



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT
REGIONAL DISTRICT

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Officials Continue Discussions on Aquatic Centre Services

Elected and appointed officials from the Alberni Valley including First Nations, the Electoral Areas and City of Port Alberni reconvened to examine options to provide facility-based aquatic recreation in the Alberni Valley in the coming years. The Echo Aquatic Centre, built in 1967, continues to serve the needs of the greater community, but the age of the facility demands that community leaders contemplate what will be the needs of the community after the service life of the facility is concluded.

The outcome was a strong interest to continue working collectively on the feasibility of a new sub-regional aquatic facility for the Alberni Valley including exploring opportunities to jointly engage residents of the Alberni Valley to gather input on the benefits and costs of different options.

ACRD and City staff will be preparing a report as part of the financial planning process on 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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