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Town of Gibsons' to Provide Temporary Water Stations in Response to Heat Warning

August 11, 2021 – In response to high temperatures expected over the next couple of days, the Town of Gibsons is setting up two temporary self-serve water stations in Upper and Lower Gibsons. The water stations will be available beginning Thursday, August 12th around 9am and will remain in place until the heat wave passes, which is expected to happen by Sunday morning.

The first water station will be located in Upper Gibsons at 875 Gibsons Way, at the bus stop in front of the Kube Art Gallery. The second water station will be located in Gibsons Landing in the 300 block of Gower Point Road, near the Winegarden Park bus stop shelter. Bottled water will be available, as well as large carboys which will enable people to fill their own water bottle or other drinking vessel.

“With temperatures predicted to be in the high twenties or low thirties over the next couple of days, we wanted to ensure drinking water is available in as many locations as possible,” said Mayor Bill Beamish. *“Temporary water stations were set up during the extreme event at the end of June and we found they were very well utilized.”*

The Town is also reminding people about local public spaces which are air-conditioned and welcoming to anyone who wants to cool down.

These include:

- The Gibsons & District Public Library – open Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm; closed Sunday
- The Gibsons & Area Community Centre – open Monday to Friday 6am to 8:30pm; Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm
- Sunnycrest Mall – open Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm; Sunday 11am to 5pm

The Sechelt Aquatic Centre and Pender Harbour Aquatic and Fitness Centre will also be available as cooling spaces during each facility's regular operating hours.

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