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**Residents Asked to Help Shape the Future of Recreation Services in Oceanside**

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is developing a Recreation Services Master Plan for District 69, (Oceanside). The Master Plan is a long-term strategic plan for the delivery of recreation services in District 69. It will help guide future decision making and actions in a number of key areas including the management of current facilities, future infrastructure needs and programming partnerships.

"Our Board recognizes recreational amenities as a core service" said Julian Fell, RDN Director for Area 'F' and member of the District 69 Recreation Services Master Plan Sub-Committee. "This project and the feedback we receive from residents will help us to ensure that future recreation planning reflects local needs."

Over the next several days, **residents of District 69 will receive a postcard in the mail with information on how to participate in the Master Plan survey online.** Survey responses are anonymous and residents have until March 20th to complete the survey. Participating residents will be entered into a draw to win one of four $75 RDN Recreation and Parks gift certificates.

For more information on the Recreation Services Master Plan for District 69, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/survey](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/survey). Paper copies of the survey are also available at Oceanside Place Arena (830 West Island Highway, Parksville) and Ravensong Aquatics Centre (737 Jones Street, Qualicum Beach).



***We encourage everyone to participate in expressing your opinion and voice in this important planning initiative. Take an interest in YOUR future Community!***

***Thank You!***