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**Media Release**

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**Summerland Skatepark Grand Opening  
Saturday, June 22, 2019**

The Official Grand Opening Event for the Summerland Skatepark will be from 11am – 2pm on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Join us in celebrating the 10,000 square foot Skatepark with state of the art street features and bowl. The Summerland Skatepark is situated on the corner of Jubilee Road and Rosedale Avenue – on the north east corner of the Summerland Secondary School field.

The completion of the \$600,000 Skatepark was a joint project between the District of Summerland, The Penny Lane Charity Society, School District 67, the Federal Gas Tax Community Works Fund and community contributions.

“This is a fine example of what can be accomplished when community partners work together,” said Mayor Toni Boot. “I thank previous Councils for their foresight, especially former Mayor Waterman’s Council for committing the gas tax funding to this community project.”

The official ceremony will commence at 11:30am. There will be professional demonstrations, industry booths, food trucks, the RDOS Physical Activity Trailer, a bouncy castle and music from promotional partners SunFM/EZ Rock.

Hometown Hero, Olympic Gold Medalist, Justin Kripps will also be joining the Skatepark Grand Opening celebration. He piloted the two-man bobsled in the 2018 Winter Olympics to Olympic Gold. Justin was an avid skateboarder in Summerland in his youth and he trained track on the site of the skatepark years ago.

Jubilee Road will be closed between Kelly Avenue and Rosedale Avenue for the festivities to allow for spectators and safe family fun in and around the new skatepark. There will be free swag and giveaway draw prizes at the event. Youth are encouraged to watch the demos and join in the “Skate Jam” with the pros.

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Summerland Skatepark – corner of Jubilee Road and Rosedale Avenue.