



## News Release

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### **EECO Adjusts Schedule – Open Six Days a Week**

The Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan is moving to a six day a week schedule.

Starting Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, the Regional District EECO interpretive centre in Mission Creek Regional Park will be open Tuesday through Sunday and closed on Monday.

Communications Officer Bruce Smith says, “The Monday closure will allow our interpretive staff to work on an exciting initiative. We’re undertaking a program to improve the experience of people visiting our various regional parks. This includes updated and more on-site information kiosks, trail mapping and identification and improved trail directional signage. Our goal through this multi-year program is to gradually improve the experience of people using our regional parks. Later this year people should begin to see the results of this program starting with Mission Creek Regional Park and over time in other regional parks.”

Even with the Monday closure, nearby Mission Creek Regional Park remains open and fully accessible for visitors to explore. Anyone that wants to book Regional Parks and facilities will still be able to do so. They can contact EECO staff at 250-469-6139 or email [eeeco@cord.bc.ca](mailto:eeeco@cord.bc.ca). As well, teachers will still be able to book or hold special field trip interpretive programs on Monday’s in the downstairs classroom at the EECO.

Smith adds, “Monday’s traditionally see fewer visitors to the EECO and as a result, we anticipate the closing will have less impact. Many other local and national interpretive facilities and museums also have early week closures, so that their staff is available to work on other projects.”

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