









# Comox Valley Regional District Strategic Planning 2023

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## Recreation

CVRD owns and operates the Comox Valley Aquatic Centre (pool facilities), Comox Valley Sports Centre (two ice sheets, wellness centre and pool facilities), Comox Valley Curling Centre, track and synthetic turf field and the Exhibition Grounds. Administration, recreation grants, and operation oversight of the facilities and programs is delegated to the Comox Valley Recreation Commission.

The Commission undertook its own strategic planning session in 2023. The strategic planning will help guide the future programming and capital plans going forward.

### Key Service Outcomes

- Supporting the health of citizens
- Asset management
- Partnerships between jurisdictions and external stakeholders
- Connectivity to recreational services
- Accessibility to recreational services
- Volunteer engagement
- Collaborate with School District 71 facilities
- Greenhouse gas and environmental impact reduction
- Partnerships with K'ómoks First Nation and indigenous peoples

Key 2023-2026 initiatives/directions:	
1. Complete and implement the CVRD Recreation Strategic Plan	
2. Design and construct the new artificial turf	
3. Develop playing fields use framework and amenity improvements collaboratively	
4. Analyze capital and climate aspects for ice facilities	



## Regional Emergency Services

CVRD Regional Emergency Services provides Comox Valley wide collaboration and coordination of emergency management under the four pillars of emergency management – mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery.

The Emergency Services support the activation and operations of the regional emergency operation centre in emergency situations.

Several rural and community fire department services (under a volunteer fire fighter model) are delivered through CVRD.

### Key Service Outcomes

- Emergency prevention and mitigation
- Emergency Operations Centre preparedness
- Business and resident emergency preparedness
- Support for emergency staff and volunteers
- K'ómoks First Nation partnerships and bridging
- Emergency food supply preparedness
- Prepared for climate readiness

### Key 2023-2026 initiatives/directions:

1. Regionalize Comox Valley Emergency Planning Program
2. Complete the new Regional Emergency Operations Centre
  - a. Developing, training, and implementing the EOC personnel plan capable of filling three shifts for a stage 3 activation
3. Design and construct the Mount Washington fire service building
4. Design and construct the Union Bay Fire Hall
5. Design and construct the Denman Island Fire Hall
6. Plan for Community Fire Smart Program and Wildfire Protection