



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT REGIONAL DISTRICT

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Alberni Valley Sort'nGo closed on June 21

PORT ALBERNI – The Alberni Valley Sort'nGo Centre (Landfill) will be closed on June 21 in recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day.

This marks the first time the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) has closed the Sort'nGo Centre (landfill) on this date. The decision reflects ACRD's ongoing commitment to building and strengthening a respectful relationship with Tseshaht First Nation, on whose traditional territory the facility is located.

"This closure is a small but meaningful way to show respect and recognition for Tseshaht First Nation and their community," explains John Jack, Chair of the ACRD Board of Directors. "The Alberni Valley Sort'nGo Centre is not just within the traditional territory but directly borders Tseshaht lands. Closing the facility on June 21 is just one outcome from the joint landfill working group that we are proud to implement. It's important that we acknowledge that relationship and take time to reflect on the significance of National Indigenous Peoples Day."

The closure was included as part of the 2025 contract negotiations with Berry and Vale, the site operators, who have been strong partners in thoughtfully incorporating measures into the contract that reflect and support the ACRD's growing relationship with Tseshaht First Nation. The ACRD sincerely appreciates their collaboration and shared commitment to this work.

The Sort'nGo Centre will be closed all day on June 21 and will re-open on June 22.

The ACRD thanks residents for their patience and understanding as we take this step to further demonstrate our respect for First Nation communities and relationships.

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