

# Renewal of RDCO / Clubhouse Memorandum of Understanding and Lease Agreement (2022 – 2025) Woodhaven Nature Conservancy

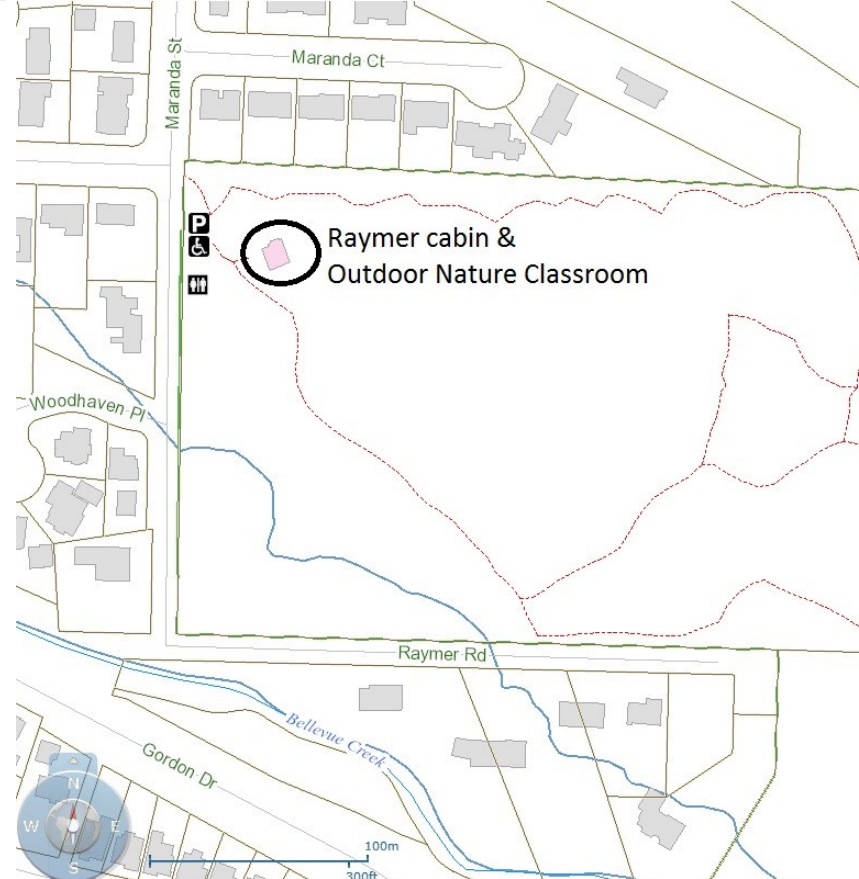
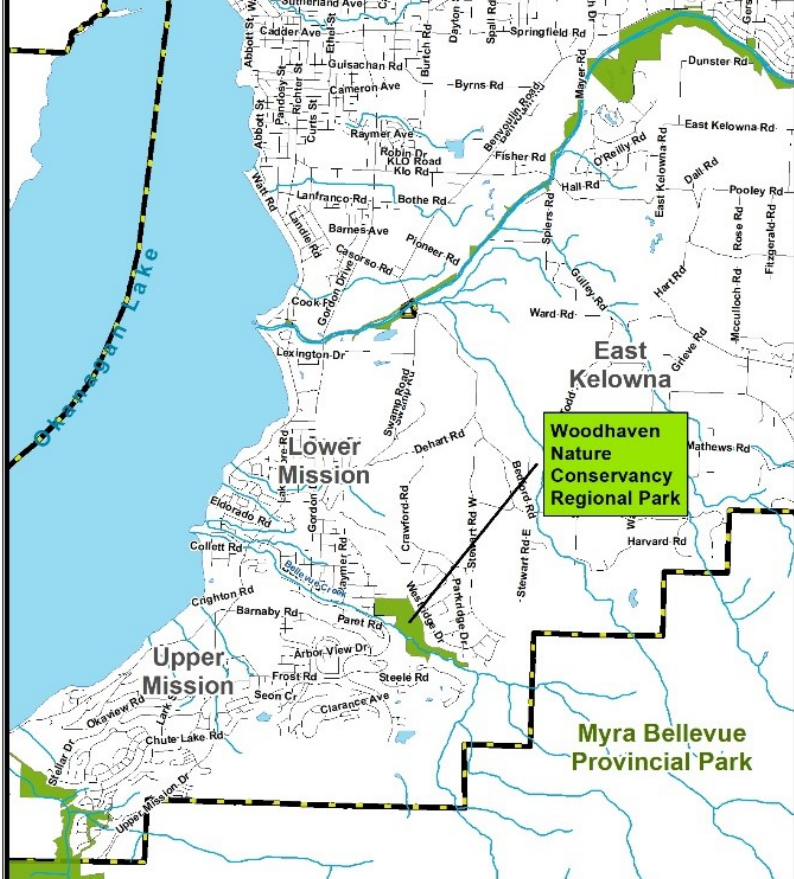
Regional District of Central Okanagan Board Meeting

April 25, 2022

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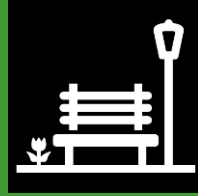
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# Woodhaven Nature Conservancy Regional Park

# Project History



2017 – Parks Services receives proposal from the Clubhouse to operate a nature-based preschool within a regional park

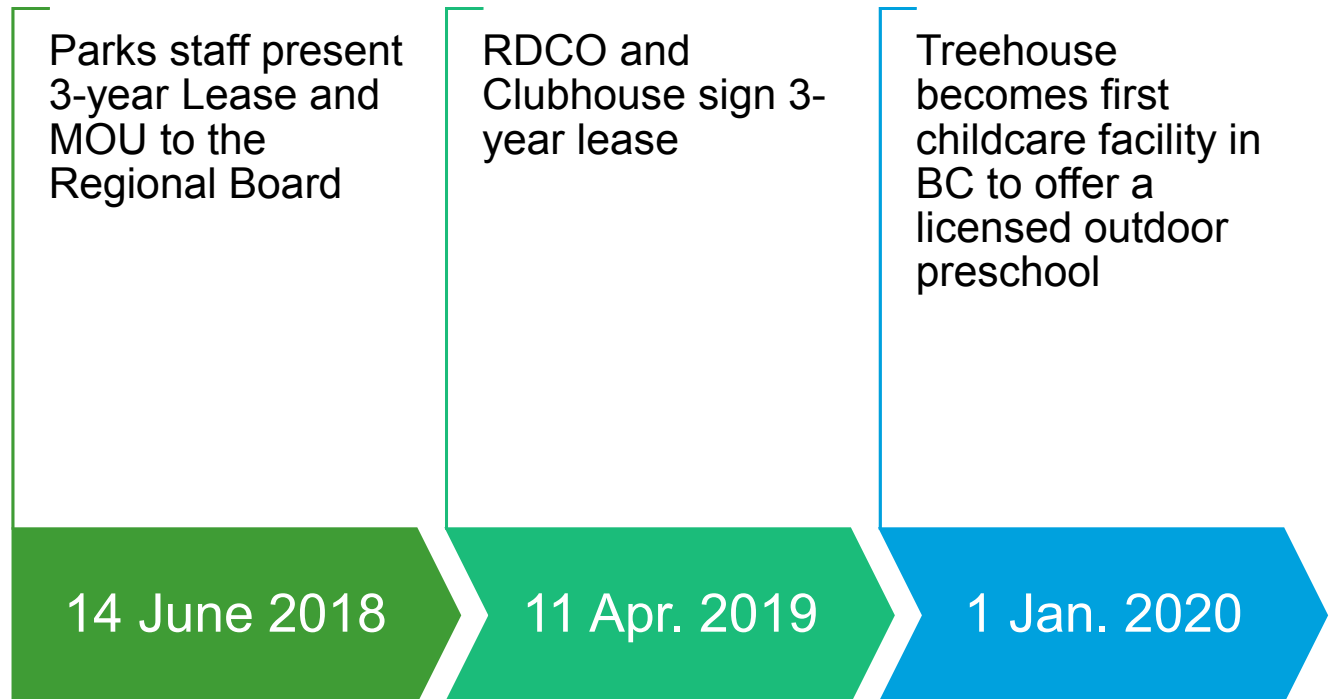


Parks and Clubhouse met to discuss options and the feasibility of the project



Determined that Woodhaven Nature Conservancy was a good fit and that it aligned with the management plan of the park

# Timeline



# Treehouse Forest Preschool

- Nature-based classroom
- Children explore and develop their relationships with themselves, their peers, and the environment
- Develop emotional and physical resilience faster than children in indoor classrooms



# Community Feedback

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- Exceedingly positive parental and community feedback
- A return to “the good old days” of playing outside all day long
- Children build confidence in their bodies and interact positively with their peers
- Ideal outdoor setting for COVID



# Recommendation

**THAT** the Regional Board approves renewing the Memorandum of Understanding and Lease Agreement between the Regional District of Central Okanagan and The Clubhouse Childcare Centre for a portion of Woodhaven Nature Conservancy Regional Park located at 4711 Raymer Road, Kelowna BC, for a 3-year term from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2025, in the forms attached to the Report of the Manager – Park Planning & Capital Projects dated April 25, 2022;

**AND THAT** the Chairperson and Corporate Officer be authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding and Lease Agreement.