



Columbia Shuswap Regional District Parks and Recreation Plan

Shuswap Trails Alliance Meeting December 3, 2025



PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) is preparing a **Parks and Recreation Plan** to guide inclusive, equitable, climate-resilient, and fiscally sustainable service delivery across its rural and sub-regional communities.

Electoral Area A

Electoral Area E

Electoral Area C

Electoral Area F

Electoral Area D

Electoral Area G

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Parks and Recreation Plan is a roadmap to ensure that the CSRD's parks and recreation services **meet emerging community needs** and **support long-term wellbeing for residents** across the region.

The plan will:

- Review existing parks, and indoor and outdoor recreation amenities and services, and assess gaps and needs
- Help set priorities and determine where money should be invested
- Plan for growth to ensure that parks and recreation services keep up with evolving needs

PROJECT TIMELINE

PHASE 1

October –
November 2025

Project Initiation and
Knowledge Sharing

PHASE 2

November –
December 2025

Background Review, Asset
Identification and Inventory

★ We are here

PHASE 3

January – June
2026

Indigenous and Community
Engagement

PROJECT TIMELINE

PHASE 4

January – June
2025

Analysis

PHASE 5

June – December
2026

Draft Plan

PHASE 6

December 2026 –
March 2027

Community Engagement
on Draft Plan

PHASE 7

March – June
2027

Final Plan

PHASE 3 FIRST PHASE OF ENGAGEMENT

Purpose:

- Understand **existing conditions, challenges, and opportunities**
- Gather input on the community's future **vision** and **priorities** for parks and recreation



Engagement Campaign Launch



Indigenous Engagement



Partner and Third-Party Operator Engagement



Community Engagement

- Interest holder focus groups
- Pop-up events
- Community survey
- Youth engagement
- Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee Meetings

January - June 2026



THANK YOU!

Stay tuned to CSRD Connect for updates.

Questions?

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