



MAY 17 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Regional District passes on Recycle BC offer; Regional District to provide GIS services to Bulkley Nechako Regional District; Arts, Culture, Heritage grants approved

Regional District passes on Recycle BC offer

The Regional District has reviewed an offer from Recycle BC (formerly Multi-Material BC or MMBC) to join the Recycle BC program as a contracted depot collection partner on a five year term. The offer has been thoroughly reviewed and the Regional District has determined it will not be entering into the agreement with Recycle BC. The Board considered a number of options and models that would incorporate the Recycle BC program, but determined moving ahead with the Recycle BC offer was cost prohibitive with the additional staffing and capital improvements that would be required. The Regional District will be maintaining the recycling drop depots that exist throughout the region.

Regional District to provide GIS and IT services to Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George will be entering into a contract with the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for the provision of Geographical Information Services and Information Technology services. As part of the agreement, the RDIFFG will provide GIS and IT services to the RDBN for a two year term at a cost of \$80,000 per year.

Arts, Culture, Heritage grants approved

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George awarded \$28,000 worth of grants for arts, culture and heritage projects within the region. The funding comes the Arts, Culture, Heritage Grant program supported by the Regional District's Cultural Endowment Fund. The Board approved the following grants:

- \$3000 for the Community Arts Council for a one-day symposium for Indigenous artists
- \$5000 to the Fraser-Fort George Museum Society (Exploration Place) for a Community Science Celebration
- \$5000 to the Prince George Downtown Business Improvement Association for its Winterfest event
- \$5000 to the Prince George Symphony for special performance of "St. Roch Suite"
- \$5000 to the Prince George Regional Art Gallery Association (Two Rivers Gallery) for its Mini Maker Faire
- \$5000 to Wishbone Theatre Productions for lighting and sound equipment

Community Grants

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

- \$5049 to the Beverly Community Association for Directors' and Liability insurance
- \$1473 to the Norman Lake Community Association for Directors' insurance and kilometer signs
- \$5500 to the Cariboo Ferndale Community Association for insurance and program expenses
- \$500 to the McLeod Lake Centennial Club for volunteer appreciation

- \$500 to the Summit Lake community Association for volunteer appreciation
- \$3000 to the Canoe Valley Community Association for the Living Kids Project insurance
- \$975 to the McBride Elks Lodge #247 for Pioneer Days Festival insurance
- \$3000 to the Open Gate Garden for insurance, utilities and expenses
- \$3000 to the Robson Valley Mountain Bike Association for infrastructure development and promotional events
- \$2000 to the Robson Valley Support Society for a portable mini-golf course
- \$1000 to the Valemount Affordable Rentals Society for start-up costs
- \$1000 to the Valemount Community Sports Day Association for facility rental and entertainment
- \$5000 to the Lheidli T'enneh for the opening of the Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park Pavilion

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