

Re: City of Port Moody Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

The City of Port Moody is starting the process to update our Parks and Recreation Master Plan. We've already completed many of the recommendations in the 2003 Master Plan and the goals and needs of our community have evolved, so it's now time to develop a new plan. This includes reviewing parkland, trails, sports fields, community and recreation centres, and recreation and sports programs.

During the first phase of the planning process we will be collecting information and input from the community so that the plan can be responsive to community interests. In addition to public workshops on Monday February 24 at 5 pm and 7 pm, at the Parkview Room in City Hall, we'll be holding workshops with particular interest groups.

We're inviting your group to a workshop for PACs and school staff on:

When: Tuesday February 25

Where: Brovold Room in City Hall (100 Newport Drive)

Time: 7 pm

You're welcome to send up to three representatives to that session. Please confirm that you can attend with names and contact information by February 18.

The workshop will last for up to an hour and a half. Each representative who attends will be entered into a draw for a prize pack valued at \$250 that will include a \$100 Fast Pay Card and various fitness accessories.

At the meeting, we will be asking you about your particular interests. You will also be asked to participate in a group workshop on:

- the strengths of the existing recreation programs for children (i.e. what is working well?)
- the challenges that need to be addressed
- your vision for the future.
- how should recreation programs for children evolve over time to meet the needs of this growing community?

We look forward to your participation in this dialogue and would be happy to answer any questions. Please contact Angela Blackall at 604-469-4524 or ablackall@portmoody.ca to ask any questions or to register for this session.

Sincerely

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Manager of Recreation Services