



# Peace River Regional District Board Meeting Newsletter

March 12, 2015

Location: Dawson Creek



## Fair Share Going Forward

The Board passed a resolution that the Peace River Regional District is the appropriate organization to coordinate negotiation with the Province of BC on the extension of the Fair Share M.O.U. and that member municipalities in support of this motion separately inform the Province of BC so that negotiations can commence as early as March 18, 2015.

## ALR Applications

The Lessing, Siemens, Kuenzel, Morrison and Switzer applications were approved to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission

## Fort St John Trade Show

Come have a chat with the Board Directors at Booth #129 April 10, 11, and 12th.

## Submission to the Federal Gas Tax, Strategic Priorities Fund

The Regional Board approved the submission of a Federal Gas Tax Strategic Priorities fund application for the construction of potable water tank loader facilities for the areas of Tomslake and Farmington. Should the referendum fail, this project will be discontinued. It is anticipated that referendum(s) results will be known by this fall.

It was acknowledged by Staff and the board that a water function must be established in order to operate the proposed water tank loader facilities.

## South and West peace Recreation and Facility Inventory

The Board approved that an inventory of recreation and facilities in the South and West Peace be commissioned similar to the study completed in the North Peace in 2014.

## DRAFT BC Guidelines for Work Camp Operations

The Board will provide feedback on BC Guidelines for Work Camp Operations by March 27, 2015.

## Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program

Starting in 2012 the Regional District was required to track the carbon emissions of all of its direct control traditional core services as well as those not under our direct control that funding is provided to and is used to pay for these core services - exceptions are the recreation complex that the District of Chetwynd includes in their reporting and the pool that the City of Fort St. John includes in their reporting, both by written agreement. This reporting also includes our Solid Waste Transfer Station contract hauler which will be included as new contracts are issued (not applicable to existing contracts). The carbon emission tonnage is then converted to carbon credits which will be placed into a reserve for green initiative projects.

In addition to completing the public report, an annual Carbon Tax Calculation Report has been submitted. For 2013, the Carbon Tax rebate received from the Provincial government was \$5,793 and for 2014 the rebate claimed is \$5,247.

## Local Student conducting a Bat Survey

Kevala is a grade twelve student from Fort St John who is conducting a survey to gather data about local bats. Please help her out and share with your friends.

### Bat Survey

#### Kevala Van Volkenburg science fair project

bat survey link : <http://goo.gl/forms/kGgZ0icNra>

if you have any questions my email is [kevalavanv@gmail.com](mailto:kevalavanv@gmail.com)

Thank you for your input

Please complete survey by April 1st



## Next Board Meeting-March 26, 2015

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| Committee of the Whole Meeting<br>10am | Board Meeting<br>11 am |
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