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CVRD Regional Referendum – Regional Recreation Funding Services

Did you know? The cost of operating some of our region's most-used recreation facilities puts an unfair financial burden on some areas in the CVRD. A new usage-based funding model will fix this and make funding fair and sustainable.

Read more about the CVRD's proposed **Usage-Based Recreation Facility Funding Model**

PAY FOR PLAY

A usage-based funding model will mean that the amount each area contributes to a facility will be based on how much residents use it.

FUNDING **USE** **FUNDING** **USE**

CURRENT MODEL

Currently some areas are paying more than their fair share.

FUNDING **USE**

NEW MODEL

A new model will balance out costs.

WHAT FACILITIES?

These facilities are included in the new funding model

- Cowichan Community Centre
- Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Cowichan Aquatic Centre
- Cowichan Lake Sports Arena
- Kerry Park Recreation Centre
- Shawnigan Lake Community Centre
- Cowichan Sportsplex
- Fuller Lake Arena
- Frank Jameson Community Centre

WHAT WILL THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Because there are some areas currently overpaying for these recreational facilities, a new funding model will mean some areas pay less than they do now, and some will pay more.

DECREASE

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH COWICHAN

$56.99
CURRENT cost / $100k home value

$50.58
NEW usage-based cost / $100k

-$6.41
DIFFERENCE / $100k

Average home value: **$659,724**
CURRENT cost: **$375.99** NEW usage-based cost: **$333.71**

NOTE: Both current costs and usage-based costs are based on 2019 budget numbers to best represent normal expenditures from before the COVID-19 pandemic. The percentages of use by jurisdiction are based on the average between the 2017 and 2022 data collection cycles. Average home values are based on 2022 BC Assessment values.

VOTE ON THE NEW FUNDING MODEL

A referendum will be held on the new funding model. The question will be a part of the local government election.

Oct 15, 2022*

8 am – 8 pm

Local Polling Station

All Eligible Voters

*Advanced voting is also available on October 5 and 11

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