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COVID-SAFE TRIVIA NIGHT COMING UP

Looking for a fun way to get together with your safe six? Sign up for Trivia Night Nov. 6 at the Campbell River Community Centre.

"Due to COVID-19 safety requirements, seats are limited, and well-spaced tables are restricted to six people," explains recreation manager Michele Sirett. "This is an opportunity for your safe six to join us for an interactive and entertaining evening that supports local recreation programming for people with special needs."

The event will be held in the gymnasium to allow ample physical distancing. As another safety precaution, teams are encouraged to bring their own snacks.

"The Rec Department is taking all precautions to ensure this is a COVID-safe event," Sirett adds. "This small social event is designed to allow people to get out and socialize with their COVID cohort."

Trivia Night is for people aged 19 years or older and includes a cash bar. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with the quiz running from 7 to 9 p.m.

The cost per team is \$60, with all proceeds going towards specialized recreation programs. All teams must pre-register with their team name, names of team members and phone numbers. Register at campbellriver.ca/online-registration.

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City's recreation department quickly moved specialized recreation programs online, including Coffee & Connections, Zumba, Singing for Fun and Evening Social.

Today, some programs continue on Zoom, some are back in person with physical distancing, and a few are available using both methods.

"Funds raised through Trivia Night will help us continue to provide a range of programs at low cost for the participants," Sirett says.

The profound impact of these programs is summed up in remarks by families and caregivers, such as:

- "This is his place to shine."
- "It a safe place to be yourself."
- "We see much more independence learned."
- "She tries new things at program."
- "It's good for him to have the independent connection to his peers."
- "We saw him smiling a lot, and he certainly enjoys seeing his friends and the support staff that he misses."

Find more about Trivia Night and specialized recreation programs at campbellriver.ca or at www.facebook.com/Campbellriverrec

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Please note: We have new procedures in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We are gradually – carefully – resuming in-person services and limited public access to City facilities. For the most recent information on City services, please see our website (campbellriver.ca). Reach us with general inquiries by email (info@campbellriver.ca) or telephone 250-286-5700.