SALTAIR CENTENNIAL PARK REVITALIZATION
USER SURVEY (2019)

The Electoral Area G - Saltair Community Parks Advisory Commission and the Cowichan Valley Regional District would like your feedback on any improvements or additions you feel could take place in Saltair Centennial Park within the next 10 years.

Saltair Centennial Park is a 5.85 hectare community park located in Electoral Area G – Saltair/Gulf Islands, between South Oyster School Road and Mountain View Drive. The park was first established in 1984 and had various acquisitions over the years with the last purchase in 2014, being the former Mount Brenton School property now the Saltair Community Centre. The park has been built up over the years with various park amenities: tennis courts (late 1980's), concession and washroom building (1991), original playground (1990's), roller hockey court (1998), north parking lot (1999), picnic shelter (2000), and the playground was replaced in 2009. Additional upgrades to the park have taken place over the last 10 years.

As park user's change over time, and these park amenities are reaching their lifespan, decisions will need to be made in the next few years on whether to replace existing amenities with newer versions or change them out for different amenities. In 2018, Saltair Centennial Park had over 28,600 visitors to the park which will continue to grow annually as more people wish to spend their time outdoors.

Please take time to complete and return this questionnaire so that your opinion, along with those of your neighbours, can be taken into consideration during this planning process.

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. To figure out the geographic range of users I'd like to ask what area you are from?

- ☐ Saltair
- ☐ Chemainus
- ☐ Duncan
- ☐ North Cowichan
- ☐ Ladysmith
- ☐ North Oyster
- ☐ Other _____

2. Seasonally, when do you visit Saltair Centennial Park and how often?

Summer	**Fall**	**Winter**	**Spring**
☐ *Daily*	☐ *Daily*	☐ *Daily*	☐ *Daily*
☐ *Weekly*	☐ *Weekly*	☐ *Weekly*	☐ *Weekly*
☐ *Monthly*	☐ *Monthly*	☐ *Monthly*	☐ *Monthly*
☐ *Annually*	☐ *Annually*	☐ *Annually*	☐ *Annually*
☐ *Never*	☐ *Never*	☐ *Never*	☐ *Never*

3. **How long on average do you usually spend in the park?**

- ☐ More than 2 hours
- ☐ 1 - 2 hours
- ☐ Less than 1 hour

4. **Which age category do you fall into?**

- ☐ *< 15 years*
- ☐ *15 – 19 years*
- ☐ *20 – 29 years*
- ☐ *30 – 39 years*
- ☐ *40 – 49 years*
- ☐ *50 – 59 years*
- ☐ *60 – 69 years*
- ☐ *70+ years*

5. **How do you usually travel to Saltair Centennial Park?**

- ☐ *Walk*
- ☐ *Drive*
- ☐ *Bike*
- ☐ *Carpool*

SECTION 2: PARK FACILITIES & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6. **What activities do you currently participate in when you visit Saltair Centennial Park?** (can choose more than 1)

- ☐ Visiting with your dog
- ☐ Picnicking (picnic shelter or outside tables)_____
- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Playground
- ☐ Field sports
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Sports court
- ☐ other (please describe)

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7. **Which of the following park facilities are most important to you to keep?**

- ☐ Tennis courts
- ☐ Playground
- ☐ Large sports court
- ☐ Small sport court
- ☐ Picnic shelter
- ☐ Washroom building
- ☐ Concession building
- ☐ Picnic tables
- ☐ Ball fields

8. **Over and above what exists right now, are there any other park amenities you would like to see added to Saltair Centennial Park?**

- ☐ Disc golf course
- ☐ Horse shoe pits
- ☐ Nature scape play area
- ☐ Soccer field
- ☐ Walking trail around the ball field
- ☐ Off leash dog park
- ☐ Other_____

SECTION 3: GENERAL

9. **Would you be supportive of a tax increase to upgrade or add additional park amenities to Saltair Centennial Park?**
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No

   If yes, please indicate how much of an increase based on $ per $100,000 assessed value of your home**.**
   - ☐ <$2 /100,000
   - ☐ $2-$3 /100,000
   - ☐ $3-$5 /100,000

10. **Would you be interested in being contacted for volunteer opportunities at Saltair Centennial Park?**

    - ☐ Yes
    - ☐ No

    If yes, please add your name, phone number or email address (contact information).

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11. **Do you have any other comments, concerns or ideas you would like the CVRD to know about in your community?**

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Thank you for taking time to respond.

Send all responses in by <u>September 30, 2019</u>

Please send your survey response by email to:
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Or by mail to:

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