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SUMMERLAND—Have Your Say on Potential New Recreation Centre

After completing a comprehensive Needs Assessment for the replacement of the Summerland Aquatic & Fitness and exploring the inclusion of a Primary Health Care Centre, the District of Summerland is now undertaking Feasibility & Site Fit Studies for both facilities.

The Recreation Centre project consultants have been exploring facility design options at two locations. The first option is renovating or a new build at the existing Kelly Avenue site adjacent to Summerland Secondary School. The second option is to build a new facility adjacent to the Summerland Arena on Jubilee Road.

Public input is encouraged between November 15 and 29.

A **Public Open House** is scheduled for November 16 at the Summerland Arena Banquet Room. Two sessions are available at 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Due to COVID-19 protocols, pre-registration is required by emailing recreation@summerland.ca.

A new Recreation Centre only happens once every 40-50 years, so community input is critical. An **Online Survey** for the Recreation Centre Project will be open starting on November 15 at www.summerland.ca/rec-and-health-centre. The Primary Health Care Centre Feasibility Study will roll out engagement opportunities in early 2022.

Presentation boards will also be on display at the lobby of the Aquatic & Fitness Centre, Arena and District Hall. Paper surveys will be available.

Visit www.summerland.ca/rec-and-health-centre for more information on this project.

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