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Strathcona Gardens Hosts Fall Kick-off Event and Launches Public Survey

Campbell River, BC – *Celebrating 45 years, Strathcona Gardens is inviting the community to its annual fall kick-off event on September 15th.*

The event runs from 5:15 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 15, with all ages welcome and free admission to the pool and leisure ice. Pool activities include face painting, Jell-O sliding, balloon typhoon, wiggle bridge, Sea-Doos and fun on the inflatables. Leisure ice activities include relay races and crazy sport challenges. A photo booth with a wide variety of fun props will be on-site, and everyone is invited to enjoy a free ice cream cone to finish off the evening.

“We are extremely happy to welcome everyone back for another action-packed season at Strathcona Gardens,” said Koreen Gurak, Strathcona Gardens facility manager. “Strathcona Gardens is celebrating 45 years, having opened its doors on September 13, 1972. We are offering more great programs and classes every year, for people of all ages and abilities. There really is something for everyone, so drop by on Friday to see what we have on offer.”

The Strathcona Regional District (SRD) is also using this event to launch a survey and gather information on programming and any potential barriers to use, as well as to learn more about the public’s interest in planning for the redevelopment of Strathcona Gardens.

“Planning for the future of the Strathcona Gardens recreation complex is ongoing,” explained Victoria Smith, the SRD’s special projects/sustainability manager. “While we have received important feedback throughout the process, the fall kick-off event provides an opportunity to inform even more members of the community about the project and to hear their thoughts.”

For those unable to attend the kick-off event, please visit www.recreatesg.ca/survey to participate in an on-line survey. The survey will take five to 10 minutes to complete and one lucky participant will be the winner of a free 10-visit recreation pass.

The Strathcona Regional District is a partnership of four electoral areas and five municipalities providing approximately 43,000 residents with 55 services including parks, liquid and solid waste systems, fire protection, emergency preparedness programs and a full-service sports facility.

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