



Deputy CAO Retires



Shannon Anderson retired on June 30th after having been with the Peace River Regional District for the last 15 years and 10 months.

Shannon started his career with the RD as Director of Field Services, then was promoted to the General Manager of Environmental Services and is ending his career as the Deputy CAO.

Shannon has been the lead on many projects and initiatives of the Board over the years and has done so with optimism, enthusiasm and a high degree of professionalism. He is able to make things that seem complicated easy to understand and get behind, and proved that it doesn't take a loud voice to accomplish tremendous things.

"It has been a pleasure for the Board to work with someone so passionate, calm and professional all at the same time. While your presence will be missed in the office, the great work you did here ensures that you will not be forgotten anytime soon." Chair Sperling went on to say, "what you achieved at the Peace River Regional District made quite an impact, and that's not so easy to do these days."

PRRD Staff Receive Service Pins

The Board Chair presented service pins to the following staff: Dean Mattson 5 year pin, Jill Rickert- 5 year pin, Paulo Eichelberger-5 year pin, Jacqueline Burton- 5 year pin and Kole Casey-5 year pin.

North Peace Family Practice

The Regional Board approved a \$75,000 grant to the North Peace Division of Family Practice to assist with the continuation of their Residency Program.

Contract Award

The Regional Board awarded the South Peace Rural Refuse Collection and Transfer Station Service Contract and the North Peace Rural Refuse Collection and Transfer Station Service Contract to D & T Disposals Ltd., Fort St. John, for an hourly rate of \$165.00 (excluding taxes), for a two year term, with an option to renew for up to one year.

Special Event Grants

The Board approved the following special event grants:

- 1. Kings Valley Family Camp 150 from Aug 4-7, 2017- \$2500
- 2. 90th Anniversary Celebrations of the Pouce Coupe Legion - \$750
- 3. 150th Canada Day Celebration at Lake Point Golf and Country Club - \$1600

Organizational Review and Efficiency Audit

The Regional Board approved the scope of work for the Organizational Review and Efficiency Audit to examine the 54 service functions of the Peace River Regional District in an objective manner and to evaluate service level expectations, strategic objectives, and current resourcing. The review will also assess the overall organizational structure, departmental structure, reporting relationships and spheres of authority to determine if they are consistent with public sector best practices.

PRRD to Consult on Park Design in Blackfoot and Montney Regional Parks

Wander out to the parks to share ideas with the consultants.
July 29, 2017 from 1-5pm at Montney Centennial Regional Park
July 30, 2017 from 10am-2pm at Blackfoot Regional Park



Information Meeting
July 19, 2017, 7pm
at the
Charlie Lake Fire Hall

Electoral Area B Potable Water Referendum Results

On June 24th, 2017 residents voted to have the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) continue to provide water services in Electoral Area B. The vote establishes a Water Function and authorizes the borrowing of up to \$4,000,000 to be repaid over a term of ten (10) years, for the purpose of upgrading and constructing potable water facilities in Electoral Area B. Based on 2017 tax assessment figures, the residential taxation rate for this service will be \$.14 per \$1000 of assessment on improvements only. This tax rate applies to Electoral Area B residents only.

There were more votes cast in favour of the question than were against, therefore, the Electoral Area B Potable Water Service Establishment and Loan Authorization Question was APPROVED. Voter turnout was calculated at 25%

Electoral Area B Water Service Assent Voting Final Results - June 28, 2017						
	Yes	No	Spoiled	Rejected	Total	% in Favour
VOTES	920	88	2	0	1010	91%

PRRD Rural Fire Department Fire Fighting Service Level & Training Policy

The Board approved the 'Peace River Regional District Rural Fire Department Firefighting Service Level & Training Policy', which classifies Charlie Lake Fire Department as 'Full Service Level' responders and Moberly Lake and Tomslake Fire Departments to provide firefighting services as 'Exterior Only' responders.

Tate Creek Community Centre Referendum

1. The Board approved \$20,000 from feasibility funds for the purpose of holding a referendum to establish a service area to provide annual financial support for the operation of the Tate Creek Community Centre.
2. The assent voting (referendum) for Tate Creek Community Centre will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017.

Agricultural Land Commission

The Peace River Regional District Board authorized the Soloshy/Point and the Amendt applications to be forwarded to the ALC.

Development Variance Permit

The Board approved issuance of a Development Variance Permit to Jakob and Olga Remple in Progress, to allow a variance to the north rear parcel line setback to a distance of 3 metres (10 feet) from the current parcel line setback distance of 7 metres (23 feet), for the construction of a residence.

The Board approved issuance of DVP to Mr. Kilfoyle 6 to reduce the interior side parcel line setback along the east side of the subject property from 3 metres to 0.85 metres to bring the existing addition on the dwelling into compliance by removing some sheds by October 31st.

Temporary Use Permit

The Board authorized a TUP to Kosick Holding Inc. permitting the use of 4 ha (10 ac) of the property for stockpiling of pipe and storage of equipment and maintenance materials associated with the Towerbirch Expansion Project. until December 31, 2018.

PRRD Health Care Scholarship Presentation

16 students from the Health Care Aid Program were the recipients of the PRRD health Care \$1000 Scholarship. To be eligible for the scholarship the students must have successfully completed the Northern Lights College's Health Care Assistant Program and have lived within the regional district for 2.5 years prior to commencing the Health Care Aide program.



Electoral Area Directors Corner

Thank You



On behalf of the coaches, players, and parents of the Chetwynd Recreational Society team, we would like to thank you for your support. It was a great year and we had a lot of fun participating in the 2017 Tier 1 playoffs. We may not have won the banner but we showed them through our hard work and enthusiasm that we deserved to be there. Thank you again! :)

2017 Grants-in-Aid Allocations

The Rural Recreational and Cultural GIA program is intended to supplement and/or support recreational, social and cultural non-profit organizations with grant funding for capital projects/improvements and insurance costs. All organizations who receive an allocation of funding, must be a non-profit society in good standing, must meet the criteria as set out in the policy statement and they must rely largely on the dedication of volunteers to operate and manage their organizations.

Electoral Area E Recreational and Cultural GIA

Chetwynd & District Recreation Centre	\$ 2,500.00
Chetwynd & District Rod & Gun Club	\$ 13,185.00
Chetwynd Electric Eels	\$ 5,684.53
Chetwynd Gymkhana Club	\$ 3,777.20
Chetwynd Horse Club	\$ 2,231.25
Chetwynd Social Planning Society	\$ 6,000.00
Foothills Team Roping Club	\$ 10,000.00
Jackfish Community Association	\$ 15,500.00
Little Giant Figure Skating	\$ 5,684.52
Little Prairie Heritage Society	\$ 4,337.50
Moberly Lake Community Association	\$ 5,000.00
Pine Valley Exhibition Park	\$ 21,000.00
Pine Valley Seniors Society	\$ 4,100.00
Area E Bursaries	\$ 1,000.00
Youth Travel	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 102,000.00

2017 Sub-Regional Grants-in-Aid Allocations

Bessborough Community Club	\$ 6,000.00
Cutbank Community Club	\$ 11,447.25
DC Sportsman's Club	\$ 15,315.15
DC Youth Centre/The ARK	\$ 9,472.72
Doe River Recreation	\$ 12,333.28
Farmington Community Association	\$ 8,315.15
Groundbirch Recreation Commission	\$ 2,050.00
Kilkerran Recreation Commission	\$ 2,000.00
Kiskatinaw Fall Fair	\$ 9,915.15
McLeod Recreation & Social Services Society	\$ 13,667.97
Rolla Ratepayers Association	\$ 8,215.15
Sunset Prairie Recreation Commission	\$ 9,315.15
Swan Lake Enhancement Society	\$ 1,500.00
Sweetwater905 Society	\$ 1,450.00
Tomslake Community Cultural Association	\$ 8,722.73
Tomslake & District Recreation Commission	\$ 12,715.15
Tupper Community Club	\$ 13,065.15
Sub-Regional Trades Bursary	\$ 1,500.00
Sub-Regional Academic Scholarship	\$ 1,500.00
Youth Travel	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$ 150,000.00

Area B 2017 Grants-in-Aid Allocations

Buick Creek Community Club	\$ 3,000.00
King's Valley Christian Camp	\$ 24,963.00
Montney Recreation Commission	\$ 18,582.00
North Peace 4 H District Council	\$ 600.00
North Peace Fall Fair	\$ 3,300.00
North Peace Historical Society	\$ 11,000.00
Osborn Community Association	\$ 5,337.00
Rose Prairie Community Curling Centre	\$ 18,498.00
Wononon Horse Club Society	\$ 13,220.00
North Peace Regional Gradfest Society	\$ 1,000.00
North Peace 4H District Council (Annual Travel Grant)	\$ 1,000.00
Area B Rural Bursary	\$ 1,000.00
Youth Travel	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$ 103,000.00

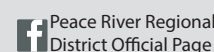
Area C 2017 Grants-in-Aid Allocations

Lakepoint Golf & Country Club	\$ 31,019.11
North Peace Fall Fair	\$ 6,800.00
North Peace Historical Society	\$ 12,000.00
North Peace Regional Gradfest Society	\$ 1,000.00
Area C Rural Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00
Youth Travel	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 52,389.11



July 13 Dawson Creek 10 am
July 27 Charlie Lake Hall 10 am

visit our website at www.prrd.bc.ca to register online.



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