



## A Look Back on 2024

2024 was a very busy year for the Sunshine Coast Regional District. Here's a snapshot of the year:

- Several new groundwater well projects got underway in the Sechelt area.
- Over 3,000 water meters were installed in Sechelt.
- Upgrades were completed at the McNeil Lake Dam.
- Improvements were completed at Cliff Gilker Park, Katherine Lake, George Cormack Park and Soames Hill.
- The FireSmart team and mascot Ember were seen at events all over the Sunshine Coast!
- Solid waste programs, like the Islands Clean Up and the Backroad Trash Bash, were big successes.
- The Coastal Tsunami began their inaugural season at the Gibsons and Area Community Centre.
- Community engagement began for projects at the Hopkins Landing Dock, Cliff Gilker Park and Coopers Green Park.
- Several transit projects were completed including more HandyDART service and the rollout of fare-free Transit for Youth.

## Some of what to expect in 2025

- Construction will start on a new community hall in Halfmoon Bay.
- The SCRD Board has supported further expansion of transit services, pending Provincial funding
- Plans will move forward for enhancements at Coopers Green Park. and investment will be provided for the Cliff Gilker Park recovery project.
- New fitness equipment will be installed at recreation centres.
- The big red slide will reopen at the Sechelt Pool!
- Water meter installations will be completed in the Sechelt area.
- Community conversations will begin for the Official Community Plan project.

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## 2024 in numbers\*

- 217,966 visits to pools and recreation centres.
- 742 FireSmart assessments completed.
- 1,529 enquiries received by the planning division.
- Approximately 5.05 billion litres of water processed from water sources.
- Approximately 66,000 customers served at waste disposal facilities.
- 733 callouts for SCRD Fire Departments.

\*Stats are for January 1 to December 1, 2024.

