



REGIONAL DISTRICT  
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# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## APRIL 20 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Solid Waste Management programs rebranded 'Smart Waste Evolution'; Heat transfer system tender for Robson Valley facilities awarded; 2016 financial statements and service highlights presented**

### **Solid Waste Management programs rebranded 'Smart Waste Evolution'**

The Regional District Board approved a new brand for the Solid Waste Management programs to help in promotion and public education about waste reduction initiatives identified as part of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. The program will come under the banner of Smart Waste Evolution. The program will also feature sub-brands to promote specific initiatives like Sort Smart, to educate the public about waste diversion activities.



### **Heat transfer system tender for Robson Valley facilities awarded**

The Regional District has awarded a tender for an inter-connect heat transfer system for the Robson Valley Recreation Centre and the Robson Valley Community Centre. The system will allow for excess heat generated by ice-making in the arena to be captured and used to heat the buildings. The project expands on an energy retrofit project in 2013 conducted at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. The tender was awarded to CIMCO Refrigeration for \$116,404. The project cost is offset by a grant from the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure grant program.

### **2016 financial statements and service highlights presented**

The Regional District released its 2016 audited financial statements which show actual revenues from 2016 at \$41.4 million and expenses at \$36.5 million. Included with the statements are service highlights from the past year including the introduction of the Text to 9-1-1 for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Speech impaired community; the adoption of the Valemount Glacier Zoning Bylaw that institutes zoning and development regulations for the glacier destination resort near Valemount; and the assent vote (referendum) for the establishment of the Robson Valley Exploration and Learning Services and purchase of a new building the library and museum in McBride.

## Community Grants

The Board approved the following requests for Community and Recreation Grants:

- \$9000 to the Ness Lake Firefighters Society for thermal imaging camera
- \$1200 to the Nukko Lake Recreation Commission for Easter party expenses and Directors' insurance
- \$4500 to the Pilot Mountain Recreation Commission for programs and maintenance
- \$1814 to the Salmon Valley Community Association for a Children's Christmas party and liability insurance
- \$2450 to Volunteer PG for the new Society Act workshop
- \$2000 to the Beverly Community Association for insurance
- \$20,000 to the Tabor Lake Cleanup Society for operating expenses
- \$6950 to the Tabor Lake Recreation Commission for fencing and insurance, maintenance, expenses and events
- \$40,000 to the Tabor Mountain Recreation Society for administrative assistance expenses
- \$2125 to Buckhorn Recreation Commission for insurance and swimming lessons
- \$4000 to the Shell-Glen Improvement Society for insurance, events, and office expenses
- \$1000 to the Bear Lake Recreation Association for community paper expenses and appreciation event
- \$500 to the Dome Creek Community Association for 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations
- \$5000 to the Fraser Headwaters Alliance for brochures and trail improvements

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