



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

New Societies Act Coming Soon!

The Peace River Regional District is excited to be able to extend an invitation to not-for-profit organizations operating in the Peace Region to come out and learn about the upcoming changes and improvements to the BC *Societies Act*. Whether your not-for-profit organization operates a sports club, fall fair, music festival or community hall, manages and builds trails or responds to emergencies, provides services to children, youth or families or helps to promote environmental sustainability - this workshop is for your organization!

In the spring 2015, the Province of BC announced that the *Society Act* would be replaced with new legislation intended to provide greater flexibility to the internal governance of not-for-profit organizations, while enhancing accountability measures. This new legislation will require all societies to make some changes in how they operate. To assist your organization with understanding these changes and making the transition, the Regional District will be hosting two seminars on **“What every society in BC needs to know about the coming legislation.”**

The seminars, presented by Michael Blatchford from Bull Housser & Tupper Law Firm, will be tailored to groups in the region and what they can expect from the anticipated changes. Some of the most significant features under the new *Societies Act* are:

- Qualifications of Directors
- Unalterable Provision & Special Resolutions
- Member Proposals
- Member Funded Societies
- Concept of Senior Managers
- Public Disclosure of Remuneration

Bring your questions so you can be ready for the changes
& join us at the seminar on either of the dates below:

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Pomeroy Hotel and Conference Centre in Fort St. John

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Calvin Kruk Centre for the Arts in Dawson Creek

Don't miss out on this opportunity!

To reserve up to 2 seats per organization by Friday, November 13th,
please contact Jill Rickert at 250-784-3209 or 1-800-670-7773 or Jill.Rickert@prrd.bc.ca.

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