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Media Release

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The District of Summerland is looking for community feedback on the recently released key findings and recommendations for the draft **Parks and Recreation Master Plan**.

The completed Parks and Recreation Master Plan will provide strategic direction to the District of Summerland over the next 10 years. It will also articulate a shared vision for Summerland's parks and recreation which identifies key issues, opportunities and constraints as well as highlights community values, interests and needs.

Lees & Associates consultants were engaged in April 2017 to complete the Master Plan and have been working diligently over the last year gathering local information, analyzing research, conducting community consultation and drafting Master Plan information.

A public **Open House** is scheduled for **Wednesday May 9 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm** at the Summerland Arena Banquet Room. The community is encouraged to drop-in to view the draft information and provide their input. Staff, Steering Committee members and consultants will be present to answer questions.

Open House materials are available on the District website: <http://summerland.ca/masterplan>. The community is encouraged to provide their feedback via the online survey also located on the website. Community input will be accepted up to May 21.

It is expected that the final Parks & Recreation Master Plan will be presented to Council at the end of June.

For more information, contact Summerland Recreation at 250.494.0447.

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