

NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR SUMMERLAND COMMUNITY RECREATION & HEALTH CENTRE

ONLINE OPEN HOUSE - SEPTEMBER 24, 2020



4pm

AQUATICS

"Aquatics - Would like to see salt water pool for lane swimming"

Yes, salt water pool instead of chemically treated water

Pool large enough to accommodate rehab activity. Access other than lifts. Perhaps separate pool for rehab as in Penticton and other models in other communities.

I would not want a salt water pool do to tast[e] and cost

Allergies to Chlorine - alternate is great

A 50m pool would be great

rehab, aquafit, competitions - beneficial depending on cost

Aquatics, having mixed space available, two pools, one 8 lane for aquafit & lap swimmers as well as a warm pool for physio and rehab. Having a long course 50m pool would be one of the only ones around.



Would the pool be one that competitions could be held at?

Minimum 8 lanes to host sanctioned swim competitions!!

Having meeting rooms available would be advantageous for workshops, meetings and a place to teach courses that could be rented out.

I would also like to say that I believe having child care and dedicated child minding space is important.

Where will this be built?



"Also, this project is likely our only opportunity in the next (at least) 50 years to get this done, so we should build the best facility possible now,"

INDOOR RECREATION

"I would like to see a full weight room facility as well as rooms dedicated to fitness classes."



Indoor recreation - weight room, fitness classes (yoga, tabata, strength, dance)

Climbing wall / bouldering?

Connections to the new Gym for the community?

Outdoor Spaces - are these being considered?

Covid? Pandemics?

outdoor space to celebrate films, outdoor theatre, music and arts that provide seating for smaller groups (under 50) for community enjoyment.

Does the design for the new school gymnasium include a connection to whatever the constituents of Summerland decide they need in this Centre?

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"With school sports so active in the middle and high school gyms throughout the winter is it possible to get another gym with a possible walking track for heart health programs? this would allow space for many activities for the community throughout the winter."



I would like to see an indoor track.



HEALTH CARE

"it would be great to have a holistic health centre with a nurse practitioner and a variety of health services: naturopath, chiropractor, physio, etc."

Would the health care center also consider additions and needs for low income people? thanks

We need to know capital and operating costs and net impacts on taxation. Hope there many funding sources and contributions to help

"Will there be mental health programs for all ages as part of the health care center."

Business Model? how various agencies will contribute

Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program - timing?

Integrating health care, rehab and/or child care centres into the design to generate revenue through long term leases

As we have an aging population- and persons living with dementia in our community- I hope there will be focus on good design to support their and other person's with disabilities ability to maintain their independence in coming to the facility

that there is a collaborative approach where Board has equal representation in decision making and standards.

GENERAL

Q: I notice that today is also a day that you were to meet with the Penticton Indian Band - that is an important connection

Health Care - Team based approach to health care that is preventative health focused - Physio, Chiro, massage, family doctors, naturopathic doctors, counselling, nutrition, energy based therapy, etc.

The more services added to the site, the bigger the parking lot. What kind of plan is considered?

PARKING?

a place where agri-food tourism events can take place (e.g. a catered dinner celebrating Okanagan Harvests)

space for birthday parties and other celebrations.

Social gathering space for all demographics to use, especially for youth - there seems to be limited options for this demographic.!!

"You mentioned that you spoke with physicians, what are their thoughts on having a primary care clinic in a recreation facility? It seems like an odd mix, are there other communities that have done this successfully and does it lead to retaining local doctors?"

Will there be space for guides, brownies, scouts, cadets to meet or would they use the school classroom space?

"Have you any information from the survey that the Regional District is doing on the availability of Day Care spaces in the area - there are huge grants available for Day Cares in this area from both Provincial and Federal government"

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General - Community Kitchen with dehydrators, preserving equipment, etc. would be fabulous.

True accessibility in the design of the full building and all of its chosen amenities

Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program

Aging population and accessibility is important