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Fishing for an opportunity? City seeking new operator for renovated Discovery Pier

Can you scoop giant ice cream cones, welcome tourists and answer their questions and help people wanting to fish from Campbell River's saltwater pier?

If you have what it takes to serve the community and are interested in making money this summer, consider applying to operate the Discovery Pier concession.

"The pier is an important tourist destination and a favourite gathering space in our community – and the concession is a key attraction," says Elle Brovold, the City's property services manager. "The contract with the previous operator expired last fall, and the City is currently refreshing the facility and looking for a new group to take over for the fun and busy summer 2017 season."

Renovations are underway to modernize the concession stand and public washrooms. A new concession roof and structural repairs to the Pier structure will be completed in April.

The concession on the Discovery Pier serves a variety of food and beverages from May to October. The operator will also run a fishing equipment rental service as part of their operations.

To learn more about the Pier concession opportunity, see the City's request for proposal 17-26, available electronically at:

http://www.campbellriver.ca/city_services/purchasing/request_for_proposal.asp

Completed application forms are due by 3 p.m. on April 11.

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