



## JULY 20 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### Regional District Board meets in Valemount; Update on the Valemount Glacier Destination Resort; RDFFG renews fire dispatch agreement with City of Prince George

#### Regional District Board meets in Valemount

The Regional District Board of Directors met in Valemount for their regular meeting in July. While in the community, the Board participated in a community barbecue hosted by the Village of Valemount and the Valemount Community Forest. The Board also toured the Valemount water treatment plant, airport, community forest, museum and the Canoe Valley Recreation Centre.

The Board will meet in Mackenzie on September 21 as part of the Regional District's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

#### Update on the Valemount Glacier Destination Resort

Representatives from Valemount Glacier Destinations Ltd provided an update on their project. The Valemount Glacier Destination Resort is a planned new ski and sightseeing resort located near Valemount. The resort will provide public access to high alpine glaciers for sightseeing and year-round skiing. Phase one, stage one resort opening is targeted for Christmas 2018. Opening will be for day skiing only with sightseeing and limited glacier skiing on the west side of Mt. Trudeau in summer 2019. The resort village at the mountain's base will be built over three phases. Subdivision infrastructure and first residential construction at the resort is expected for 2019.

#### RDFFG renews fire dispatch agreement with City of Prince George

The Regional District and the City of Prince George have renewed an agreement that sees the City of Prince George provide personnel and space to operate the centralized fire dispatch service for fire/rescue dispatch and communications services for agencies in the RDFFG and Cariboo, Kitimat-Stikine and Bulkley-Nechako regional districts. The agreement is for five years with a total value of \$7.8 million.

#### Community Grants

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

- \$660 to the Nukko Lake Recreation Commission for insurance
- \$10,000 to the Salmon Valley Firefighter Association for well installation
- \$8815 to the Miworth Community Association for insurance and utility expenses
- 7500 to the Pineview Funtimers Slow Pitch League for field improvements
- 8000 to the Summit Lake Community Association for volunteer appreciation, hall maintenance and insurance
- \$500 to the Valemount Farmers Market Society for insurance and membership costs
- \$280 to the McBride Anglican Church for Texas 4000 hosting costs

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