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Recreation Centre Referendum: Join us for a public open house TOMORROW

SUMMERLAND – The District of Summerland is preparing for the Summerland Recreation Centre Referendum on November 4, 2023. At that time, eligible voters in Summerland will decide whether they are in favour of the District borrowing up to \$50 million to develop the proposed multi-purpose recreation facility to replace the current Summerland Aquatic & Fitness Centre.

To help voters make a well-informed decision, District staff are hosting a public Open House tomorrow (Wednesday). The intention is to give members of the public an opportunity to talk directly with District staff, learn about the project, ask questions, and get answers in real time.

Information regarding voter eligibility and voting dates, times, and locations will also be available at the information sessions. Both the Open House and Public Information Drop-Ins are open to the public with no registration required, drop-in at any time within the allocated times.

OPEN HOUSE

- **Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023
- **Time:** 4 – 7 pm
- **Location:** Summerland Arena Banquet Room (8820 Jubilee Rd E)

Other upcoming in-person information sessions

- | <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| • October 18 | Public Information Drop-In: Aquatic & Fitness Centre | 3 – 5 pm |
| • October 19 | Public Information Drop-In: Aquatic & Fitness Centre | 9 – 11 am |

If a community group would like a Recreation Centre Referendum information presentation (in-person or via Zoom), please make a request by emailing recreation@summerland.ca or calling the Summerland Aquatic & Fitness Centre at 250-494-0447.

Information about the proposed Summerland Recreation Centre and the upcoming referendum can also be found online anytime, including a comprehensive list of frequently asked questions (FAQs), videos, facility studies and

reports, Council reports, and more. Visit www.summerland.ca/recreationcentre to find a link to the interactive webpage today.

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