



# Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: October 26, 2017

Location: Dawson Creek

## Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Katherine Styba, District Manager and Dean Daniel, Associate District Manager informed the Board that MOTI is responsible for maintenance, rehabilitation and capital projects. Maintenance activities include sanding, plowing, salting grading, sign maintenance, brushing/mowing, litter barrel/ litter cleanup and gravelling. Maintenance is prioritized according to traffic volumes & types, routes and use, school buses/emergency services/industrial routes. Rehabilitation activities include resurfacing, line marking, guardrail replacement, gravelling, dust control, electrical replacements, and other minor repairs. Capital projects may include intersection improvements, passing lanes, 4 – laning, bridges, weigh scales.

There were 26 flood response projects in 2016 in the region totaling \$120 million.

## 2016 Census Impacts on Peace River Regional voting strength

As a result of the 2016 Census, the Peace River Regional District Board composition will not change, but the City of Dawson Creek will receive one (1) additional vote at the table. Population is the basis for voting rights and municipal representation on the Regional District Board.

## Zoning Amendment

The Regional Board authorized that the Hubley zoning amendment be approved to facilitate subdivision of the proposed lots.

## Agricultural Land Reserve Applications

The Regional Board authorized that the Van Patten and the 550633 BC Ltd applications be forwarded to the ALC.

## Remuneration and Expense Bylaw

The Regional Board approved that effective January 1, 2018 the Chair will receive \$24,600 (8% increase) and the Electoral Area Directors receive \$18,000 (11% increase). The rate will remain the same for all 4 years. Meeting expense remuneration was increased by 6 %.

## Solid Waste

The Board approved the following recommendations from the Solid Waste Committee:

1. Staff will prepare and submit a funding grant application under the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP) to offset the cost of expanding the gas collection and control system (GCCS) network at the North Peace Regional Landfill.
2. A policy for the Waiving of Tipping Fees, at transfer stations and landfills, for volunteer groups and non-profit organizations engaged in disposal of solid waste generated from roadside clean-ups and illegal dump sites was adopted. Staff were directed to bring back an amendment to the policy to extend the waiver to clean up efforts coordinated by municipalities but completed by non- profit and volunteer groups.
3. Starting in January 2018 the Solid Waste Education and Outreach Program will be facilitated by PRRD staff and not contracted out as in previous years.

## 2 WAYS OUT CONTEST! Winners



30 entries were received. Congratulations to the tablet winners Camryn, Kacie and Jomir and to Carter, Jordan and Shyanne who received prevention gift bags.

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

REGIONAL PARK DESIGN STUDY

**GOALS** for Montney Centennial & Blackfoot Regional Parks

Visit the PRRD booth in the lobby of the World U17 Hockey Challenge to discuss Montney Centennial & Blackfoot Regional Parks. Review preliminary options, share your feedback, and enjoy hot and general!

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Mon, Nov. 6 @ 2:00-5:30 pm	Tue, Nov. 7 @ 6:30-10:00 pm
Wed, Nov. 8 @ 2:00-5:30 pm	Fri, Nov. 10 @ 1:00-4:30 pm
Sat, Nov. 11 @ 2:00-5:30 pm	Fri, Nov. 10 @ 5:30-9:00 pm
Sat, Nov. 11 @ 6:30-10:30 pm	

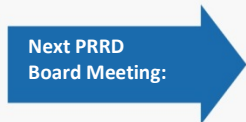
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