



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT
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Officials Gather to Discuss Aquatic Centre Services

During their consideration of Strategic Priorities early this year, the ACRD Board of Directors confirmed their direction for staff to work with the City of Port Alberni staff to develop an action plan for examining the potential for the development of a new aquatic centre and the provision of aquatic centre services in the Alberni Valley.

Over two mornings, elected and appointed officials from the Alberni Valley including First Nations, the Electoral Areas and City of Port Alberni and supported by Directors outside the Valley, gathered to exchange ideas regarding the future of facilities-based aquatic recreation in the Alberni Valley. The outcome was a strong interest to continue working collectively on the feasibility of a new sub-regional aquatic facility for the Alberni Valley.

Based on that, ACRD staff will be preparing a report as part of the orientation of the new Board in 2019 to recommend next steps to engage the communities to define the aquatic needs for the Alberni Valley and how those needs might be met.

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