



Beban Park Redevelopment Open House

For Immediate Release

February 23, 2010 - Over the past year, the City of Nanaimo and consulting team have been working through a public review and facility study of Beban Park to determine redevelopment options for the Social Centre, Frank Crane Arena and Beban Swimming Pool. The public is invited to an open house on Saturday February 27th to review and provide feedback on the draft Beban Park Redevelopment plan and concept drawings.

Following an extensive consultation process in 2009, a number of priorities were established and drawings have been completed for public review. The potential redevelopment of Beban Park includes the Beban Swimming Pool, Frank Crane Arena, Beban Social Centre, the addition of a ground floor fitness area, and creation of an indoor atrium.

Public input is requested to ensure that the Beban Park facility continues to meet residents' needs as a vibrant community centre. "With eyes on tomorrow, and to ensure that it preserves its integral role as a preferred regional recreation destination, Beban Park must continue to improve and evolve, keeping pace with our changing community," says Suzanne Samborski, Senior Manager of Recreation and Culture.

A public open house is planned for Saturday February 27th, 2010 from 11:30am to 3:30pm in rooms 19, 20 and 21 at the Beban Social Centre. For more information, please contact Suzanne Samborski, Senior Manager of Recreation and Culture at 250-755-7518 or by email at suzanne.samborski@nanaimo.ca.

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