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Women's Resource Society to operate Discovery Pier concession

The Vancouver Island North Women's Resource Society has won the contract to operate the concession on the Discovery Pier.

"The new team running the concession will offer all the favourite pier treats for locals and tourists this summer and take care of everything from ice cream to fishing gear rentals – to continue the pier's reputation for an amazing visitor experience at this key Campbell River destination," says Elle Brovold, the City's property services manager. *"The Society's quality proposal and business plan will also serve the community through a partnership that generates revenue for the not-for-profit and enhances opportunities and skills through this social enterprise."*

To coincide with the newly-renovated concession building at the Discovery Pier, the City issued a request for proposals to seek an operator for the concession. At the April 24 Council Meeting, Campbell River Council awarded the competition to the Vancouver Island North Women's Resource Society for a five-year term.

The non-profit organization, which runs the Campbell River Women's Centre, has been supporting women through walk-in crisis and supportive counseling, poverty relief programs and referral to services for women experiencing violence or abuse. Profits from the operation of the concession will directly benefit the Campbell River Women's Centre and other local non-profit organizations.

Find out more about the Vancouver Island North Women's Resource Society at the link: www.crwomen.ca.

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