



## Upcoming Events



### Chetwynd Public Library Groundbreaking Ceremony

June 3, 2022 @ 3:00 pm  
Chetwynd Public Library new site grounds: west of the skate park at North Access Rd in Chetwynd.

The PRRD, in partnership with the District of Chetwynd, Chetwynd Library Advisory Committee and the Chetwynd Public Library Association invite you to celebrate the official ground breaking for the new Chetwynd Library. This will also be a time to commemorate the life of Yvonne Elden, a lifelong learner and supporter of the Chetwynd library.

### North Peace Leisure Facility Open Houses

**IN-PERSON**  
June 7, 2022 @ 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
North Peace Leisure Pool Meeting Room, 9505 100 Street, Fort St. John, BC V1J 4N4

**VIRTUAL**  
June 9, 2022 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
URL: <https://bit.ly/3wqSqUI>  
Meeting ID: 848 0163 0240  
Passcode: 578308

The North Peace Leisure Facility Replacement Steering Committee, Staff Working Group and the architecture consulting firm (HCMA) will be presenting the North Peace Leisure Pool project to the public in a walk through open house and virtual event.

If you have questions please contact the PRRD at 250-784-3200 or email [prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca](mailto:prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca).

## It takes a village to help stop the spread of Invasive Plants in the Peace

May is officially Invasive Species Action Month in British Columbia to raise awareness of invasive species and to encourage the public to take action.

### Invasive plants are pests.

They impact our environment; noxious weeds alter natural habitats and disrupt essential ecosystem functions.

They impact our economy; once established, invasive plants are costly to manage and nearly impossible to eradicate.

They impact our communities; invasives endanger public health by increasing allergies, reduce agricultural forage yields and hay quality, increase wildfire hazards by interrupting forest regeneration and decrease land values as they accelerate soil erosion and cause stream sedimentation.

The PRRD proactively manages and treats invasive plants on PRRD owned lands and properties. The PRRD is calling on everyone in the region to help control invasive plants and their impact by taking the following steps:

- Avoid purchasing, growing or trading unknown invasive plants
- Deadhead (clip off) flowers, seedpods and berries of known invasive plants to prevent reproduction
- Use caution when purchasing wildflower seed mixes; read

the label and check location compatibility

- Avoid picking plants along roadsides, gravel pits or other disturbed areas
- Clean recreation vehicles before and after entering in a new area
- Properly dispose of yard, garden and hanging basket waste into a compost pile or facility
- Do not compost invasive plants with seeds; dispose in clear plastic bags in Invasive Plant bins for free at your local landfill or at participating PRRD transfer stations
- Prior to purchasing seed, ask for a seed analysis report to verify additional seeds that may be present

To learn more visit [prrd.bc.ca/services/invasive-plants](http://prrd.bc.ca/services/invasive-plants) and the Invasive Species Council of BC at [bcinvasives.ca](http://bcinvasives.ca).

Invasive Plant bins are available mid-May to October and up to five clear bags are available at facilities free of charge.

**June 6 to June 19**

Tipping fees waived at all PRRD landfills and transfer stations for sorted residential waste.



May 26, 2022  
10:00am | Facebook Live, Hudson's Hope  
June 9, 2022  
10:00am | Facebook Live, Dawson Creek



### Join the Discussion

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