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Help plan vibrant futures for Nunns Creek and Frank James parks

Do you have suggestions for improvements for Nunns Creek and Frank James parks? Share your ideas as the City of Campbell River begins a master planning process for these two parks on June 23 – and complete the online questionnaire.

“Improving the quality of open spaces in Campbell River is a key objective for the City, and input and ideas from the community are essential to the parks master planning process,” says Ross Milnthorp, the City’s general manager of parks, recreation and culture. “While Nunns Creek Park and Frank James Park are very different, both locations can benefit from planning for the future upgrades. The feedback people provide will help guide projects and improvements in each park over the coming years.”

The master planning process for Nunns Creek and Frank James parks will continue through November 2016. The first of three public events will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23 at the Campbell River Sportsplex (1800 South Alder Street – Room 1).

“This event, open to all, will be an interactive workshop focused on generating ideas for the future of these parks. Participants will have the option to discuss the park of your choosing, or provide your ideas for both parks,” Milnthorp adds.

Nunns Creek Park is a key location in the Campbellton neighbourhood and home to minor baseball, the Salmon Festival and Dog Fanciers’ Society shows as well as important natural forest habitat surrounding Nunns Creek.

Frank James Park is on the waterfront in Willow Point. With a seawalk trailhead and Sybil Andrews Cottage nearby, it is the site for Campbell River’s annual Transformations on the Shore chainsaw carving competition.

Be part of the conversation on June 23 as we discuss:

- Key challenges and opportunities today and potential for the future
- Vision and objectives for the future
- Short- and long-term options for the most suitable activities for each park
- Ideas for new facilities or events that could be developed

An online questionnaire will be open for input between Monday, June 13 and Friday, June 30 to collect community ideas.

To learn more about the master plans or complete an online questionnaire, please visit: www.campbellriver.ca/NunnsCreekFJ or call the Campbell River Parks Department at 250-286-7275.

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