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Regarding the proposal to tax the entire regional district for a facility that most of the residents of A,B and C I am sure have never heard of let alone ever visited and I am sure would not like to be taxed for. I live on Read Island and do not want to be taxed for something I have no interest in and I think it is extremely brazen of SRD to even consider such a preposterous proposal. I never heard of the decision to take a loan to renovate the facility. Perhaps those who had the idea and use the facility should foot the bill, which is Campbell River residents area D. I vote No.  
Stephen Barnes.