

## **News Release**

## New Look for SCRD Lifeguards

Sechelt, BC – February 28, 2022 – There have been many fashion trends through the years. The 1980's had the headband, the 1990's were all about minimalism and the 2000's had the tracksuit. Well, right here on the Sunshine Coast in 2022, we're making our own fashion statement. That's right, we're changing the colour of our lifeguard uniforms!

Beginning on Tuesday, March 1, if you're looking around for assistance at any Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) operated swimming pool, you'll see our lifeguards wearing primarily yellow, instead of the solid red. This move has been made for a couple of reasons. The old red uniforms were getting a little worn and in need of replacement, the new yellow uniforms come directly from the Lifesaving Society and are also used by many other jurisdictions across North America.

Some pictures of our lifeguard's new look are below. You may still see some of the old red uniforms being used by staff providing swimming lessons, but if you need help or have a question, seek out lifeguards in the yellow uniforms.



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