



REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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2020 Financial Plan

The Peace River Regional District is currently in the process of finalizing the 2020 annual financial plan / operating budget.

What is a Financial Plan?

The annual Financial Plan is a budget planning process that covers the ongoing work and activities of the PRRD, as well as the execution of strategic priorities and initiatives set by the PRRD Board. Financial plans are the result of a thorough strategic, corporate, and financial planning process that begins in May of the previous year. Service planning drives the financial planning process and looks at the necessary information to evaluate the overall needs of the PRRD, new initiatives, proposed services, and implications for the budget and financial plan.

Financial planning is done in four-year cycles, which allows the PRRD to budget for ongoing operational costs and services for residents as well as plan for long-term, capital projects that will support the sustainable development and growth of the region.

Special PRRD Budget Meeting

February 26, 2020

Watch prrd.bc.ca for more updates on the PRRD 2020 Financial Plan!

Electoral Area Roundtable Meetings

Electoral Area Directors for areas B, D, and E will be holding Roundtable Meetings this spring!

What is a Roundtable Meeting?

A roundtable meeting is an opportunity to meet your Electoral Area Director in your community! Get updates and ask questions about projects and activities of the Peace River Regional District, and share your thoughts or ideas on community issues important to you!

Dates this Spring:

Electoral Area B:

- Goodlow - February 24
- Cecil Lake - February 24
- Rose Prairie - March 9
- Buick Creek - April 6

Electoral Area D:

- Pouce Coupe - March 3
- Rolla - March 10
- Farmington - March 31
- Tomslake - April 7



Electoral Area E:

- Moberly Lake - March 19

Watch your mailbox and online for more information!

Agriculture Challenges Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Agriculture Challenges 2019 survey to help tell the story of agriculture in the Peace. A report with the findings was presented to the PRRD Board at the January 23rd Board Meeting.

132 Surveys Received

108,361 Total Acres Planted in 2019 by Respondents

The Peace River Regional District will continue to advocate Minister Popham to visit the region and work together towards solutions for the Agriculture Industry.



Connectivity Needs Assessment

Access to internet (connectivity) benefits rural and remote communities. The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) recently set minimum standards for internet speed in rural areas to help make sure rural residents get the same opportunities as other Canadians.

The Peace River Regional District (PRRD) has hired Valo Networks and Canadian Fiber Optics Corporation to complete a connectivity needs assessment for the electoral areas of the PRRD. This includes making an inventory of existing networks, mapping locations of existing fiber, and identifying areas where there is no service.



Find out more at prrd.bc.ca/engage/regional-connectivity-needs-assessment

Support for STARS Air Ambulance

At the January 9th Board Meeting, Brenda Farnden and Greg Gogan from STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service) presented their annual update to the Board. The PRRD has supported STARS for over 13 years, with STARS attending a total of 170 calls in the Peace Region since 2007, as well as additional missions in other areas of Northern BC.

Thank you STARS for helping keep PRRD residents safe!



Next PRRD Board Meetings: February 13, 2020 10:00am | Dawson Creek February 27, 2020 10:00am | Dawson Creek

To view board schedules and minutes visit: prrd.bc.ca

