

April 7, 2021

HELP KEEP ITEMS OUT OF LANDFILLS – TRY THE REPAIR CAFÉ!

Broken items will get a chance at a second life thanks to the unique skills of volunteer fixers at Campbell River's upcoming Repair Café.

Based on the success of the fall 2020 Repair Cafe, the City is hosting another opportunity for community members to get help with repairs on portable items this spring.

"We're teaming up with local volunteers to offer another COVID-conscious Repair Café this April. Safe drop-off and pickup procedures will be in place to accept damaged or broken household items," says Linda Nagle, recreation program coordinator. "If you can carry it, we will try and fix it!"

One of the fixer volunteers, Dr. David Baar will be available to help fix electronics such as computers, digital cameras, audio-visual components, cordless phones, corded phones, and headphones. Dr. Barr is a physicist, engineer and computer scientist and is an advocate for repair and reuse.

"One of my particular repair priorities is electronic devices of all kinds," said Dr. Barr. "That is partly because of my own technical background, but also because of the various toxic materials in their components. I would like to see them kept out of the waste stream."

Bring items to the Sportsplex between 9 and 10 a.m., or between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. from April 12 to 16. Items will be distributed to volunteer fixers based on their skills. Find more information on the City's website and on the Campbell River Recreation and Culture Facebook Page before and during the event week.

Or, email questions to:

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COVID-19

Please note: We have new procedures in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We are gradually – carefully – resuming in-person services and limited public access to City facilities. For the most recent information on City services, please see our website (campbellriver.ca). Reach us with general inquiries by email (info@campbellriver.ca) or telephone **250-286-5700**.