



## North Central Local Government Association (NCGLA) Lifetime Achievement Award

Director Karen Goodings received the Life time achievement award from NCGLA President Shaely Wilbur, in recognition of decades of public service while promoting the environmental, social and economic wellbeing of North Central British Columbia.



Established in 1955, The North Central Local Government Association is a non-profit, non-partisan association comprised of all elected officials in North Central British Columbia. They work to connect communities, identify common challenges and facilitate positive change.

## Fire Protection Agreement

The Regional Board approved entering into a 5 year agreement with the City of Fort St. John District for the provision of Fire Protection Services in rural Fort St. John.

## Special Event Grant

The Board approved a Special Event Grant Application from the Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship Society in the amount of \$2,500 for the purpose of hosting the 13th Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship taking place on June 8-11, 2017.

## Agricultural Land Commission

The Peace River Regional District Board authorized the Frank Bueckert, Andrew Reimer and Eggers applications to be forwarded to the ALC. The Fell application was not forwarded at this time, pending a public meeting regarding the project.

## Septage receiving facility opened in Chetwynd

On May 9, 2017 The District of Chetwynd opened its new Septage (Trucked Waste) Receiving Facility.

The new advanced facility is equipped with very sensitive testing equipment which will detect the presence of Hydrocarbons as well as monitor PH and Conductivity.

\$2,992,254 of the funding for this facility came from a Federal/Provincial Building Canada-Small Communities Infrastructure grant and Electoral Area "E" of the Peace River Regional District contributed \$500,000 toward this project.

## Solid Waste

1. Staff will bring forward a report about the municipal solid waste agreements to the Solid Waste committee, that will include:

- a) how and when rates are reviewed
- b) consistency of rates
- c) how the solid waste agreements were established with municipalities
- d) a comparison between Tumbler Ridge and Hudson's Hope transfer station current operations of operating a Tier 1 Transfer Station



2. Peter Schriber, Manager Business Development and Stakeholder Relations, Pacific Northern Gas will be invited to attend a Regional Board meeting in July or August, to provide information on landfill gas options, including financial details.

3. The Tier 1 Transfer Station proposed for the Groundbirch area will be changed to a Tier 2 Transfer Station, and an additional Tier 2 Transfer Station location, in Electoral Area 'E', will be determined at a later date.

4. A pilot project will be initiated at the Doig/Milligan/Osborn Transfer Station to implement 24/7 access via a man gate once surveillance equipment is installed at the site.

## Guidelines for review of large industrial dugouts

The Regional Board approved the "Guidelines for Review of Large Industrial Dugouts and Borrow Pits on ALR Lands".

## Statement of Financial Information

The Board is approved the Statement of Financial Information. The statement can be viewed at- <http://prrd.bc.ca/services/finance/statement-of-financial-information/>

## Public urged to use caution with outdoor burning

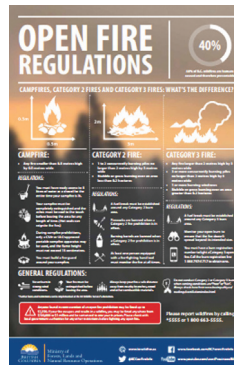
The BC Wildfire Service is encouraging the public to exercise caution with any outdoor burning.

If an open burn escapes and causes a wildfire, the person responsible may be held accountable for damages and fire suppression costs. It is the responsibility of that individual to ensure that burning is done in a safe manner and in accordance with regulations and any current burning restrictions.

To reduce the number of preventable wildfires take the following precautions:

- Ensure that enough people, water and tools are on hand to control the fire and prevent it from escaping.
- Do not burn during windy conditions. Weather conditions can change quickly and the wind may carry embers to other combustible material and start new fires.
- Create a fireguard at least one metre around the planned fire site by clearing away twigs, grass, leaves and other combustible material.
- If you are planning a large burn, consider conducting smaller burns around the perimeter beforehand to create a fuel break and help prevent the fire from spreading beyond its intended size. Each of these fires should be kept small and must be completely extinguished before starting a new fire.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Make sure that your fire is completely extinguished and the ashes are cold to touch before you leave the area for any length of time.

**The Prince George Fire Centre boundaries include the Peace River Regional District.**



## PRRD Board support for local projects and initiatives

The Board will send letters of support for the following projects and initiatives:

### Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) -

Lakepoint Golf and Country Club for a grant of up to \$250,000 from the Economic Diversification Infrastructure funding program for the Pump House Replacement Project.

The Wonowon Horse Club for a grant of up to \$13,000 for the re-shingling of the Wonowon Community Hall from the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities funding program.

The Tse'Kw'a Heritage Society for a grant of up to \$250,000 to enable the society to create an amphitheater and renovate their current building from the Economic Diversification Infrastructure funding program.

The West Moberly First Nations for a grant of \$105,000 for the Community Communications Infrastructure Upgrades from the Economic Diversification Infrastructure funding program.

The West Moberly First Nations for a grant of up to \$250,000 for the Zonnebeke Wind Power Project from the Economic Diversification Infrastructure funding program.

### Strategic Priorities Fund

The Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Association for up to \$125,000 to assist with the construction of a maintenance building in Beatton Provincial Park to support the continued operation of cross country skiing in the park.

## Electoral Area B Potable Water Referendum Information Meetings

MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS	
Date	Location
May 29	Pink Mountain at Buffalo Inn
May 31	Osborn Hall
June 7	Rose Prairie Community Hall
June 8	Buick Creek Community Hall
June 9	Prespatou School
June 12	Clearview School
June 13	Wonowon Hall
June 14	Halfway Graham Community Hall
June 15	Cecil Lake Community Hall
June 19	Montney Community Hall
June 20	Upper Cache
June 22	Charlie Lake Community Hall

All meeting begin at 7pm



<http://prrd.bc.ca/engage/water2017/>

June Board Meetings Dates

June 8 Fort St. John  
June 22 Fort St. John

visit our website at [www.prrd.bc.ca](http://www.prrd.bc.ca) to register online.

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