



Board Newsletter

Meeting Date: October 12, 2017

Location: Dawson Creek

Tumbler Ridge Museum Foundation Update



The Board thanked Dr. Richard McCrea, Dr. Lisa Buckley, and Jim Kincaid, President of the Tumbler Ridge for continuing to raise awareness about the region's palaeontology finds and research.

The work in the region has increased tourism, highlighting our region as a Dinosaur destination location!

Some of the Highlights of 2017

- Discovery of a trackway made by a large crocodilian- a type of Crocodile.
- A visitor from New Zealand discovered a piece of fossilized bone that is most likely from the Cretaceous Period from a marine deposit.
- Another visitor to the region discovered BC's first Dinosaur skull.
- A Conuma Coal Resources Ltd. geologist and the Manager of the Brule Environment Team discovered a significant dinosaur trackway, suggesting that there may have been an ankylosaur trackway at the Brule Mine.
- High school groups took part in a Palaeontology Field Experience Day.

Letter of support for the Super Park

The Regional Board will forward its support in a letter to the North Peace Family SuperPark Society regarding the proposed indoor play "SuperPark" facility for the North Peace.

Board will invite NDI to a future meeting

Northern Development Initiative Trust will be invited to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting to provide information on its funding programs, particularly those related to community economic development.

Agricultural Land Commission

The Regional Board forwarded the Success Management Services Ltd. and the Peters applications to the Agricultural Land Commission.

Zoning Amendment

The Board adopted the Faye and Brandy Meek zoning amendment to rezone 3.5 ha (8.7 ac) of the 11 ha parcel from A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone) to I-1 (Light Industrial Zone) to accommodate the sale of manufactured homes currently taking place on this portion of the property located West of the City of Fort St John.

Horticulture Business Case and Marketing Strategy.

The North Peace Economic Development Commission (NPEDC), released the results of the Horticulture Business Case and Marketing Strategy.

The report is available at:

<http://prrd.bc.ca/engage/horticulture-business-case-and-marketing-strategy/>

Print copies are available for pick up at the Fort St. John office or Dawson Creek office.

Electoral Area C Roundtable meetings

Director Brad Sperling will be hosting two community round table meetings In Electoral Area C.

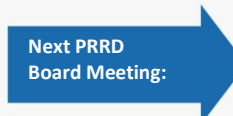
October 25th 7-9
Charlie Lake Hall

November 1st 7-9
Baldonnell School



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