



REGIONAL DISTRICT
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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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PGAIR update; Northern Health MOU renewed; Results from Valemount Curling Club Assent Vote

PGAIR update

Representatives from the Fraser Basin Council provided an update to Regional District directors on the work of the Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR). PG Air is comprised of representatives from industry, government, education, health and business and more and is committed to researching, monitoring, recommending and implementing air quality improvements and promoting public awareness and education in the PG air shed. The group was speaking to the Board about air quality monitoring activities, targets and achievements. The Regional District supports the work of PG Air with an annual grant.

Northern Health MOU renewed

The Regional Hospital District will be renewing a Memorandum of Understanding with Northern Health. Since 2003, the Regional Hospital District and Northern Health have had an MOU to provide clarity around roles and information sharing for the planning and funding of equipment, clinical information and capital projects. The Regional Hospital District provides the local share (typically 40 percent) of funding for capital costs associated with the construction, acquisition and maintenance of hospital facilities and major equipment.

Results from Valemount Curling Club Assent Vote

An assent vote was held on September 30 regarding the establishment of a proposed new service for the Valemount Curling Club. The Declaration of Official Voting Results was received by the Board and in the end there were 124 votes in favor and 161 opposed so the service will not be going forward.

Community Grants

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

- \$3400 to the Fraser Basin Council for the Nechako Watershed Strategy development
- \$7500 to the Timberline Gymkhana Club for year end banquet and storage can and delivery
- \$2336 to the McBride and District Volunteer Fire Department Association for hall rental and Halloween display

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