



NOVEMBER 16 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Directors with the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George have re-elected Art Kaehn (Electoral Area E, Hixon-Woodpecker) as the Chair, and Terry Burgess (Electoral Area G – Crooked River-Parsnip) as Vice-Chair. Director Kaehn has served as Chair of the Regional District Board since 2007. Director Burgess served previously as the Vice Chair from 2009-2011, and again from 2015 to current day.

Tipping fees increase

Effective January 1, 2018, tipping fees are increasing by \$3 to \$85 per tonne for refuse disposed at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. The increase is consistent with the rate adjustment recommendations of the Regional Solid Waste Management Financial Plan. There is no change to the \$6 fee for small loads under 100 kilograms.

Foothills landfill hours changing summer 2018

The Board has approved changes to the operating hours of the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill to take effect July 1, 2018. As the largest landfill in Northern BC, the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill provides year round services and is currently only closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day with approximately 4,850 operating hours annually. After a review of usage patterns and peak times as observed over the past few years the Board has approved new year-round operating hours of 7 am to 5pm effective July 1, 2018. It has also approved the closure of the landfill and Buckhorn, Chief Lake, Cummings Road, McBride, Shelley, Valemount and Willow River transfer stations on New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Canada Day, BC Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

Community Grants

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

- \$600 to the Lakes Cemetery Society for liability insurance
- \$3700 to the Ness Lake Recreation Commission for appreciation expenses, Children's party and Halloween fireworks
- \$1000 to the Beaverly Community Association for swimming lessons
- \$5295 to the Pineview Recreation Commission for skating rink expenses and the Christmas volunteer dinner
- \$2900 to the Giscome School PAC for swimming lessons
- \$4800 to the Dunster Fine Arts School Society for insurance
- \$2500 to the McBride Centennial Elementary School for swimming lessons
- \$1500 to the Robson Valley Backcountry Horsemen of BC for transportation costs for material delivery
- \$500 to the Robson Valley Support Society for a therapy dog program

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