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For fun and partnerships: Campbell River family speaks up on Recreation & Culture survey

The Nowak family has two great reasons to make sure they participate in the City of Campbell River Recreation & Culture survey.

Reason number one: the family-friendly “5 and under” programs.

At home, the Nowaks regularly refer to the Recreation Guide to keep their energetic little girl busy with fun activities and interacting with other children.

"The Family Gym program has saved us as parents, countless times, during our many rainy days," says Erin. "And when our daughter was first born, Baby Time really helped me to transition to being a new parent and provided a relaxed environment to meet and learn from other new moms going through the same experiences with their newborns."

Reason number two: through her job as Manager of Greenways Land Trust, Erin partnered with the event experts in the City's Recreation & Culture Department last year to host the Frogger 15. The fun run celebrated the 25-kilometre Greenways Loop around Campbell River and raised funds for the recreational route's completion. Building on last year's success, the City and Greenways will host the second annual Frogger charity run this year on September 20.

"Fostering community partnerships such as these are so key to building a healthy and engaged Campbell River as well as investing in amazing projects for the next generation," Erin says. "Another great example of this type of partnership is the new splash park, which brought together so many local groups (corporate sponsors, funding agencies, service clubs, City staff and volunteers) to complete a community project that is a free, accessible, recreational feature for our young families."

The Nowaks encourage everyone to share their own experiences and help shape the future of recreation and culture in Campbell River.

Share your thoughts through the online survey – available on the City website www.campbellriver.ca between April 6 and 19.

The Recreation & Culture Service Delivery survey asks questions about which kinds of services/programs/special events are important to the community, the locations and times that best enable participation, where citizens find information about these activities, how they would like to register and how the department can best support recreation needs in the community.

For more information please call the Recreation Department at 250-923-7911 or 250-286-1161.

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