



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT



Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: December 14, 2018

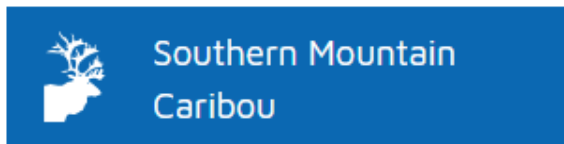
Location: Dawson Creek

Continued Demand for Engagement on Southern Mountain Caribou

The Peace River Regional District is continuing to advocate for open discussion and transparent engagement with the provincial and federal governments on the Southern Mountain Caribou. A meeting was scheduled to be held with Assistant Deputy Minister, Jennifer Maguire, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, December 5th, but was canceled by Ministry officials. Provincial representatives have said the meeting will be rescheduled, however, no new date has been set. Additionally, a meeting with a representative from the office of Federal Minister Catherine McKenna, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change is intended to be held in the New Year.

It is the Peace River Regional District's position that all further discussion on Southern Mountain Caribou should be suspended until a comprehensive impact analysis is completed on all socioeconomic impacts of any changes to land use in our communities. Immediate and constructive engagement with those who will be affected is demanded.

The Peace River Regional District appreciates the leadership shown by the Saulteau First Nations who reached out to the PRRD to help reassure residents and ease their concerns about the impact that caribou conservation plans could have in the region.



Visit the prrd.bc.ca/engage to learn more about the Peace River Regional District's ongoing efforts regarding the Southern Mountain Caribou and how residents can get involved.

Old Fort Landslide Assessment Reports

The Peace River Regional District Board received the final 'Emergency Landslide Assessment, Old Fort, BC' from Westrek Geotechnical Services and the BGC Engineering

Peer Review of the assessment and released both documents publicly. The Board has requested that the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Management BC launch an investigation into the cause of the Old Fort Landslide and implement ongoing monitoring in the area to help ensure tolerable risk. The requested investigation would include a comprehensive look into the causes of the landslide and all known factors that may increase risk. Details from the investigation would ensure the Peace River Regional District would have all information needed to prepare detailed emergency plans specific to the Old Fort area.

A Community Meeting was held on December 17th, 2018 with residents of the Old Fort Community. Peace River Regional District staff and representatives from both Westrek Geotechnical Services and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure attended to provide a presentation of the completed Westrek geotechnical report, presentation of MOTI's slope monitoring system, discussion of the draft evacuation plan, and a question + answer period.

January- June 2019 Board Meeting Schedule

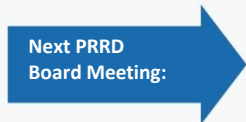
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February 27	Dawson Creek	(Budget Meeting)
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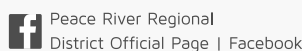
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