



Board meetings are open to the public

After being closed to in-person attendance for over a year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Regional District board meetings are once again open to the public. The public is encouraged to participate in a board meeting in accordance with Communicable Disease Plan Prevention Plan protocols, which includes social distancing and sanitization measures. The meetings will also continue to be streamed live to the PRRD Facebook page with closed captioning capabilities.

Residents asked to be on the lookout for invasives

The Peace region is a host to a diverse ecosystem of plants, animals, and micro-organisms. However, the introduction and spread of invasive alien species is affecting Canada's environment, economy, and society, including human health. According to the World Conservation Union, invasive alien species are the second most significant threat to biodiversity, after habitat loss. Once introduced, invasives become predators and competitors of our native and domesticated plants and animals which has significant impacts, especially for agricultural crops and forestry.

Do you know your Peace Region invasives? Download the *Report-A-Weed BC* app at reportaweedbc.ca or request an invasive plant identification booklet by emailing prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca.

Grant Writer Services program continues to assist community groups

With non-profit community groups often relying on fundraising initiatives to fund their programs and projects, finding suitable grants and completing a successful grant application is a critical step in fostering a network of social programs and services in the region.

The PRRD has partnered with Clear Course Consulting to offer the Grant Writer Services program, available to community groups located within the PRRD, including (but not limited to) not-for-profit registered societies or charities, church groups, community hall operators, parent advisory councils, and emergency services associations.

If your project provides benefits to one or more communities in the region and you require assistance with writing a grant application, this program is for you!

Community leaders encouraged to sign up for the Grant Opportunities newsletter

In addition to grant writing assistance, the program also delivers a monthly e-newsletter with the latest grant opportunities and writing tips. To learn more about the program or to subscribe, scan the QR code or call 250-784-3200.



FireSmart program continues roll-out in the Peace region

In its debut for the Peace River region, the FireSmart program has so far provided 91 property assessments to rural residents in partnership with the PRRD and Mammoth Forestry Ltd.

The assessments, which are completely free and confidential, are just one of the components of the new program which aims to bring fire safety awareness to the residents of the Peace River Regional District. The feedback from residents has been very positive so far, says Craig Wilson, one of the consultants with Mammoth Forestry, mentioning that everyone who has done an assessment has seemed to enjoy it and learn something from it.

The assessments will continue to be offered until September, and can be booked online by scanning the QR code or calling 250-784-1165. Residents are encouraged to visit firesmartbc.ca year-round to access an extensive library of information and resources to help get your home and property prepared for wildfire.



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August 12, 2021
10:00am | Facebook Live, Fort St. John
September 9, 2021
10:00am | Facebook Live, Dawson Creek

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