



REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS



Eye on Hawkweeds

How to Recognize Invasive Hawkweeds:

Yellow Hawkweed flowers look similar to dandelions, hawksbeard, goat's beard, and sow thistles. To know if the plant is an invasive Hawkweed, watch for these important differences:

- These yellow flowers grow in clusters at the top of a single, unbranched stem.
- The stems contain a milky fluid and are covered in black hairs.
- Invasive Hawkweed leaves are found at the base of the stem. Native hawkweeds have true leaves all the way up the stems.
- If it has orange flowers clustered at the top of a single, unbranched, hairy stem, it is orange hawkweed.

Learn more about how to identify Hawkweeds by visiting:

prrd.bc.ca/engage/eye-on-hawkweeds



Next PRRD Board Meetings:	August 13, 2020 10:00am Dawson Creek	August 18, 2020 10:00am Dawson Creek Special Meeting
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Housing Needs Assessment

Take the Housing Needs Assessment Survey - Now extended until Sunday, August 9th!



As part of the Housing Needs Assessment, the Peace River Regional District and partnering municipalities will be engaging with residents to get their perspectives and experiences with housing in the PRRD.

A survey is available from July 15 - **August 9th** online. Residents will also be able to request a paper copy be mailed to their home by calling 250-784-3200.

The housing needs reports will support communities in understanding current and anticipated housing needs and inform future policy decisions. Through this process, we will look at:

- Population trends** (Who is living in our communities? How fast is the population increasing?)
- Affordability** (How much does it cost to live here and who is this affordable for?)
- Housing types and supports** (Is the existing housing stock meeting needs, and if not, what types of housing are needed?)
- Future demand** (Who will live here in the future, where will they live, and in what types of housing will they live in?)

Find out more at prrd.bc.ca/engage/housingneeds

Rose Prairie Water Station Update

After reviewing a number of options for the Rose Prairie Water Station, the Peace River Regional District will be trying out Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) Filters at the Rose Prairie Water Station. The GAC unit is expected to arrive August 17th and, once it is in place, it is estimated that the pilot project will run for 4-6 weeks.



The GAC Filters will be installed at the Rose Prairie Water Station over the summer, during which time the water will continue to be tested to ensure the new filters are working as expected. The pilot study for the GAC Filters will be installed on the Bottle Fill, with the commissioning and opening of the Bottle Fill planned to take place late August/early September at the earliest.

We want to thank residents once again for their patience throughout this project. The Staff and Directors at the PRRD are looking forward to seeing the Rose Prairie Water Station fully operational and serving the residents of Electoral Area B in 2020.

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