



REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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On November 27, 2019, the Regional Board held a Special Meeting to meet with representatives from agricultural groups and agencies to discuss the difficult conditions faced by local agricultural producers due to unfavorable weather conditions, and the resulting impacts on producers, businesses, and residents of the Regional District.

At the November 28th Board Meeting, the PRRD Board resolved to invite Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lana Popham to the Peace Region to see the effects of the poor weather in 2019 first hand. Prior to the visit, the PRRD is asking Peace Region Farmers to complete a short survey about how the poor weather in 2019 has affected producers and businesses.

The PRRD has opened a survey to gather data from local area producers on how they have been affected. The survey will be open from December 5th - 18th. Data from the survey will be used to inform a report to be drafted and presented to give an outlook on the Agriculture Industry in the region.

Take the survey or find out more by visiting prrd.bc.ca/engage/agriculture

Solid Waste Management Plan Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Solid Waste Management Plan Survey in September / October! We received over 300 surveys over six weeks. With your feedback, staff and consultants have begun to review the data and find what objectives are most important to the people of the Peace Region to inform the New Solid Waste Management Plan coming next year!



Did You Know. . .

48% of respondents compost at home!

77% of respondents bring reusable bags when they go shopping!

41% of respondents are making an effort to reduce single-use plastics!

What's Next?

- Review Provincial Guiding Principles
- Agree on locally relevant principles and prioritize them
- Set SMART targets for the Plan
- Work with the Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) and Regional District staff on options to bring back to residents.

2020 Regional Grants Due December 31st

The Peace River Regional District is currently accepting grant applications for Regional Grant-in-Aid for the 2020 budget cycle. Applications may be submitted for projects or initiatives that are regional in scope and serve or benefit residents throughout the regional district or in multiple electoral areas and municipalities. Grant categories include Arts/Culture, Economic Development, Environmental, Heritage, Social, and Recreation. For more information, visit prrd.bc.ca/services/grants.



Deadline to apply – December 31st. Late applications will not be considered.

****NOTE – This deadline does not apply to Rural Grant-in-Aid**

Blackfoot Regional Park Improvements

Have you seen the upgrades at Blackfoot Park this summer? Make sure you plan a trip in 2020 to unplug and connect to nature at Blackfoot Park!

Upgrades include: 10 new powered campsites, two new group sites, new and restored walking trails, updated outhouses, and more! Thank you to the Field Services Staff who made these upgrades for the whole region to enjoy!



Happy Holidays from the PRRD!

Happy Holidays from the Directors and Staff of the Peace River Regional District. Wishing you and your loved ones peace, health, happiness, and prosperity in the coming New Year. Check prrd.bc.ca for office holiday hours to be posted.

Happy Holidays



Next PRRD Board Meetings: December 13, 2019 10:00am | Fort St John January 9, 2020 10:00am | Dawson Creek

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



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