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SKEENA-QUEEN CHARLOTTE REGIONAL DISTRICT REGIONAL RECYCLING FACILITY EXTENDED HOURS

Prince Rupert, BC – April 30, 2015 – In order for users to take advantage of increased access to recycling services, the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District Recycling Facility will be open on Sundays from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, effective May 3rd, 2015.

“There has been increasing demand from the public to extend the recycling depots operational hours to allow users with more opportunity to access recycling services.” explained Tim Des Champ, Recycling Operations Manager for the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District. Mr. Des Champ went on to say “The increased operating hours on Sunday will also help mitigate congestion and debris build-up at the recycling transfer station that was opened in the fall of 2014.”

The new staffing changes will see the recycling transfer station shift from a 24-hour drop-off location to an after-hours drop off location, aiming to make the most productive use of staff time and resources while it remains open.

With the implementation of the recycling transfer station well underway, as well as new agreements with Multi-Material BC and neighbouring communities, the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District anticipates that 2015 will divert even more recyclable materials from landfills and, subsequently, will require additional staffing to meet those demands.

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