



BULLETIN

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SHOAL Centre opens as a cooling centre

SIDNEY, BC – As a heat dome continues to cause blistering temperatures across Greater Victoria, Beacon Community Services today announced the SHOAL Centre, in Sidney, will open as a cooling centre until 5:30 pm on June 28. The cooling centre will also be open to the public from 8:30am-5:30 pm June 29.

The air conditioned centre is located at 10030 Resthaven Drive in Sidney, and is run by the local charity.

Visitors are asked to respect physical distancing requirements and wear masks while in the centre, and to follow other on-site COVID protocols.

Beacon Community Services is also reminding community members to check in on neighbours, friends and relatives who may be at risk from the heat – particularly the elderly, people with disabilities, and infants and young children.

Beacon Community Services is a community-based, charity dedicated to helping people and improving lives in the Greater Victoria and Gulf Islands areas. With approximately 600 volunteers and 230 staff, the charity delivers a vast array of services and programs in the fields of Child, Youth and Family Services; Counselling and Mental Health Services; Subsidized Housing; Seniors Services, Supports and Recreation; Assisted Living and Licensed Dementia Care; Volunteer Services; and Employment Services, training and supports.

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