

## Indoor Recreation Facilities Master Plan – Comox Valley Regional District

The Comox Valley Regional District with a current population of about 66,000 residents serves the interests of three incorporated municipalities and three electoral areas. It covers a large geographic area of over 1700 sq. km. on Vancouver Island and includes Denman and Hornby Islands

The three municipalities - the City of Courtenay, the Town of Comox, and the Village of Cumberland all have recreation departments to serve their needs, and in addition the CVRD has a recreation service the “Comox Valley Recreation Complexes Service” which has the purpose of providing and maintaining ice arena-swimming pool complexes, a curling centre and to contribute to the cost of existing community use facilities and structures in the service area. In addition to the municipalities the CVRD’s service includes electoral areas “A”, “B”, and “C”. The recreation services are overseen by the Comox Valley Sports Centre Commission.

The CVRD owns and operates two major indoor recreation facilities, the Comox Valley Sports Centre, the Comox Valley Aquatic Centre, and owns the Curling Centre, which is leased to and operated by the Curling Club. The Indoor Recreation Facilities Master Plan was developed through extensive community consultation including an online survey with almost 600 respondents, focus groups and community workshops, key informant interviews and an open house.

An assessment and analysis of the existing facilities and their use was undertaken, along with a review of current and projected demographics. The review was supported by a Steering Committee made up of representatives from the municipalities and the CVRD. Recommendations and an Implementation Plan were provided to assist the CVRD in decision making regarding Future facility enhancements and new facilities.

Comox Valley Sports Centre



Comox Valley Aquatics Centre

