



Board Meeting Newsletter

Issue Date: April 14, 2016

Location: Dawson Creek

BC Hydro/Site C

The Board will forward a letter to BC Hydro to request that updates on reservoir shoreline slope monitoring for the Site C Clean Energy Project be provided to the Regional Board.

The BC Hydro Crown Land Tenure Application – License of Occupation – West Pine Quarry Expansion for Rip Rap for Site C, was received by the Board for information.

The BC Hydro Crown Land Tenure Application – License of Occupation – Transmission Line, was received by the Board for information.

The Board appointed Electoral Area ‘C’, Director Spurling to the Regional Decision-Making Committee for the BC Hydro Peace Region Non-Profit Community Fund

A letter will be forwarded to the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation regarding the proposed Site C Impact Benefit Agreement (IBA) and the Treaty Land Entitlement process with the Blueberry First Nations addressing the following points:

- a) Any loss of taxation for the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) which will negatively impact all taxpayers in the ongoing and future provision of services; and
- b) Concerns over continued free access to and through lands beyond and behind these lands for recreation and hunting; and
- c) The need for open and transparent consultation with the residents and land owners of our region including, but not limited to, the trapping and forestry agreements.

A letter will also be forwarded to the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and

the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation requesting that they provide the PRRD with information on other lands that are being considered for inclusion in any Site C Impact Benefit Agreements and Treaty Land Entitlement.

Northern Medical Programs Trust

The Board appointed Electoral Area ‘B’, Director Karen Goodings to serve on the Northern Medical Programs Trust as a Member at Large.

Radon Protection Delegation

Brent Marshall from Peace Radon Protection, a member of the Canadian National Radon Proficiency Program (CNRRP), presented information to the Regional Board about Radon protection. He noted that Radon gas leakage is common in Northern BC, if it accumulates inside of a home, it can lead to health problems like lung cancer. He recommended people have their homes tested to determine Radon levels.

Census of Population Program

Starting May 2, 2016, Statistics Canada will send census letters and packages to all Canadian households or you can complete your census questionnaire online. <http://www.census.gc.ca/>

Census information is important for a community and is used in planning services such as schools, public transportation, senior housing and police and fire services.

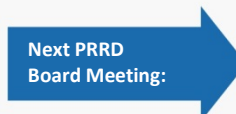
PRRD Meeting on April 28th is in Chetwynd!



The Regional Board meeting will be held in the Tamarack room in the Chetwynd Recreation Centre.

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April 28, 2016
COW mtg-10:00 am
Board mtg 11:00 am
Chetwynd Recreation Centre
in Tamarack room

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