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Kitchen Catchers Coming to Homes in Summerland

Starting Saturday March 9, students from Summerland Secondary Graduation Class of 2024 will be delivering kitchen catchers and curbside collection information to homes across Summerland. They will be going door to door across the entire community. All homes that receive yard waste collection in Summerland will receive a kitchen catcher by the end of March.

Starting April 2, the District of Summerland will shift to collecting yard waste with food scraps each week while garbage will be collected every other week. Summerland has recently completed construction of a new compost site to allow for food scraps and yard waste to be composted with minimal odour. Over 3.9 million residents in British Columbia already have food scraps collection.

To assist residents with this change, the District of Summerland has prepared a series of postcards, a calendar, an example paper scraps bag, recycling information and stickers. These will be placed inside a new kitchen catcher which is a specially designed bucket for collection of food scraps. The kitchen catchers, with the information inside, will be delivered to every house receiving yard waste collection in Summerland.

The Grad Class for Summerland Secondary will be breaking into teams to deliver educational materials to every home that receives yard waste collection. Multi-family properties that do not receive direct yard waste collection from the District of Summerland will not receive the educational package.

The District of Summerland is hosting a second Open House on the curbside changes at the George Ryga Arts and Culture Centre at 9525 Wharton Street in Summerland on March 12. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a presentation at 6:30 p.m. For more information visit www.summerland.ca, email works@summerland.ca or call Summerland Works Office at 250-494-0431.

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