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**CITY OF SALMON ARM
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT
FEBRUARY 2018**

LAST YEAR (2017)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

CURRENT YEAR (2018)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

		NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
1	New Single Family Dwellings	2	465,000	5	1,225,000	4	1,070,000	10	2,895,000
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	8	381,510	16	542,560	8	373,700	16	504,804
3	New Modulares/MH's (Factory Built)	1	94,000	2	250,000	2	524,000	2	524,000
4	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulares/MH's	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5,000
5	MFD's (# Units)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	New Commercial	1	400,000	1	400,000	-	-	-	-
8	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	2	285,000	6	375,400	-	-	-	-
9	New Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	New Institutional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	2	19,000	2	19,000	-	-	1	9,000
13	Signs	7	13,935	10	29,765	5	5,300	5	5,300
14	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Demolitions	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
16	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	2	-	7	-	4	-	11	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	26	1,658,445	50	2,841,725	23	1,973,000	47	3,943,104

MFD's - Apartment, Row, Duplex, Strata (# of dwelling units created)
Farm building values not included

BUILDING PERMITS - YEARLY												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
2001	585,500	11,938,550	12,265,250	12,842,790	13,534,790	14,712,550	16,330,650	17,717,625	19,031,075	19,895,255	21,318,855	21,458,195
2002	585,500	1,952,500	3,340,850	3,821,240	5,455,840	6,411,690	8,844,690	10,932,510	15,780,890	16,705,600	17,738,200	17,923,700
2003	130,110	920,780	2,974,020	4,486,120	5,993,320	13,294,120	15,555,250	17,937,005	20,318,920	22,000,340	24,005,740	24,782,360
2004	430,700	1,506,500	5,903,780	8,379,104	10,122,768	12,086,319	14,779,343	21,598,763	30,371,023	33,614,173	34,957,458	35,881,343
2005	1,072,000	2,269,650	4,344,750	6,806,152	12,110,482	28,031,457	29,985,585	34,743,645	37,600,445	42,915,856	45,525,611	47,576,746
2006	815,550	3,224,468	8,012,449	11,501,929	16,084,809	20,066,533	23,714,194	26,370,890	36,479,806	37,278,358	42,332,995	43,077,170
2007	1,531,087	3,901,669	16,148,674	22,413,118	27,232,134	32,401,472	35,657,297	42,829,750	51,945,799	55,703,387	65,885,802	66,289,555
2008	1,797,604	4,203,429	12,947,058	27,647,379	33,857,533	36,582,025	39,759,375	42,395,454	45,412,474	50,699,301	53,383,541	53,522,880
2009	409,369	864,839	2,039,460	5,207,311	6,763,615	7,800,085	9,677,455	11,579,746	18,882,737	20,713,554	23,523,664	24,337,664
2010	1,518,563	2,708,062	5,931,546	10,081,816	12,260,236	13,526,546	16,597,121	18,790,511	19,848,804	21,174,632	22,953,692	27,249,702
2011	568,645	2,003,976	5,063,837	7,449,773	9,471,416	11,761,850	12,794,028	14,222,970	18,194,801	19,682,061	30,563,013	31,934,415
2012	2,189,660	3,128,562	4,794,040	6,337,260	10,000,544	12,120,246	17,883,185	24,375,078	26,118,787	26,493,820	28,130,500	28,666,430
2013	881,740	1,440,110	13,907,060	15,814,195	17,433,454	20,194,778	23,204,628	24,180,485	26,567,302	29,195,224	30,890,086	31,231,349
2014	665,304	2,806,404	8,075,941	20,789,869	27,574,834	29,877,686	33,456,523	41,971,923	42,784,769	44,804,191	46,460,471	47,707,993
2015	1,172,285	1,853,539	3,894,754	6,750,389	8,575,425	18,388,180	20,475,407	26,442,225	29,143,303	31,248,595	35,417,465	37,368,595
2016	1,268,865	2,298,280	4,987,625	8,904,610	12,253,660	16,279,464	19,265,124	23,811,029	29,823,014	36,084,949	40,154,959	41,418,659
2017	1,183,280	2,841,725	7,219,495	11,761,657	18,136,656	23,823,576	30,793,243	36,066,891	52,130,226	59,858,542	63,366,686	64,675,041
2018	1,970,104	3,943,104										

From: Wayne Trethewey [<mailto:wtrethew@gmail.com>]
Sent: February-27-18 10:36 AM
To: Nancy Cooper
Subject: Road Maintenance

Mayor Cooper

My name is Wayne Trethewey, I have lived in town since 1973 and this letter will be the first time I've felt the need to contact the elected officials of our city. I am a resident of the 2700 blk of 15 Ave NE, and I am getting a tad frustrated with the road clearing on this road, there is none! Our road hasn't had a plow on it before the middle of January and it's in poor shape with ruts and also narrow in spots, in fact, on February 8th I clipped mirrors with another truck as I slid off the snowbank just as the other truck was passing. I called the works yard requesting some help with opening up the road and was told a manger would take care of it, nothing was done with the road. We had more snow falls and still no plows! Yesterday I saw one of your workers on the Bobcat as he plowed the sidewalk towards Bastion School and I asked him if we could get a plow down here, He said he would radio the works yard requesting a plow, once again, on my way home last night no signs of a plow. I talked to my neighbour this morning and she said she had called the works yard requesting a plow as well! This road is on a grade and services forty-three homes, access to Bastion school where parents drop or pick up their children, plus the entrance to Hillside Village Care Home. I am not demanding anything extravagant, just a plow after dumps of snow once things are caught up...please!

Thank you,

Wayne Trethewey

From: Rob Niewenhuizen
Sent: February 27, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Nancy Cooper; Carl Bannister
Subject: RE: Road Maintenance

Good afternoon

I am very familiar with this road and I checked this out at lunch time.

The majority of the road is down to asphalt (see attached photos), there is a small sections with compacted snow/ice with some ruts, there are large windrows of snow on either side of the road which is a result of the large amounts of snow that we had over the last two months.

15 Avenue NE is not fully built out roadway because we do not full dedication on the south side and with the windrows of snow it does narrow the road a bit; however there is sufficient room for vehicle to pass.

This road is on snow plow Route #11 (of 20) and has defiantly been plowed since the middle of January, as we have cycled our routes many times with all of the recent snow events. Checking the schedule this road was plowed on Monday at 10:30 AM by Unit #32.

When we are able we will try to have some of the windrows removed.



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Grant Spooner
1560-24 St. NE
Salmon Arm BC
V1E 0A8
February 19, 2018

City of Salmon Arm
500- 2nd Avenue NE
Box 40 Salmon Arm BC
V1E 4N2

Dear Councillors:

We are presently the licensee of Canoe Beach lot #1 located at 4203 78 avenue NE Salmon Arm.

Due to the terminating lease the City of Salmon Arm has enforced upon us the value of these campsites have become almost nil, but our assessed values are continuing to rise. This results in forcing us to pay more for a place that has become a burden to us. We are hoping the city will show some compassion and help us get assessed values that recognize our situation or at least freeze them.

Yours truly,
Grant Spooner

Nancy Cooper

From: Jake Jacobson [jakejacobson@telus.net]
Sent: January-27-18 8:45 AM
To: Nancy Cooper
Cc: Tim Lavery
Subject: Wildland Fire protection plan

Greetings Mayor Cooper and Council member Lavery,

As you probably know I have been involved with Wildland firefighting for 35 year now and over that period I have both trained and worked on the fire line with just about every First Nations Wildland firefighter in the Salmon Arm area. What you may not know is about 7 or 8 years ago the Forest Service (now called BC Wildfire Service) changed it's policy and stopped hiring Emergency Fire Fighters (EFF's), the category that the local First Nations Fire Fighters are in. The BCWS does hire contract companies to provide certain fire fighting tasks but relies mostly on full time government crews and organized crews from outside B.C. to deal with initial attack efforts.

This mostly stems for liability risks, the lack of trained leadership and the lack of reliable transportation of EFF crews.

I read with interest the report about the city hiring EFF's to help with fire fighting efforts but question the back ground knowledge of that report. Over the past 8-10 years I have encouraged local First Nations Wildland Firefighters to form a contract crew but they have repeatedly told me that they do not get any support from the Band office's. It sounded like there was a suggestion that the city hire Wildland Firefighters in an emergency. This will be a very complicated task on many levels.

If you are interested in learning more about how the process works and some thoughts I have on a comprehensive wildland fire abatement plan, I would be most happy to have a meeting with you in the near future. I would also be willing to help you evaluate any fire abatement proposals the city receives.

Fires will happen ... we must be prepared well in advance if we want to effectively protect our community.

Respectfully yours,

Jake Jacobson
Wildland Fire Fighting Instructor
BCWS Fire Warden

From: Dan <danmacq88@gmail.com>

Subject: Adopting the United Nations declaration of rights of indigenous people

Date: March 5, 2018 at 11:02:38 AM PST

To: bpudbifant@salmonarm.ca

Good morning again Barb:

The following are the two letters which I sent February 28

Good Morning Nancy and Council:

As a proud Canadian I am happy to share with you the good news," the United Nations declaration of the rights of indigenous people, has passed second reading by The house of commons, and now is in the hands of the Senate for their recommendations, and final approval."

P M Justin Trudeau commenting on national television assures us that it will become the law of the land.

Believing that it will soon be the law of the land, I would like to urge Council to adopt the same at your earliest convenience. By adopting this declaration, council will be able to amend it's. policies to conform with the Canadian federal government's adoption of the United Nations declaration of the rights of indigenous people.

For our community and surrounding areas it will be living proof that we are serious about truth and reconciliation. THANKS for your serious consideration of my proposal.

Good morning Nancy:

Further consideration with regard to the letter I sent yesterday.

1. A Teacher I talked to last evening would like to have his class witness the councils decision.
2. I would like to inform kukpi Christian, & Wilson of what is being proposed.
3. You and council have been Ardent supporters of indigenous people, and therefore I thought adopting this declaration at this time declares our commitment to actually doing something about truth and reconciliation.
4. maybe tomorrow we could meet for lunch here at Piccadilly Terrace ?



Dan MacQuarrie, facilitator
Peace/All My Relations, Dan

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United Nations

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DECLARATION
on the **RIGHTS**
of **INDIGENOUS**
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United Nations Declaration
on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples



Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/61/L.67 and Add.1)]

61/295. United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Human Rights Council contained in its resolution 1/2 of 29 June 2006,¹ by which the Council adopted the text of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

Recalling its resolution 61/178 of 20 December 2006, by which it decided to defer consideration of and action on the Declaration to allow time for further consultations thereon, and also decided to conclude its consideration before the end of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly,

Adopts the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as contained in the annex to the present resolution.

*107th plenary meeting
13 September 2007*

Annex

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and good faith in the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by States in accordance with the Charter,

Affirming that indigenous peoples are equal to all other peoples, while recognizing the right of all peoples to be different, to consider themselves different, and to be respected as such,

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 53 (A/61/53)*, part one, chap. II, sect. A.

Affirming also that all peoples contribute to the diversity and richness of civilizations and cultures, which constitute the common heritage of humankind,

Affirming further that all doctrines, policies and practices based on or advocating superiority of peoples or individuals on the basis of national origin or racial, religious, ethnic or cultural differences are racist, scientifically false, legally invalid, morally condemnable and socially unjust,

Reaffirming that indigenous peoples, in the exercise of their rights, should be free from discrimination of any kind,

Concerned that indigenous peoples have suffered from historic injustices as a result of, inter alia, their colonization and dispossession of their lands, territories and resources, thus preventing them from exercising, in particular, their right to development in accordance with their own needs and interests,

Recognizing the urgent need to respect and promote the inherent rights of indigenous peoples which derive from their political, economic and social structures and from their cultures, spiritual traditions, histories and philosophies, especially their rights to their lands, territories and resources,

Recognizing also the urgent need to respect and promote the rights of indigenous peoples affirmed in treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements with States,

Welcoming the fact that indigenous peoples are organizing themselves for political, economic, social and cultural enhancement and in order to bring to an end all forms of discrimination and oppression wherever they occur,

Convinced that control by indigenous peoples over developments affecting them and their lands, territories and resources will enable them to maintain and strengthen their institutions, cultures and traditions, and to promote their development in accordance with their aspirations and needs,

Recognizing that respect for indigenous knowledge, cultures and traditional practices contributes to sustainable and equitable development and proper management of the environment,

Emphasizing the contribution of the demilitarization of the lands and territories of indigenous peoples to peace, economic and social

progress and development, understanding and friendly relations among nations and peoples of the world,

Recognizing in particular the right of indigenous families and communities to retain shared responsibility for the upbringing, training, education and well-being of their children, consistent with the rights of the child,

Considering that the rights affirmed in treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous peoples are, in some situations, matters of international concern, interest, responsibility and character,

Considering also that treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements, and the relationship they represent, are the basis for a strengthened partnership between indigenous peoples and States,

Acknowledging that the Charter of the United Nations, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights² and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,² as well as the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action,³ affirm the fundamental importance of the right to self-determination of all peoples, by virtue of which they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development,

Bearing in mind that nothing in this Declaration may be used to deny any peoples their right to self-determination, exercised in conformity with international law,

Convinced that the recognition of the rights of indigenous peoples in this Declaration will enhance harmonious and cooperative relations between the State and indigenous peoples, based on principles of justice, democracy, respect for human rights, non-discrimination and good faith,

Encouraging States to comply with and effectively implement all their obligations as they apply to indigenous peoples under international instruments, in particular those related to human rights, in consultation and cooperation with the peoples concerned,

Emphasizing that the United Nations has an important and continuing role to play in promoting and protecting the rights of indigenous peoples,

²See resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

³A/CONF.157/24 (Part I), chap. III.

Believing that this Declaration is a further important step forward for the recognition, promotion and protection of the rights and freedoms of indigenous peoples and in the development of relevant activities of the United Nations system in this field,

Recognizing and reaffirming that indigenous individuals are entitled without discrimination to all human rights recognized in international law, and that indigenous peoples possess collective rights which are indispensable for their existence, well-being and integral development as peoples,

Recognizing that the situation of indigenous peoples varies from region to region and from country to country and that the significance of national and regional particularities and various historical and cultural backgrounds should be taken into consideration,

Solemnly proclaims the following United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a standard of achievement to be pursued in a spirit of partnership and mutual respect:

Article 1

Indigenous peoples have the right to the full enjoyment, as a collective or as individuals, of all human rights and fundamental freedoms as recognized in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights⁴ and international human rights law.

Article 2

Indigenous peoples and individuals are free and equal to all other peoples and individuals and have the right to be free from any kind of discrimination, in the exercise of their rights, in particular that based on their indigenous origin or identity.

Article 3

Indigenous peoples have the right to self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development.

Article 4

Indigenous peoples, in exercising their right to self-determination, have the right to autonomy or self-government in matters relating to

⁴Resolution 217 A (III).

their internal and local affairs, as well as ways and means for financing their autonomous functions.

Article 5

Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinct political, legal, economic, social and cultural institutions, while retaining their right to participate fully, if they so choose, in the political, economic, social and cultural life of the State.

Article 6

Every indigenous individual has the right to a nationality.

Article 7

1. Indigenous individuals have the rights to life, physical and mental integrity, liberty and security of person.
2. Indigenous peoples have the collective right to live in freedom, peace and security as distinct peoples and shall not be subjected to any act of genocide or any other act of violence, including forcibly removing children of the group to another group.

Article 8

1. Indigenous peoples and individuals have the right not to be subjected to forced assimilation or destruction of their culture.
2. States shall provide effective mechanisms for prevention of, and redress for:
 - (a) Any action which has the aim or effect of depriving them of their integrity as distinct peoples, or of their cultural values or ethnic identities;
 - (b) Any action which has the aim or effect of dispossessing them of their lands, territories or resources;
 - (c) Any form of forced population transfer which has the aim or effect of violating or undermining any of their rights;
 - (d) Any form of forced assimilation or integration;
 - (e) Any form of propaganda designed to promote or incite racial or ethnic discrimination directed against them.

Article 9

Indigenous peoples and individuals have the right to belong to an indigenous community or nation, in accordance with the traditions and customs of the community or nation concerned. No discrimination of any kind may arise from the exercise of such a right.

Article 10

Indigenous peoples shall not be forcibly removed from their lands or territories. No relocation shall take place without the free, prior and informed consent of the indigenous peoples concerned and after agreement on just and fair compensation and, where possible, with the option of return.

Article 11

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to practise and revitalize their cultural traditions and customs. This includes the right to maintain, protect and develop the past, present and future manifestations of their cultures, such as archaeological and historical sites, artefacts, designs, ceremonies, technologies and visual and performing arts and literature.
2. States shall provide redress through effective mechanisms, which may include restitution, developed in conjunction with indigenous peoples, with respect to their cultural, intellectual, religious and spiritual property taken without their free, prior and informed consent or in violation of their laws, traditions and customs.

Article 12

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to manifest, practise, develop and teach their spiritual and religious traditions, customs and ceremonies; the right to maintain, protect, and have access in privacy to their religious and cultural sites; the right to the use and control of their ceremonial objects; and the right to the repatriation of their human remains.
2. States shall seek to enable the access and/or repatriation of ceremonial objects and human remains in their possession through fair, transparent and effective mechanisms developed in conjunction with indigenous peoples concerned.

Article 13

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to revitalize, use, develop and transmit to future generations their histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures, and to designate and retain their own names for communities, places and persons.
2. States shall take effective measures to ensure that this right is protected and also to ensure that indigenous peoples can understand and be understood in political, legal and administrative proceedings, where necessary through the provision of interpretation or by other appropriate means.

Article 14

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to establish and control their educational systems and institutions providing education in their own languages, in a manner appropriate to their cultural methods of teaching and learning.
2. Indigenous individuals, particularly children, have the right to all levels and forms of education of the State without discrimination.
3. States shall, in conjunction with indigenous peoples, take effective measures, in order for indigenous individuals, particularly children, including those living outside their communities, to have access, when possible, to an education in their own culture and provided in their own language.

Article 15

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to the dignity and diversity of their cultures, traditions, histories and aspirations which shall be appropriately reflected in education and public information.
2. States shall take effective measures, in consultation and cooperation with the indigenous peoples concerned, to combat prejudice and eliminate discrimination and to promote tolerance, understanding and good relations among indigenous peoples and all other segments of society.

Article 16

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to establish their own media in their own languages and to have access to all forms of non-indigenous media without discrimination.

2. States shall take effective measures to ensure that State-owned media duly reflect indigenous cultural diversity. States, without prejudice to ensuring full freedom of expression, should encourage privately owned media to adequately reflect indigenous cultural diversity.

Article 17

1. Indigenous individuals and peoples have the right to enjoy fully all rights established under applicable international and domestic labour law.

2. States shall in consultation and cooperation with indigenous peoples take specific measures to protect indigenous children from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development, taking into account their special vulnerability and the importance of education for their empowerment.

3. Indigenous individuals have the right not to be subjected to any discriminatory conditions of labour and, inter alia, employment or salary.

Article 18

Indigenous peoples have the right to participate in decision-making in matters which would affect their rights, through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures, as well as to maintain and develop their own indigenous decision-making institutions.

Article 19

States shall consult and cooperate in good faith with the indigenous peoples concerned through their own representative institutions in order to obtain their free, prior and informed consent before adopting and implementing legislative or administrative measures that may affect them.

Article 20

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and develop their political, economic and social systems or institutions, to be secure in the enjoyment of their own means of subsistence and development, and to engage freely in all their traditional and other economic activities.

2. Indigenous peoples deprived of their means of subsistence and development are entitled to just and fair redress.

Article 21

1. Indigenous peoples have the right, without discrimination, to the improvement of their economic and social conditions, including, inter alia, in the areas of education, employment, vocational training and retraining, housing, sanitation, health and social security.
2. States shall take effective measures and, where appropriate, special measures to ensure continuing improvement of their economic and social conditions. Particular attention shall be paid to the rights and special needs of indigenous elders, women, youth, children and persons with disabilities.

Article 22

1. Particular attention shall be paid to the rights and special needs of indigenous elders, women, youth, children and persons with disabilities in the implementation of this Declaration.
2. States shall take measures, in conjunction with indigenous peoples, to ensure that indigenous women and children enjoy the full protection and guarantees against all forms of violence and discrimination.

Article 23

Indigenous peoples have the right to determine and develop priorities and strategies for exercising their right to development. In particular, indigenous peoples have the right to be actively involved in developing and determining health, housing and other economic and social programmes affecting them and, as far as possible, to administer such programmes through their own institutions.

Article 24

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to their traditional medicines and to maintain their health practices, including the conservation of their vital medicinal plants, animals and minerals. Indigenous individuals also have the right to access, without any discrimination, to all social and health services.
2. Indigenous individuals have an equal right to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. States shall take the necessary steps with a view to achieving progressively the full realization of this right.

Article 25

Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinctive spiritual relationship with their traditionally owned or otherwise occupied and used lands, territories, waters and coastal seas and other resources and to uphold their responsibilities to future generations in this regard.

Article 26

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to the lands, territories and resources which they have traditionally owned, occupied or otherwise used or acquired.
2. Indigenous peoples have the right to own, use, develop and control the lands, territories and resources that they possess by reason of traditional ownership or other traditional occupation or use, as well as those which they have otherwise acquired.
3. States shall give legal recognition and protection to these lands, territories and resources. Such recognition shall be conducted with due respect to the customs, traditions and land tenure systems of the indigenous peoples concerned.

Article 27

States shall establish and implement, in conjunction with indigenous peoples concerned, a fair, independent, impartial, open and transparent process, giving due recognition to indigenous peoples' laws, traditions, customs and land tenure systems, to recognize and adjudicate the rights of indigenous peoples pertaining to their lands, territories and resources, including those which were traditionally owned or otherwise occupied or used. Indigenous peoples shall have the right to participate in this process.

Article 28

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to redress, by means that can include restitution or, when this is not possible, just, fair and equitable compensation, for the lands, territories and resources which they have traditionally owned or otherwise occupied or used, and which have been confiscated, taken, occupied, used or damaged without their free, prior and informed consent.
2. Unless otherwise freely agreed upon by the peoples concerned, compensation shall take the form of lands, territories and resources

equal in quality, size and legal status or of monetary compensation or other appropriate redress.

Article 29

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to the conservation and protection of the environment and the productive capacity of their lands or territories and resources. States shall establish and implement assistance programmes for indigenous peoples for such conservation and protection, without discrimination.
2. States shall take effective measures to ensure that no storage or disposal of hazardous materials shall take place in the lands or territories of indigenous peoples without their free, prior and informed consent.
3. States shall also take effective measures to ensure, as needed, that programmes for monitoring, maintaining and restoring the health of indigenous peoples, as developed and implemented by the peoples affected by such materials, are duly implemented.

Article 30

1. Military activities shall not take place in the lands or territories of indigenous peoples, unless justified by a relevant public interest or otherwise freely agreed with or requested by the indigenous peoples concerned.
2. States shall undertake effective consultations with the indigenous peoples concerned, through appropriate procedures and in particular through their representative institutions, prior to using their lands or territories for military activities.

Article 31

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions, as well as the manifestations of their sciences, technologies and cultures, including human and genetic resources, seeds, medicines, knowledge of the properties of fauna and flora, oral traditions, literatures, designs, sports and traditional games and visual and performing arts. They also have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their intellectual property over such cultural heritage, traditional knowledge, and traditional cultural expressions.

2. In conjunction with indigenous peoples, States shall take effective measures to recognize and protect the exercise of these rights.

Article 32

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to determine and develop priorities and strategies for the development or use of their lands or territories and other resources.
2. States shall consult and cooperate in good faith with the indigenous peoples concerned through their own representative institutions in order to obtain their free and informed consent prior to the approval of any project affecting their lands or territories and other resources, particularly in connection with the development, utilization or exploitation of mineral, water or other resources.
3. States shall provide effective mechanisms for just and fair redress for any such activities, and appropriate measures shall be taken to mitigate adverse environmental, economic, social, cultural or spiritual impact.

Article 33

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to determine their own identity or membership in accordance with their customs and traditions. This does not impair the right of indigenous individuals to obtain citizenship of the States in which they live.
2. Indigenous peoples have the right to determine the structures and to select the membership of their institutions in accordance with their own procedures.

Article 34

Indigenous peoples have the right to promote, develop and maintain their institutional structures and their distinctive customs, spirituality, traditions, procedures, practices and, in the cases where they exist, juridical systems or customs, in accordance with international human rights standards.

Article 35

Indigenous peoples have the right to determine the responsibilities of individuals to their communities.

Article 36

1. Indigenous peoples, in particular those divided by international borders, have the right to maintain and develop contacts, relations and cooperation, including activities for spiritual, cultural, political, economic and social purposes, with their own members as well as other peoples across borders.
2. States, in consultation and cooperation with indigenous peoples, shall take effective measures to facilitate the exercise and ensure the implementation of this right.

Article 37

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to the recognition, observance and enforcement of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements concluded with States or their successors and to have States honour and respect such treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements.
2. Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as diminishing or eliminating the rights of indigenous peoples contained in treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements.

Article 38

States, in consultation and cooperation with indigenous peoples, shall take the appropriate measures, including legislative measures, to achieve the ends of this Declaration.

Article 39

Indigenous peoples have the right to have access to financial and technical assistance from States and through international cooperation, for the enjoyment of the rights contained in this Declaration.

Article 40

Indigenous peoples have the right to access to and prompt decision through just and fair procedures for the resolution of conflicts and disputes with States or other parties, as well as to effective remedies for all infringements of their individual and collective rights. Such a decision shall give due consideration to the customs, traditions, rules and legal systems of the indigenous peoples concerned and international human rights.

Article 41

The organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations shall contribute to the full realization of the provisions of this Declaration through the mobilization, inter alia, of financial cooperation and technical assistance. Ways and means of ensuring participation of indigenous peoples on issues affecting them shall be established.

Article 42

The United Nations, its bodies, including the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and specialized agencies, including at the country level, and States shall promote respect for and full application of the provisions of this Declaration and follow up the effectiveness of this Declaration.

Article 43

The rights recognized herein constitute the minimum standards for the survival, dignity and well-being of the indigenous peoples of the world.

Article 44

All the rights and freedoms recognized herein are equally guaranteed to male and female indigenous individuals.

Article 45

Nothing in this Declaration may be construed as diminishing or extinguishing the rights indigenous peoples have now or may acquire in the future.

Article 46

1. Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, people, group or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act contrary to the Charter of the United Nations or construed as authorizing or encouraging any action which would dismember or impair, totally or in part, the territorial integrity or political unity of sovereign and independent States.
2. In the exercise of the rights enunciated in the present Declaration, human rights and fundamental freedoms of all shall be respected. The exercise of the rights set forth in this Declaration shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law

and in accordance with international human rights obligations. Any such limitations shall be non-discriminatory and strictly necessary solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and for meeting the just and most compelling requirements of a democratic society.

3. The provisions set forth in this Declaration shall be interpreted in accordance with the principles of justice, democracy, respect for human rights, equality, non-discrimination, good governance and good faith.

Thank YOU, from the Salmon Arm Junior Bonspiel Movie Stars and Starlets!

Junior curlers and their families from Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Chase and Kamloops would like to thank you for your generous donation to our Junior Bonspiel held February 10 & 11, 2018.

The theme was "A Night at the Movies!" Olaf (12.5' tall) welcomed kids at the door and they were ushered in to a large custom marquee, red velvet ropes & chrome stanchions, amazing table centers, giant clapperboard. So much fun, wonderful costumes from 3 boys and Alice (in Wonderland) to Sandy (Grease), Slapshot, Wizards from Hogwarts, Vulcans, Knight in Shining Armour, Super Girl ... and more.

A month before the bonspiel, we were full at 24 teams! Unfortunately, we had to turn away 5 teams. But with 98 kids, coaches, parents, grand-parents, siblings ... dare we say ... it was an "ACTION MOVIE!"



Red Carpet treatment for all: EVERY curler received a doorprize, yummy Dominos pizza dinner, dessert, parent chili feed, 37 happy parents received some amazing doorprizes and many prizes for kids costumes.

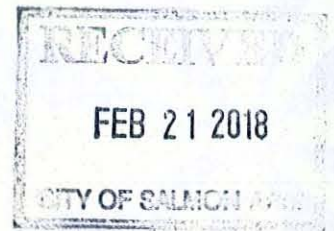
Our 'stars' signed 70 mini-posters – to thank YOU! A large version (24" x 36") is already framed and displayed in the club as our sponsor recognition board. The older kids returned Sunday to finish play to win the Dave Bellway Sr Memorial Cup and medallions as well as to eat cold Domino's pizza! Kids can't get enough of that.

YOUR help continues to be instrumental in continuing to make this **THE best junior FUNspiel in the Thompson Okanagan** (we are told it's the best in BC!).

Dick Mann, Jodie Pruden, Darryl and Kate Horne
Junior Instructors / Bonspiel Organizers (Producers, Directors, Gaffers)



The Shuswap TRAIL ALLIANCE



February 16, 2018

City of Salmon Arm - Council
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC V1E4N2

Dear Sponsors and Volunteers,

On behalf of the Shuswap Trail Alliance board, partner organizations, and communities of the Shuswap, thank you for joining with us to support our annual Shuswap Trails Party and Auction on February 2nd.

Once again, we were truly overwhelmed and inspired by the determined support of leaders and businesses like you.

This year to date, with 475 people turning out to the February 2nd sell-out event, we have raised \$36,000 dollars for greenway trail projects in the Shuswap. And we are very pleased to let you know that we are once again working to leverage those funds through matching grants. Every penny goes toward creating, maintaining, signing and promoting trails in the Shuswap with our regional partners.

Once again, people gathered from around the Shuswap including Sicamous, Enderby, Chase, Salmon Arm, Scotch Creek, Celista, Blind Bay, Malakwa – and all points in between. Some are mountain bikers, others Nordic skiers and snowshoers, others cross country trail runners, hikers, and equestrian riders, and some still are blueway paddlers. All are inspired to continue making our communities even better places to live, work, and play.

Again, thank you for your sponsorship, volunteer time, and support. We look forward to seeing you out on Shuswap Trails this season!

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature that appears to be a combination of two names, Reg Walters and Phil McIntyre-Paul, written in a cursive style.

Reg Walters (Chairperson) and
Phil McIntyre-Paul (Executive Director)
for the Shuswap Trail Alliance
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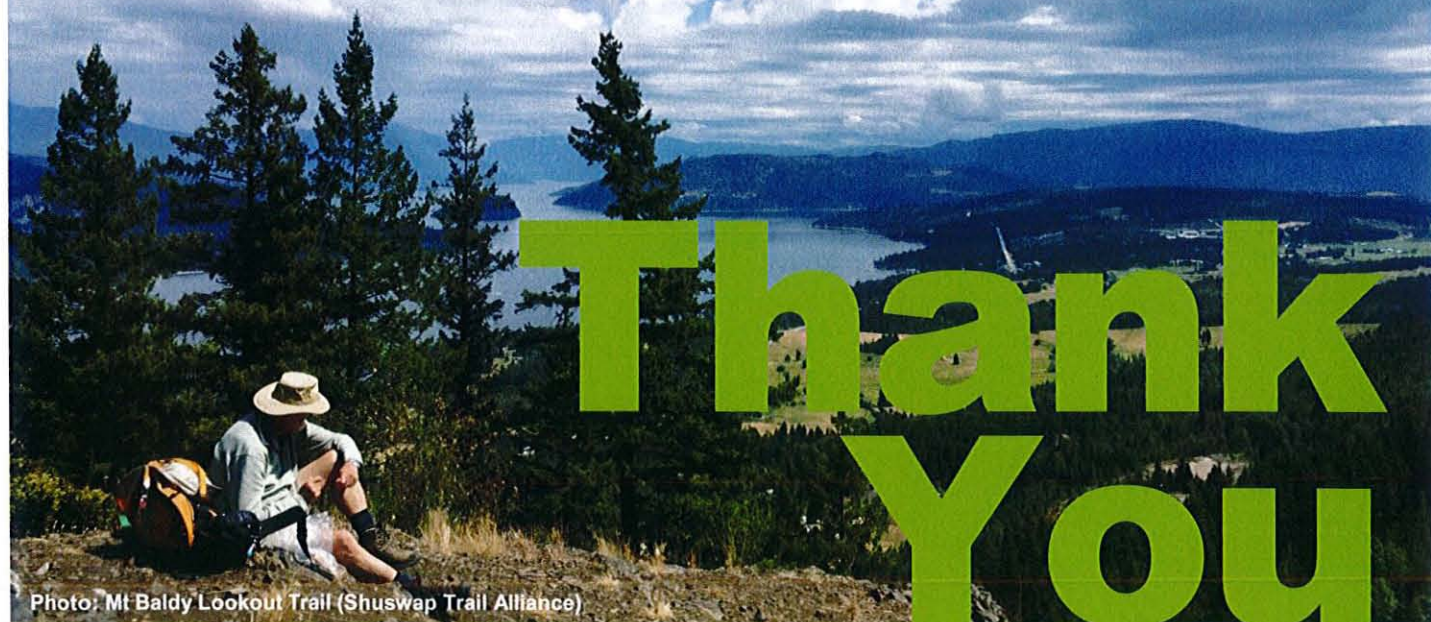


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From the Shuswap Trail

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Shuswap Trails Party and Auction

Friday, February 2nd, 2018

Reg Walters, STA Chairperson



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83 Newsline

School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap) / February 21, 2018



Leon serves coffee with a smile to principal Rob MacAulay at Salmon Arm Secondary (Sullivan Campus)

Coffee & Classic Rock served up with a smile

Coffee and classic rock are two of Leon Yanko's favourite things . . . and his new venture at Sullivan Campus at Salmon Arm Secondary combines the two into something that will hopefully transition from school to the community!

Leon, as part of his Individualized Achievement Program (IAP) is operating a coffee stand near the office at

the school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:50 to 9:10 a.m. for staff to buy a morning coffee!

With classic rock playing, Leon is serving up Starbucks' dark French Roast.

"It hits all the senses," explains Learning Resource Teacher Eberle Balfour.

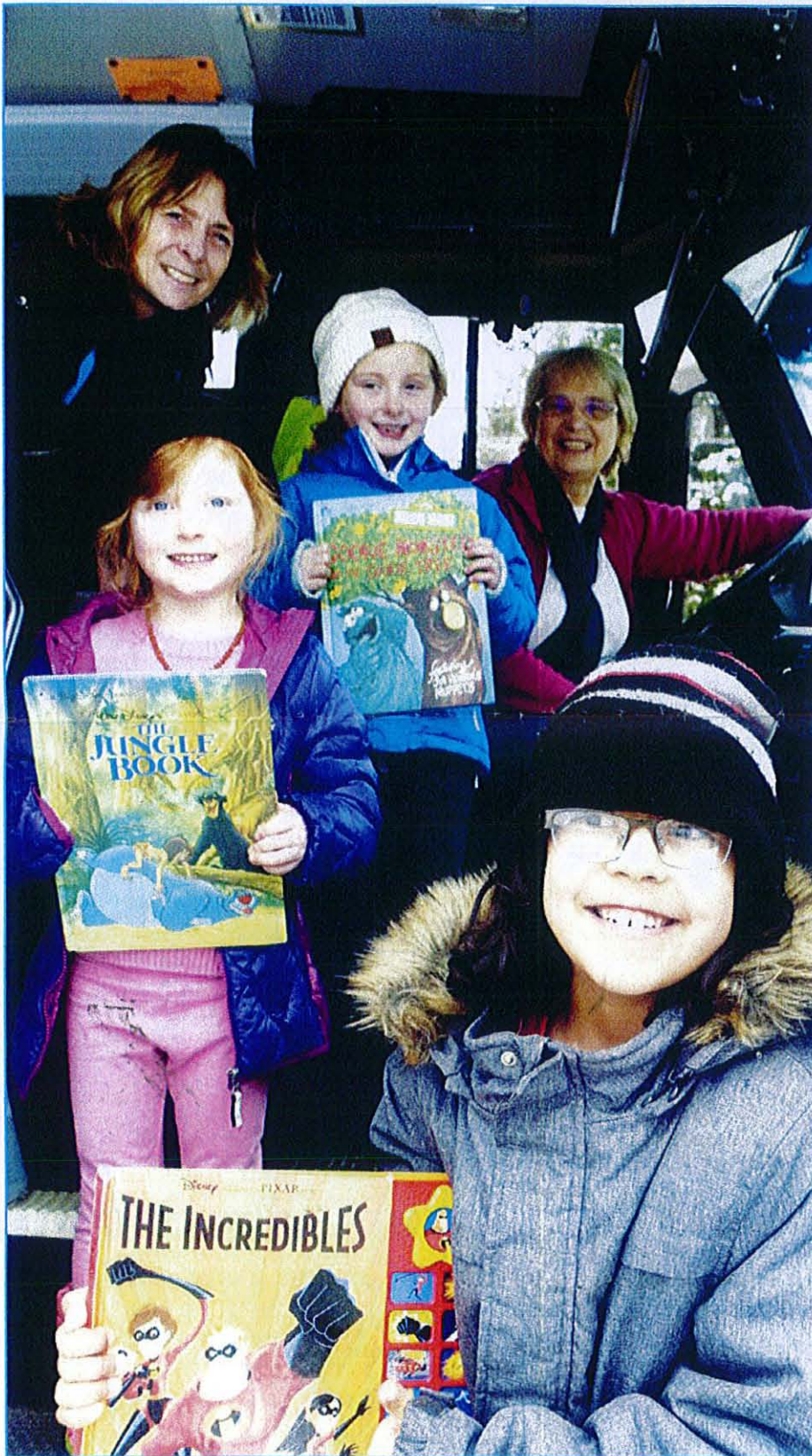
"When you walk into the school you can hear the good music, the smell

of coffee, and of course Leon's great smile as he serves you."

He is learning the skills of working at a coffee stand such as talking to customers, safety, brewing coffee, making change and much more!

"We are hoping this will grow and grow and will be something he can continue when he leaves school," she adds.

Books on the school bus



CEA Joanne Fitzpatrick, bus driver Kathy Keam and students Kate, Reese and Money with the books they choose to read!

What's better than curling up with a good book? Not much!

Years ago school bus driver Kathy Keam, who has driven the Sicamous area school bus routes for more than 30 years noticed that for some students it was a very long ride home!

"Some of my kids are with me for at least 40 minutes," she said.

To help relieve the student's boredom and to give them something constructive to do, Kathy started buying and collecting books for the students to read on the long ride home.

She didn't just buy any books - she talked to the kids riding her bus, found out what they were interested in and then found books that matched that interest!

Since that time "books on the bus" is an established routine that many of the students love!

Keam said once people started hearing about what she received some books from the Literacy Alliance, people started looking out for good used books, and the school gave her books to trade off so there was always a fresh supply for the students to choose from.

Keam said there are definitely some books that were more popular than others.

"I had a racing car book that I had to put back together with packing tape three times because one of my students loved it."

She said some of the older students also started reading to younger students, which was wonderful!

"I have great kids on my bus."

Just for good measure, sometimes when the kids get on the bus and choose their book there is a snack waiting for them as well.

Keam shrugs off that she is doing anything out of the ordinary. "It's such a fun job. I absolutely love it."

She adds the books and the snacks are a great way to keep the students

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safe and occupied on the long trip home.

Kindergarten student Easton, who has a certified education assistant accompany him home on the bus, is very excited to pick out his book when he gets on the bus. He is torn between choosing a book about police cars and another about dinosaurs!

Kate and her twin Reese also like having books to choose from when they get on the bus. Kate comments her favourite is the police book while Reese likes the book on princesses.

"Miss Kathy is the best," agrees Money. "I like the books."

Parkview Elementary principal Carla Schneider can't say enough about Keam.

"She's pretty amazing," states Schneider.

"Kathy is passionate about her job, and loves driving bus. She has driven this route for over 30 years, and in many cases she drove the parents of our current students. She fosters relationships with parents, as well as her students."

"The books on the bus program is a proactive approach towards keeping students busy on a very long bus ride. The kids know she cares about them - she finds out what they are interested in, and seeks out books on their interests."

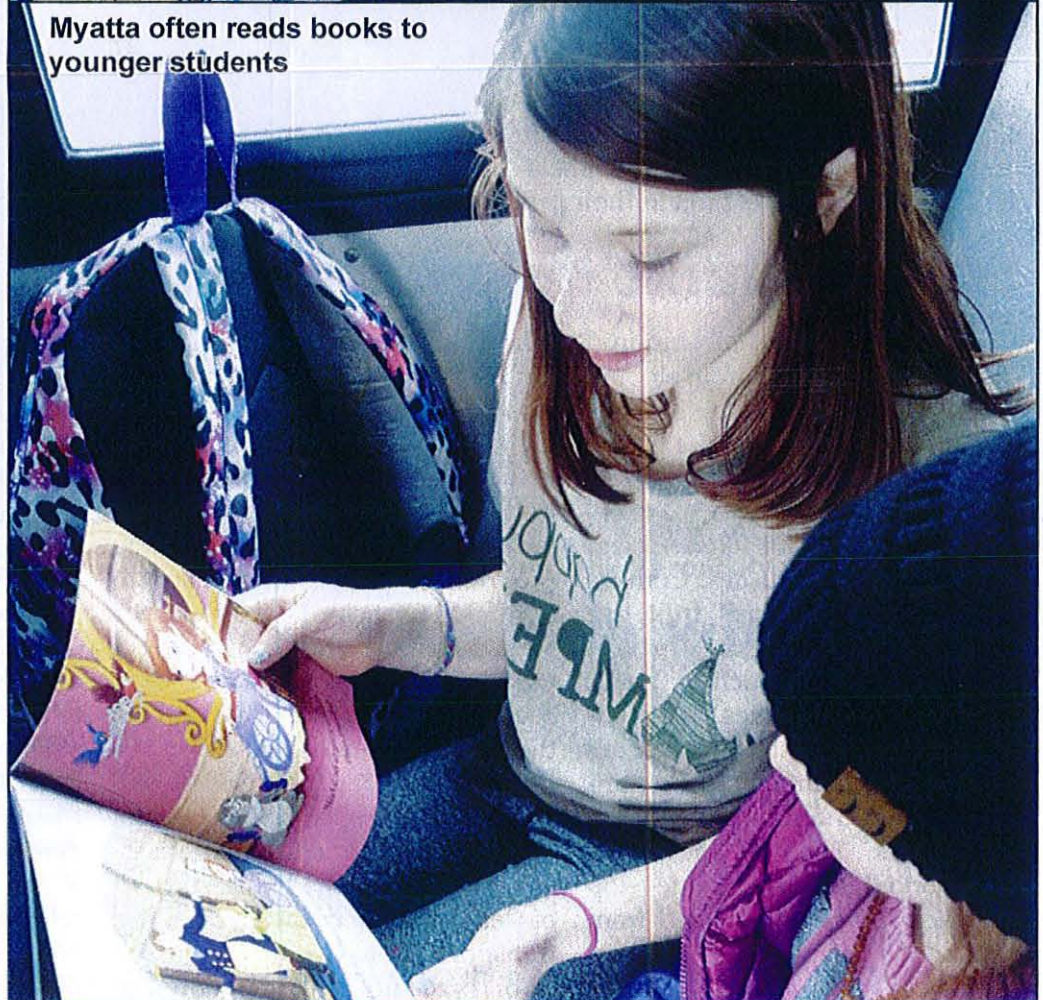
Keam also attends school functions and hasn't missed a graduation at Eagle River Secondary!

"She is an integral part of the Parkview family," adds Schneider.

Easton and Fitzpatrick



Myatta often reads books to younger students





Students from Try-A-Trade at Salmon Arm Secondary assist Grindrod Elementary students with assembling a shed that they built in their program and which is going to be used at Grindrod's learning garden.

SASS students help garden project at Grindrod

Over the past two years, Grindrod Elementary has been developing a 7,200 square foot garden at their school.

The garden is complete with 11 garden beds which, once the snow melts, are filled with flowers, vegetables and berry bushes. Complimenting this is a small fruit tree orchard and a fenced area for visiting farm animals such as goats, sheep, ducks and calves. An automated watering system was installed to ensure the plants would continue to grow throughout the summer months. The PAC and school staff worked together to develop the space and have benefited from tremendous community support along the way.

One thing that they were desperate for, reports the school principal, Jeff Abbott, was a garden shed to house their tools as well as the water system control panel and a power outlet. They approached the Grade 9-12 Explore A Trade construction program at Salmon Arm Secondary (SAS) for help. Led by teacher, Steve Macinnis, and the careers coordinator at Jackson campus, Greg Seed, the construction class took on the project enthusiastically.

Abbott explains the trades students built the shed in their school shop modularly and then disassembled it and, with the support of Central Timber Mart in Enderby, transported it to Grindrod.

Working at times in rain, snow and

very cold conditions over a series of seven visits to Grindrod School, the team, along with some help from Grindrod School students, reassembled the shed, finishing their work on December 22nd at 5 p.m.

With a few aspects of the project left to finish up, the program leaders, Steve Macinnis and Greg Seed, spent their first day of Winter Break at Grindrod School getting the shed to lock up.

"Their planning, coordination and dedication to the project as well as the outstanding effort of their students made this project a success. It is a great example of how two schools can work together to provide a very authentic learning experience for students," added Abbott.



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North Okanagan- Shuswap Synopsis

Highlights of the February 20, 2018 School District No. 83 Board Meeting

Communicating Student Learning initiative update

Change is never easy but apparently it is being well accepted by both parents and teachers when it comes to the new communicating student learning initiative (report cards and student-parent-teacher conference) that is being piloted by 12 schools in School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap).

Director of Instruction Carl Cooper reported at the board meeting on Tuesday evening at A.L. Fortune Secondary in Enderby that feedback from staff and students taking part in the Kindergarten to Grade 8 Communicating Student Learning initiative has been overwhelmingly positive.

This school year the district initiated a new report card template and also a student-parent-teacher conference formal report. "We have had staff at 12 schools use the new report card template and also the conference format. We surveyed both parents and staff to get their feedback on the report card template, conference format and early dismissal."

"The feedback for both the new report card and conference from both parents and teachers was very positive."

Cooper showed a number of graphs at the meeting from responses to the survey. For example 78 per cent of parents (of the over 300 who responded) felt the new report card format clearly indicated how their child was doing in school and 85 per cent felt it was specific and individualized to their child.

Cooper commented he knows that early dismissal can cause additional challenges for families so one of the questions in the survey asked parents if they liked the parent-student-teacher conference to continue even if it meant early dismissal. "Some 77 per cent of the parents were in favour."

Cooper added the survey also yielded some excellent comments and suggestions from both parents and teachers which will assist the Assessment and Reporting Committee, which will improve and tweak the report card and conference process.

After this is completed, Cooper added it would be brought back to the board for discussion and consideration for approval.

McKay commented that he appreciated the survey and the clarity of information. He said the committee was obviously on the right track as the positive response was very strong.

Garnering attention

Official Trustee Mike McKay also congratulated the District Numeracy Committee as the work it has been doing has attracted the attention of Pearson Education Publishing. "Kudos to the team as their work on grade level critical concepts is being recognized as some of the best work in the province. It is gaining some provincial and national attention."

Draft Calendar

A draft calendar for the upcoming school year was presented for consideration to McKay by Superintendent of Schools/CEO Peter Jory. This calendar will now be

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circulated for feedback from stakeholder groups for the next month and then will be brought to the following board meeting for consideration for approval.

In the draft calendar the first day of schools will be September 4, 2018. Winter break is proposed for December 24 to January 4 with students back in session on Monday, January 7, 2019. Spring Break is proposed for March 18 to March 29 with students back in session on April 1. The draft shows the final day of school for students as Thursday, June 27.

Jory noted that, as announced by the government, Family Day will move to the third Monday in February and an additional non-instructional day was added for renewed curriculum implementation. He said the district tried to balance non-instructional days between Mondays and Fridays and to tie them in, when possible, to a long weekend as that was the feedback heard from parents in the past.

Jory added school-level feedback can be provided through an e-survey or directly through a school principal. District stakeholders will be invited to provide feedback through an e-survey or via email to the executive assistant to the Superintendent of Schools/CEO at cp Pratt@sd83.bc.ca.

The email survey can be found on the [district website](#) or by clicking <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JR8GJHY>.

South Canoe Outdoor Learning update

The kindergarten to grade six outdoor learning program slated to open in September at South Canoe is now full and has students on the waiting list, reported Cooper in his update at the board meeting.

He added a key piece is the district is awaiting word from the Agriculture Land Commission (ALC) for approval to re-open the school as it is located on agricultural land. He explained that once a school is dormant for more than two years the district must reapply to the ALC to open it.

"We are anticipating this could be a two to three month process but are hopeful."

He said the school district has received approval and a strong recommendation to the ALC from the Salmon Arm City Council as well as from several community groups.

"We have communicated this to parents who have registered their children and we will continue to update them as we receive information," added Cooper.

"It's good to hear that we are full and there is a waitlist," noted McKay. "It is obviously being well received."

Later in the meeting it was discussed that \$455,000 will be going towards renovations of the school. McKay noted that this is a lot of money, however, he noted, this is actually good news. "This is actually less than what it would cost us to accommodate this increase of students at their home schools so we have found some significant savings there."

2017-18 Budget Report & Bylaw

The annual amended budget report and the budget bylaw received approval by McKay.

Secretary-treasurer Nicole Bittante noted the Ministry of Education requires that the amended annual budget (which includes operating, special purpose and capital funds) is prepared, adopted and submitted to the Ministry by the end of February each year.

The report includes revenue and expenditure changes from the preliminary budget completed in May, resulting from changes to enrolment, revenue changes announced by the Minister of Education in December 2017, additional one-time and on-going budget allocations approval by the Official Trustee, and other known revenue and expenditure changes.

Bittante explained there was a net additional operating grant of \$1,294,473 from the preliminary operating grant estimate, mainly due to enrolment changes. However, she added, that with additional students there is a corresponding increase in expenditures.

Of note in the special purpose fund was that in the preliminary budget the district received \$3,075,746 in Classroom Enhancement Funds to address the BCTF restored language requirements. The district received an additional funding of \$3,434,363 in the final budget. These funds have used to hire an additional 52.7 FTE teachers.

In giving the 2017-18 amended \$81,027,192 budget three readings and approval, McKay thanked Bittante and the finance team for the well put together and responsible budget and report and the good work that went into it. However, he added the budget work is far from over as the focus now turns to detailed work on the 2018-19 preliminary budget. The complete budget bylaw and amended annual budget report will soon be available on the district's website (www.sd83.bc.ca) under Financial Reports.

Possibly for Sale

McKay announced at the meeting that the district is contemplating selling a parcel of property near Shuswap Middle School. "We have a very small capital reserve budget at the moment and there is not enough money to do some of the enhancements we would like at some sites. We do have some excess property and there is interest in the property so we are contemplating."

He noted before it would go ahead there would be public consultation. "There could be positive impact for students around this initiative."

PVSS trip to New York

A trip to New York for Spring Break 2019 was given approval in principle at Tuesday's meeting. Teacher Janet Gillis of Pleasant Valley Secondary School is organizing the trip for the fine arts students. She explained students taking part will have an opportunity to experience dance, art, drama and music as well as take part in dance classes and visit museums. McKay approved the trip in principle. He added parents must be aware that if for some reason, such as a travel advisory, it may be deemed necessary to cancel the trip. "Student safety always comes first."

Policy update

McKay gave first reading to three new policy initiations on employee hiring practices, field trips and student suspensions.

Jory explained the policy being initiated around employee hiring practices is required to communicate the Board's values and beliefs regarding hiring practices. The regulations are recommended to establish fair and equitable hiring practices as well as best practice in employee hiring processes.

The initiated policy on field trips is necessary because, although the school district has regulations and practices, a policy statement is required to communicate the Board's values and beliefs regarding field trips. He noted the regulations will also be reviewed to ensure the district is reflecting best practices and provide a transparent and efficient process for field trips for students, parents and staff.

Jory also discussed the initiated policy on student suspension. "We have regulations but don't have an actual policy. We need to have something that expresses our philosophical beliefs and that modernizes and captures our actual practice."

The policy on animals on school property, which has generated a robust discussion, is very basic language with the regulations being more specific, reports Jory. "We are balancing fairness, access and safety."

McKay also gave second reading to a policies around the district code of conduct (outlining the district's responsibility in providing safe, respectful and inclusive learning and working environments for all members of its school communities), student admission, withdrawal and attendance, and on culturally diverse learning environments.

Third and final reading was given to policies on assessment and communication of student learning, which Jory noted modernized the processes and reflects the work of the 83Learns Committee. The final policy to receive third and final reading was on curriculum and instruction, which outlines Jory noted, outlines the different ways learning can be accomplished.

McKay thanked the policy committee, which is comprised of stakeholders, for all of its work. "It is through this work we are meeting some of the requirements of the Watson report," he noted. He also expressed his thanks to executive assistant Carrie Pratt for her extremely capable work. "I much appreciate her support," added Jory.

Capital Projects Update

Bittante also updated McKay on the annual facilities grant (AFG) and capital projects. She noted the AFG budget year is slightly different as it runs March to March. Projects that have been completed this year include data rewires at Grindrod, Jackson & Sullivan campuses, and Armstrong. Heating valves were replaced at Jackson campus, new storm drains at Len Wood and Ranchero, washrooms were updated at Sorrento and flooring was replaced at various schools.

She also provided an update on the Carlin Elementary Middle School project stating the backside of the school has been fully restored. There are new sidewalks, laneway and gate. The highway side of the school is now in the process of being renovated to match the front. The anticipated completion date is the end of May.

Over at North Shuswap Elementary the design of the parking lot is completed and sent to the Ministry of

Highways for approval. The goal is to complete this project in the 2018-19 school year using AFG funding.

At North Canoe an electrical upgrade will be taking place and should be completed by the end of March. This project has been awarded to a contractor and permits are in place. Over at Len Wood the Digital D Control System is being upgraded and should be completed by the end of March.

It was also noted the district's lead testing requirements have been completed for the year. Testing will occur annually.

The district also has several capital projects (which are approved by the Ministry as part of the District's five year capital plan) under way.

Phase one of Eagle River Secondary's heating and ventilation upgrade is now complete. The District is anticipating that Phase two will be approved by the Ministry in April 2018. Phase two will include installing the heating plant for the final HVAC upgrade. It is hoped Phase three will be in 2019, which will include the installation of all the mechanical equipment.

The district also replaced roof sections at Hillcrest, Pleasant Valley, Silver Creek and North Shuswap schools.

"That is a lot of projects to complete in a year," noted McKay. "Please express my thanks and appreciation to Steve and the Operations team."

Announcements

To start off the meeting Jory highlighted three events happening in the district.

Over 600 students from various schools learned about the thriving tech sector that exist in the North Okanagan-Shuswap and the province and the education paths that lead to tech jobs at the Tech Meet Up event held at the Sullivan Campus of SAS on Tuesday.

"Thanks to the Salmon Arm Economic Development Society for partnering with the district in this third annual event."

Also, Jory noted Wes Sandy, one of the district's Indigenous Education Teachers, is helping elementary schools run traditional outdoor games. "Students take part in several stations featuring various traditional sports such as snow snake throwing, snow shoe racing and log wrestling."

He also reminded parents about the opportunity to hear numeracy expert Carole Fullerton who, in her fun and engaging way, will help everyone understand the "why" and "how" behind the new math curriculum.

The presentation, which is at the District Education Support Centre (DESC) in Salmon Arm at 6 p.m. on Feb. 22, is organized by DPAC.

Next meeting

The next regular meeting of the board will be on March 13 at 6 p.m. at the DESC.

The final day of school before Spring Break is March 16. Students head back to school on Tuesday, April 3.

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\$1,250,000	\$21,938	1.76%
\$1,500,000	\$29,250	1.95%
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To: Carolyn Black; Christy Malden; City Of Armstrong; City Of Enderby; City Of Kamloops; City Of Kelowna; City Of Merritt; City of Penticton; City Of Revelstoke; Caylee Simmons; City Of Vernon; CSRD; District Of Barriere; District Of Clearwater; District Of Coldstream; District of Lake Country ...; District Of Lillooet; District Of Logan Lake; District Of Peachland; District of Sicamous; District of Summerland; District Of West Kelowna; RDCO; RDNO; Rebecca Narinesingh; Sharon Thompson; SLRD; Sun Peaks Resort Municipality; TNRD; Town Of Oliver; Town Of Osoyoos; Town Of Princeton; Township Of Spallumcheen; Village Of Ashcroft; Village Of Cache Creek; Village Of Chase; Village Of Clinton; Village Of Keremeos; Village Of Lumby; Village Of Lytton
Subject: 2018 SILGA constitutional resolutions
Attachments: 2018 SILGA constitutional amendments.docx

Good morning,

Please forward the attached SILGA constitutional resolutions to all elected officials. According to the SILGA constitution, these resolutions must be received by its delegates 60 days prior to the April 26th AGM.

Thank you,

Alison

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*Southern Interior Local
Government Association*

SILGA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

TITLE: SILGA Constitution Fee Amendment

SPONSOR: SILGA

WHEREAS SILGA's current budget is unsustainable based on current member dues, and whereas SILGA is providing additional services to its members;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SILGA request an amendment to the SILGA Bylaws to reflect the following fee structure for each member:

In 2018	\$250 plus \$0.04 per capita*
In 2019	\$275 plus \$0.06 per capita*
In 2020 and beyond	\$300 plus \$0.075 per capita*

*based on most recently available Statistics Canada census information

TITLE: SILGA Constitution – Member Billing Timing

SPONSOR: SILGA

WHEREAS SILGA's current constitution states that dues requisitions for each year shall be sent to Members on or before April 1st and shall be payable on or before July 1st of the same year.

AND WHEREAS SILGA is requesting an amendment to their fee structure in 2018 that will not be debated until after the April 1st deadline;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SILGA Constitution Section 9.6 be amended as follows:

Dues requisitions for each year shall be sent to Members on or before June 15th and shall be payable on or before September 15th of the same year. Member Representatives of Members whose dues are in arrears are not eligible to speak or vote at any meeting of the Association or to sit on the Executive Committee.

Barb Puddifant

From: MCF Info MCF:EX [MCF.Info@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: February-27-18 3:20 PM
To: Caylee Simmons
Subject: Letter from the Honourable Katrine Conroy and the Honourable Katrina Chen

VIA E-MAIL
Ref: 236620

Her Worship Mayor Nancy Cooper
Mayor
City of Salmon Arm
E-mail: cityhall@salmonarm.ca

Dear Mayor Cooper:

It is with great pleasure that we share *Budget 2018* materials, including [*Child Care BC, Caring for Kids, Lifting up Families*](#). This blueprint serves as our path to universal child care and wouldn't have been made possible without your insight. By sharing your concerns about the lack of affordable, accessible and quality child care over the past few months, we were able to clearly define what absolutely needs to change and map out a plan that will ultimately bring universal child care to British Columbia.

We know that we can't deliver our vision for universal child care alone. Over the coming months, we will work to foster connections with local government to better support the needs of individual communities and strengthen early childhood development and early learning care across the province.

Thank you for your input as we have developed our plan over the past few months. Your expertise is invaluable and your priorities for immediate change are reflected in *Budget 2018*, which brings down fees for parents, builds more licensed spaces, and increases the number of early childhood educators.

Our plan to bring universal child care to British Columbia will take time to deliver, and we will continue to consult with you as we move beyond our three-year start. We look forward to continued discussions as we ramp up delivery of our child-care plan.

You are important partners and, in anticipation of some of the questions you may have, we have developed a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) document to help guide you through program changes over the coming months. This document is a work in progress and will be updated and [posted](#) regularly as we receive feedback from you. If you don't see your concerns reflected in the attached materials, please reach out to us at EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca.

Together, we have delivered British Columbia's biggest-ever investment in child care. You have our assurance that this blueprint is only the beginning. The path we continue to travel together on will not be easy, just as the path to universal health care and education was long. Together we are making a real difference in the lives of British Columbia families today.

Sincerely,

Katrine Conroy
Minister

Katrina Chen
Minister of State for Child Care

From: Mike Simpson
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 8:51 AM
Subject: Thompson Watershed Disaster Mitigation Forum - summary and presentation links from Feb 14, 2018
To: Mike Simpson

Hello

You are receiving this because you either attended, or planned to attend, the Thompson Watershed Disaster Mitigation Community to Community Forum on Feb 14, 2018 in Kamloops. Please feel free to share with your colleagues, staff, fellow councillors/directors as you see fit.

A dedicated web domain name www.thompsonflood.ca<<http://www.thompsonflood.ca>> has been created. The following are posted online from last Wednesday's forum:

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§ Jesal Shah's presentation, with links to various funding sources, can be found here<https://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/Library/TR_Flood/pres_feb_2018_shah.pdf>

I will continue to post relevant material as this project evolves.

Two reminders:

§ First Nations participants - submit your travel expense claims to me by Friday Feb 23, if you haven't already done so § Advisory Committee - I've received some interest already, but please advise me by March 1 if you are interested in participating

Thank you again for your participation and interest in this flood, landslide and debris flow risk assessment project, and don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

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Barb Puddifant

From: Lindsay Penarsky [lpenarsky@paramedicride.ca]
Sent: March-02-18 8:42 AM
To: Caylee Simmons
Subject: Tour Paramedic Ride BC

Hello,

June 7-10, 2018 we're hosting the 2018 Tour Paramedic Ride. This is a charity bike ride raising money to create a national monument for fallen paramedics. BC has lost 10 paramedics alone in the line of duty. Paramedics from all over BC and Canada will ride from Osoyoos to Kamloops during the four day tour.

Osoyoos is the starting point of the ride but we will travel through Salmon Arm on June 9th on our way to Sorrento. Last year we stopped to have lunch at DeMilles and it was so great we plan to do the same this year! I respectfully wanted to share this information with you in case you have any questions or concerns.

You can find more information out about the ride at www.paramedicride.ca.

Please feel free to connect with me for any further details.

Thank you in advance,

Lindsay Kellosalmi
Tour Paramedic Ride BC
778-214-4600

From: Mike LoVecchio [Mike_LoVecchio@cpr.ca]
Sent: February 19, 2018 9:52 PM
To: Nancy Cooper
Subject: Rocky Mountain Railroad – Discovery Channel



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February 19, 2018

Mayor Nancy Cooper
City of Salmon Arm
500 - 2nd Avenue NE
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Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

via email: ncooper@salmonarm.ca

Dear Mayor Cooper:

RE: Rocky Mountain Railroad – Discovery Channel

Canadian Pacific employees have always known there is a "cool factor" to what we do for a living. Still, it's nice when others take notice.

For two months last year, CP played host to film crews from the Discovery Channel in our Pacific, Prairie and Central corridors as they documented our work to move the commerce of the nation in some of the most challenging and scenic railroad territory in the world.

CP President and CEO Keith Creel called the production, "A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to showcase our network, our operations, our key customers and most importantly, our people."

The film crews embedded with track maintenance crews, rode trains across mountain passes, and spent time with mechanical employees in car and locomotive shops. They documented an emergency change-out of a locked axle on CP's main line, and spent time with our customers at locations where railcars are loaded and unloaded.

Last week, the Discovery Channel announced the resulting eight part television series, "Rocky Mountain Railroad," will air across Canada starting Monday, March 5th on the Discovery Channel. The series will continue every Monday night for a total run of eight weeks. More information and a preview is available here: <https://www.discovery.ca/Shows/Rocky-Mountain-Railroad>.

We will also be promoting the show on social media using the hashtag, #RockyMountainRailroad.

I am excited to invite you inside our railroad world for this unique view on the work we do every day to operate North America's safest and most efficient railroad.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike LoVecchio', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mike LoVecchio
Director Government Affairs



February 16, 2018

Honourable John Horgan, MLA
Premier of British Columbia
P.O. Box 9041
Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Horgan:

Re: Alberta – British Columbia Trade War

The boycott of British Columbia wine to the Province of Alberta has a substantial financial threat to greater Oliver's agricultural sector, wine industry, and tourism sector. As Mayor of Oliver, I appeal to you as Premier of this great Province to engage now with Premier Notley to end this detrimental trade war.

Local workers, farmers, wine and tourism businesses in British Columbia will feel the immediate affect by loss of income. Every individual worker and business will be worse off financially, and the net loss to both provinces and our national economies will be significant. An inter-provincial trade dispute has far reaching affects but immediately to the local worker and business owner, who do not want this dispute to continue any longer.

Oliver is proud to be an agricultural community, and in recognition that it has the most acres of grapes and the most wineries of any single jurisdiction in Canada can declare itself as the *Wine Capital of Canada*. That being said, Oliver must defend itself against the impact of a trade war with the Province of Alberta.

A direct result of the boycott of British Columbia wine to the Province of Alberta is now threatening funding, through a bi-lateral agreement with the Government of Canada, to repair the Gallagher Lake Siphon. If the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia cannot enter into a bi-lateral agreement, because of an inter-provincial trade dispute, the total potential losses to the Oliver area alone are approximately \$172 million to the agriculture and wine industry¹.

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Premier Horgan, citizens from both British Columbia and Alberta do not want an inter-provincial trade war.

Yours truly,

Ron Hovanes
Mayor

cc Council
Prime Minister Trudeau
Premier of Alberta Rachel Notley
Chief Clarence Louie, Osoyoos Indian Band
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Board of Directors
UBCM Member Municipalities/Regional Districts
Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham
Minister Selina Robinson, Municipal Affairs and Housing
Minister Claire Trevena, Transportation & Infrastructure
MLAs Linda Larson, Dan Ashton, Ben Stewart, Norm Letnick
MP Dick Cannings, Steven Fuhr, Dan Albas

¹ Economic Impact – Gallagher Lake Siphon attached

Economic Impact – Gallagher Lake Siphon

The Town of Oliver water system provides water to customers inside the Town of Oliver as well as to customers in the surrounding rural area extending approximately 10 km north and 10 km south of the municipal boundaries. Town of Oliver water customers use water for typical uses such as:

- (1) Drinking and cooking
- (2) Washing and sanitation
- (3) Commercial operations
- (4) Industrial processes
- (5) Irrigation

Oliver is a rural community whose economy is based on primary and secondary agricultural businesses. Most farms served by the Oliver water system are family farms, many of which provide then primary or only source of income for the resident farmer. Secondary agricultural industries include fruit packaging operations and approximately 25 separate wineries (10% of all wineries in Canada).¹

Oliver is declared the “Wine Capital of Canada” in recognition that it has the most acres of grapes and the most wineries of any single jurisdiction in Canada. In addition to adding value to local grape crops, wineries are also a major tourist draw for the area, including Oliver, Osoyoos and Penticton.

The natural climate and landscape of Oliver is classified as desert. The original creation of Oliver was the result of a major irrigation project built by the Provincial government as the South Okanagan Lands Project in the 1920s. Without irrigation, crops grown in the Oliver area will fail.

If irrigation water is not available for an extended period, perennial plants (e.g. fruit trees and grape vines) will die. This will incur expensive replanting costs and will take from 5 to 7 years to recover full crop yields, resulting in losses extending over several years.

The Oliver water system supplies irrigation water to 401 connections for over 5,000 acres of agricultural crops. Almost 500 of these acres are on the Osoyoos Indian Reserve irrigating vineyards operated by the Osoyoos Indian Band.

¹ Source: www.winecapitalofcanada.com web site.

Using mapping data supplied by the Ministry of Agriculture, it has been determined that the Town of Oliver provided irrigation water to the following crop areas:

Crop Type	Acres
Grapes	2829.7
Apples	639.0
Cherries	629.6
Peaches/Nectarines	341.8
Vegetables	371.0
Tree fruit crop (mixed)	29.0
Plums	88.0
Apricots	32.0
Pasture and Forage	43.2
Pears	14.0
Forestry stock	7.0
Commercial greenhouse	28.0
Total Acres	5052.3

Based on crop values per acre supplied by the Ministry of Agriculture, the loss in the first year alone if irrigation water is disrupted would be approximately \$39 million for Oliver water customers. If water was disrupted for long enough to result in a die-off of perennial plant stocks, then based on Ministry of Agriculture data, the replanting cost would be approximately \$28 million for Oliver water customers. After replanting, perennial plants typically take from five to nine years to resume full production. Assuming an average of 50% production loss over these recovery years, the further losses would total over \$104 million. The total potential losses from the current year crop failure, replanting and crop recovery delays described above total approximately \$172 million. This amount is for basic crop loss only at the farm gate.

For the 401 agricultural irrigation connections serviced by the town the average losses without water will be:

- (1) Current year losses = \$39 million / 401 = \$97,300 / connection
- (2) Replanting cost = \$28 million / 401 = \$69,800 / connection
- (3) Recovery time losses = \$104 million / 401 = \$259,350 / connection
- (4) Total potential loss = \$172 million / 401 = \$428,900 /connection

While farm sizes vary, a typical connection suffering the above losses services a 10-acre family farm. Value-added losses would be in addition to the above losses. For example, one ton of grapes valued at the farm gate at \$2,000 will produce about 300 bottles of wine, which at \$20 per bottle would be worth \$6,000, producing a multiplier of 3.



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January 18, 2018

Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
PO Box 9047 Stn Prov Govt
Room 112, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
V8W 9E2

RE: Prevention of Quagga and Zebra Mussels

Dear Minister Heyman:

This letter is being written in support of the District of Sicamous' letter to you in November 2017, expressing concerns about the threat of the Quagga and Zebra mussel in British Columbia lakes.

As has been communicated to you by the District of Sicamous, City of New Westminster, City of Dawson Creek, City of Parksville, Township of Spallumcheen, Town of Oliver, the District of Clearwater and other communities, the threat of the Quagga and Zebra Mussels is very serious and if not aggressively controlled will be extremely devastating to the health of the lakes in BC.

And as you are most certainly aware, invasions to any eco-system of foreign species have an impact not only on the health of the lakes, their vegetation and existing aquatic animal species, but have a direct negative impact on the multi-million dollar economy that is supported by healthy lakes and streams. British Columbia is known worldwide for its abundance of clean water, healthy lakes and streams, and spectacular geography. We need to preserve and protect these amenities.

Everyone in BC saw first hand the immediate effect the 2017 Wildfires have had on the BC economy. We are fortunate that there is time, if acted on quickly, to prevent the devastation that the Quagga and Zebra mussel invasion will have on our lakes.

We hope that you have already begun to work at addressing this serious threat by contemplating not only reactive measures but preventative ones as well.

Sincerely,
VILLAGE OF CHASE


Mayor Rick Berrigan on behalf of Council

Cc: Mark Zacharias, Deputy Minister ✓
Wendy Booth, UBCM President ✓
District of Sicamous ✓
Members, UBCM

District of Sicamous

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February 14, 2018

The Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Parliament Buildings
PO Box 9838 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Re: Cannabis Sales Revenue Sharing

As expressed by other local governments within BC, there is a need to discuss impacts to local governments and to share in the revenue generated from the implementation of the legalization of cannabis.

Current discussions regarding revenue sharing involve the Federal and Provincial governments with no inclusion of local governments. Ultimately, the legalization will entail additional costs for local governments both in social and policing costs. A Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) paper is stating that the impact may affect policing, fire services, building codes, city planning, municipal licensing and standards, public health, social services, communications, law, etc.

The District of Sicamous is requesting your support, by agreeing to 50% of the provincial share of the cannabis tax sharing formula be provided to local governments. This is an adequate and equitable share to help support costs and services incurred by local governments.

Regards,
DISTRICT OF SICAMOUS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Rysz", is written over a faint, larger signature that appears to be "Jung 403".

Terry Rysz
Mayor

cc: UBCM Member Municipalities

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Office of the Mayor

All UBCM Members
(via Email)

February 21, 2018

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Marihuana Addiction Treatment, Prevention and Education

At our February 5, 2018 meeting, Council passed the following resolution for submission to AVICC (and UBCM) in relation to the upcoming legalization of marihuana.

WHEREAS large profits will be made by the Federal Government in the form of taxes once the Liberal Government passes legislation permitting the recreational use of Marihuana in Canada. Enormous profits will be made through the manufacture, production and distribution of Marihuana.

AND WHEREAS the human cost will be in the 100's of Millions possibly Billions of dollars. The tragic loss of humanity through addiction is immeasurable. By legalizing Marihuana the Federal Government will sanction and subsequently legitimize its use among Canadians.

AND WHEREAS if we have learned anything from the use of alcohol and tobacco there will be serious and often irreversible effects due to marihuana consumption. Treatment facilities have to be available for immediate and adequate response for all Canadians, not just for those who can afford private care. Trained professionals, care facilities and education have to be ahead of the need.

AND WHEREAS it is well studied that a proportion of any population is susceptible to becoming dependent on an addictive substance. This adds up to 10's even 100's of thousands of Canadians.

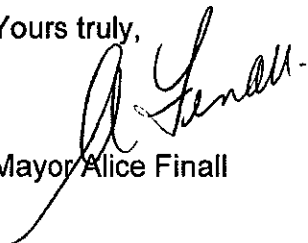
AND WHEREAS we have seen huge legal assessments against tobacco and alcohol producers after the harm has already been done and lives lost. Decades ago tobacco producers denied the harmful effects of smoking, second hand smoke and the addictive nature of tobacco smoking. Health risks and the potential for addiction cannot be denied and is the direct responsibility of the Federal Government and manufacturers, producers and distributors of Marihuana.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that council request that, the Federal Government commit all its tax revenue derived from the sale of marihuana that has not been designated to the provinces, for use in treatment, prevention and education.

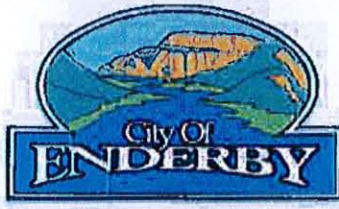
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that those involved in the manufacture, production, distribution and sale of marihuana be required to establish a minimum 500 million dollar trust for the treatment of addicted persons in Canada.

On behalf of Council, thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Finall', written over the printed name 'Mayor Alice Finall'.

Mayor Alice Finall



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February 20, 2018

Hon. Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
PO Box 9101 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Farnworth:

Re: Revenue from Cannabis Sales – Equitable Share between Province and Local Government

As expressed by other local governments, the City of Enderby strongly supports the sharing of revenue generated by the sale of cannabis with local government.

The legalization of cannabis will result in additional costs for local government. The financial impact on local governments include social services, land use, planning, business licensing, bylaw enforcement, and fire services.

The City of Enderby respectfully requests that the Province agrees to share at least 50% of its cannabis-related revenues with local governments. This will help local governments offset some of the costs associated with legalization and ensure that taxpayers, and the local government programs they rely on, are not unduly burdened by this decision.

Sincerely,

Greg McCune
Mayor

Cc: Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
UBCM Member Municipalities



VILLAGE OF VALEMOUNT

Let the mountains move you

February 20, 2018

The Honourable Selina Robinson
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RE: Cannabis Tax Revenue Sharing

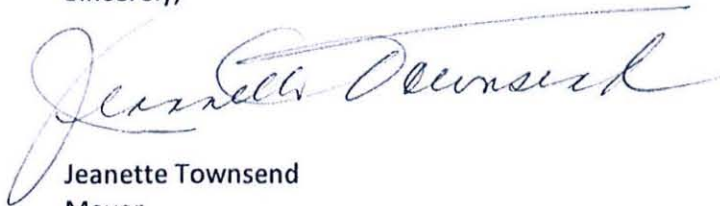
Dear Minister Robinson:

Please accept this letter from the Village of Valemount regarding BC local governments' concerns related to the legalization of cannabis in Canada. The Village of Valemount, along with other BC local governments would like to be involved in the process of establishing a regulatory approach to the legalization of cannabis, and request that cannabis tax revenue be fairly distributed amongst all levels of government.

Current discussions regarding revenue sharing involve the Federal and Provincial governments with no inclusion of local governments. Therefore, we implore you to address this matter soon and present a formal funding agreement for BC municipalities. Fifty percent (50%) of the provincial share of the cannabis tax sharing formula being provided to local governments is suggested as an adequate and equitable share to support costs and services incurred by local governments.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeanette Townsend
Mayor

cc: UBCM Member Municipalities

www.Valemount.ca

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March 1, 2018

Hon. Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
PO Box 9101 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC
V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Farnworth:


RE: Revenue from Cannabis Sales – Equitable Share between Province and Local Government

With the decriminalization of cannabis by the Federal Government, the Village of Port Alice supports the sharing of revenue generated by the sale of cannabis with local governments.

The legalization of cannabis will have a significant impact on local governments who will have significant costs preparing and administering bylaws and policies. The financial burden on local governments will include social services, land use planning, business licensing, bylaw enforcement, etc.

The Village of Port Alice respectfully requests that the Province share at least 50% of the revenue from the sale of cannabis with local governments to help off-set some local costs associated with its legalization. Its important that our taxpayers are not unduly burdened by this decision.

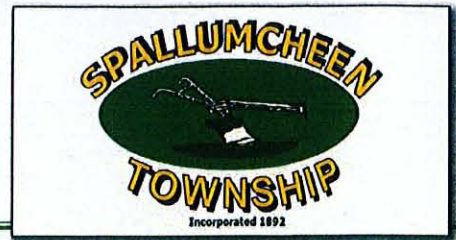
Sincerely,


Mayor Jan Allen

C.c. Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Mark Sieben, Deputy Solicitor General
UBCM Member Municipalities

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPALLUMCHEEN

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February 22nd, 2018

David Allen
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Courtenay
830 Cliffe Ave., Courtenay, BC
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To David Allen:

Re: 2018 Resolution – Asset Management

Thank you for your email dated February 13th, 2018, providing a copy of the City of Courtenay's letter that was sent to the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities regarding Asset Management.

This is to advise that the Township of Spallumcheen Council passed the following resolution at its Monday, February 19th, 2018 Regular Meeting:

"WHEREAS the purposes of a British Columbia Municipality and Regional District included providing for stewardship of the public assets of its community;

AND WHEREAS, the power, duties and functions of British Columbia municipal and regional district Chief Administrative Officers include:

- (a) Overall management of the operations of the local government;***
- (b) Ensuring that the policies, programs and other directions of the council or board are implemented; and***
- (c) Advising and informing the council or boards on the operation and affairs of the local government.***

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Spallumcheen supports sound Asset Management practices as the means to achieve local Sustainable Service Delivery;

THAT BC municipalities and regional districts, their respective CAO's and Staff would benefit from guidance to a common communications approach to enhance Asset Management Practices; and

THAT the Township of Spallumcheen recommends the Union of BC Municipalities resolve to develop and implement such a common communications approach in partnership with the LGMA and Asset Management BC."

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Cindy Graves
Corporate Officer

Cc: All BC Municipalities

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From: Cathy Peters [<mailto:ca.peters@telus.net>]
Sent: February-26-18 9:08 PM
To: Caylee Simmons; Nancy Cooper
Subject: Child sex trafficking in BC Municipalities and how to stop it
Importance: High

Dear Mayor Nancy Cooper and City Councillors,
Child Sex trafficking (including child pornography) is the fastest growing crime in the world, Canada and in BC.
I have been raising awareness to this issue for the past 5 years.

I have included two attachments addressing how to stop this crime and the UBCM 2015 Resolutions on Human trafficking/Rape culture.

BC needs a properly funded Human Trafficking Task Force (like Ontario) for awareness, education and training for law enforcement.
Also, the current Federal Law, "Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act" needs to be properly enforced.

ASK: Would you please write a letter to the BC Premier John Horgan and the Public Safety Minister/Solicitor General Mike Farnworth that we need a Human Trafficking Task Force AND the Federal Law enforced (it is in the rest of the country), and send me a copy of that letter.

#MeToo and #TimesUp are 2 timely anti- sexual abuse campaigns. Please write me if you support these campaigns.

Sincerely, Mrs. Cathy Peters BC's anti-human trafficking educator, speaker, advocate
#302-150 W. 15th St., North Vancouver, BC V7M 0C4

Mission statement: A Modern Equal Society does not buy and sell women and children.

My goal: to traffick-proof every community in BC and insure there is not another Robert Pickton (Port Coquitlam serial killer) situation.

Strategy: the 2 E's- **Education** (of the problem), **Enforcement** (of the Law, The Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act)

Result: to make it known that British Columbia is a bad place (for buyers of sex, traffickers, facilitators) for the business of sexual exploitation.

WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT? Here are five things that you can do to help prevent your child from being lured away by a trafficker:

1. Set a high standard of “love” within your home.

The way you define and express love shapes your children’s self-image, confidence and opinions of future relationships. Treat them the way you want their future spouses to treat them. Help them to distinguish between real love and empty promises or cheap gifts.

2. Talk to your children about sexual abuse.

According to the US Department of Justice, every two minutes someone in the US is sexually assaulted, of which 29% are ages 12-17. Let your children know that if anyone has or ever does hurt them, they can talk to you. This is the most important thing you can say. Don’t assume they have not been hurt by sexual violence before. Leave the door open for your child to talk about past circumstances that they haven’t shared with you.

3. Talk to your children about sex trafficking.

Discuss ways children and teens are targeted for sex trafficking. Let them know that traffickers specifically try to woo young girls and boys with promises of a better life – whether it’s promises of love and attention or promises of nice things and trips – these pimps look for ways of exploiting dreams. Traffickers can be male or female, even classmates. Traffickers may even use kids to recruit other kids.

4. Talk to your children about the dangers of social media.

It’s important to provide practical safety tips like: don’t share personal information on the Internet; don’t accept Facebook requests from unknown people; NEVER share naked photos of yourself with anyone; and tell a parent or a trusted adult if you feel threatened or uncomfortable online. Also, children need help in defining friendships. Social media has distorted our children’s understanding of what friendship means. Teach them that a friend is not someone you met yesterday and that a “friend” on Facebook is not the same thing as a friendship.

5. Pay attention to your children.

Monitor your children’s social media accounts, look for ways to meet their friends, their friends’ parents and those they hang out with. Be alert to boyfriends who are much older, or friendships that tend to isolate your child from other friends or family. Notice if your child has new clothing items, makeup products, cell phone or other items and inquire about how they acquired them.

CANADIAN FEDERAL LAW:

“The Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act”

1. **Targets the demand** by targeting the buyer of sex; the predator, pimp, trafficker, john are criminalized 2. Recognizes the seller of sex is a victim; usually female and is not criminalized 3. Exit strategies put in place to assist the victim out of the sex trade.

UBCM RESOLUTIONS September 2015:

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING; NCLGA Executive

WHEREAS human trafficking is a real and devastating issue in British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS significant work & research has been done as of late to aid in the prevention and prosecution of human trafficking throughout Canada:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM call on the RCMP, local police forces and local governments to work collaboratively in order to implement the recommendations found within the National Task Force on Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls in Canada's recent report ("NO MORE' Ending Sex -Trafficking In Canada") as well as the Province of British Columbia's "Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking."

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UBCM RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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RAPE CULTURE IN CANADA; NCLGA Executive

WHEREAS sexual assaults continue to be committed across Canada, and victims are of every age, race, income and gender;

AND WHEREAS sexual assaults are under reported, and prosecution and conviction rates are low:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM advocate for an intergovernmental task force to be convened to determine the steps needed to erase the “rape culture” that is pervasive in schools, universities, workplaces and elsewhere across Canada;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be mandated to elicit testimony from victims in order to determine the steps needed to improve the reporting, arrest and conviction rates across Canada.

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Some Ways to Prevent Your Child from Being Recruited Into Prostitution

- Recruiters frequent malls, movie theaters, bowling alleys, parks, typical teen hang out areas, and around school grounds. Make sure your children are supervised and not alone when in these areas.
- Recruiters are always looking for girls who are alone or isolated; if your child is with a group, she is much less likely to be targeted.
- Make sure your child is not alone when they are going to or from school or other extracurricular activities.
- Check your child's emails, social media, and internet activities. Many recruiters will build a relationship with children through the internet over time in order to gain their trust.
- Screen any boyfriend by checking his age and status in the community. Check with his parents to verify his age, any gang affiliation, or any criminal history. Recruiters are notorious for lying about their age and who they are in order to gain a girl's—and even her parent's—trust.
- Know where your child is all times. It may be annoying to your child, but it also could mean saving their life.
- Adding a GPS tracker to your child's phone is a great form of protection, as it allows you to find out exactly where your child is at any time.
- Have a code word or phrase. For example, saying "I'm fine" means "*Not okay! I need help!*". This way, if they are in the hands of an abductor they can text you this code without raising the suspicion of the abductor or recruiter.
- Use the percentage sign or some unique symbol that will allow your child to text you one quick symbol to tell you they are in trouble.
- Have specific and periodic check in times with your children. Setting a recurring alarm on your child's phone will help them remember to check in. If your child misses a check in time, you can set a response in motion assuming that they are in trouble.
- Ethical Modeling agencies do not typically solicit girls who are alone. Thoroughly screen any solicitation for your child to model or to go somewhere with someone who has not been vetted.
- Talk to your child about what to do if they get into trouble with someone who is threatening them. The basic rule is to never go to the second location once you realize you are in danger. No matter what the threat, advise them to go to a figure of authority *immediately*.
- It is a difficult discussion to have, especially with junior high age children, but 8 to 14 year-olds are the primary targets of recruiters. Children really need to be coached on how to respond to that type of threat if it happens to them.
- If your child is going to a party, make sure that you know it is held at a safe place with the supervision of people you trust. Recruiters for sex trafficking will often frequent parties that teenagers attend and wait until a child is alone, single them out, and actually take them during the party. Many times the recruiter will take them to a back room where any kind of disturbance would not be heard due to the noise of the party.
- Advise your child to never leave any drink, even water, unattended at any party or event. Recruiters will drop what they call a "roofie" into the drink which causes the victim to become submissive to anyone without bringing attention to the situation.

Most importantly, get involved in your child's life and be their parent, not their buddy. They may resist, but it is our job as parents to protect our children from the predators that seek to destroy their lives.

Ontario unveils \$72-million plan to fight human trafficking

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The Ontario government will spend up to \$72-million over four years in a new anti-trafficking strategy, with support for indigenous-led approaches to tackling the issue as one of its priorities.

Government ministers unveiled the strategy on Thursday at Covenant House in Toronto, a shelter for homeless youth. They said the money will be used to bolster support for culturally appropriate services for indigenous survivors of trafficking, establish a provincial anti-trafficking coordination centre and create a specialized prosecution team for human-trafficking crimes.

Ontario is the third province in Canada to adopt a plan to fight human trafficking. The province has about 65 per cent of the human trafficking cases reported to police in the country, and the RCMP has identified Ontario as a major hub for trafficking in Canada.

Human trafficking “is a deplorable crime that robs the safety, livelihood and dignity of those who are being exploited and abused,” Attorney-General Yasir Naqvi said at the announcement.

Indigenous women and girls are disproportionately affected, he said in an interview. “We know the number is high. A lot of indigenous women, unfortunately, get trafficked, and that is why we wanted to have an indigenous approach as a wraparound for this entire strategy. It is disproportionate, absolutely.”

A Globe and Mail [investigation](#) earlier this year showed that, despite a raft of studies, reports and surveys showing that aboriginal youth and women comprise an outsized share of trafficking victims, relatively little dedicated federal funding has gone to prevention or protection.

Covenant House has provided services to 60 victims of sex trafficking so far this year, which already surpasses last year’s numbers. The agency has estimated about a quarter of cases involve indigenous girls and young women.

Trafficking charges have resulted in few convictions. The rate, specifically for human trafficking, is less than 10 per cent of charges in the Ontario Court of Justice. Mr. Naqvi said that reflects the complexity of the crime and difficulty in getting victims to testify.

The provincial government did not break down how the \$72-million will be spent. It did say it will expand supports for at-risk youth leaving care and bolster services for survivors, such as trauma counselling and job skills training.

Barbara Gosse, CEO of the Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking, said she would have liked the plan to include education for judges on the issue, and more emphasis on data collection. “We need a coordinated and integrated system of collecting data from law-enforcement, frontline service providers and non-profit organizations who provide services and supports to victims,” she said, so that governments can develop policies based on evidence.

Canada’s national action plan on human trafficking expired in March. Public Safety Canada, which coordinated the federal response to trafficking, said the government is determining “next steps.”

Human trafficking is defined as recruiting, transporting or exercising control over a person to exploit them, typically through sexual exploitation or forced labour. The majority of trafficking cases in Canada are domestic, rather than international or cross-border, and most domestic cases are sex trafficking, the RCMP says.

The province’s announcement came as a global report said Canada remains a source, transit and destination for sex trafficking. Canada is also a destination country for men and women subjected to forced labour, the U.S. State Department said in its annual global report on trafficking in persons.

“Women and girls from Aboriginal communities; migrants, including those newly arrived, at-risk youth; runaway youth; and girls in the child welfare system are especially vulnerable,” it said.

The report recommended Canada “significantly increase” specialized services and shelter for victims. Data collection should be improved, while inter-agency co-ordination between the provinces has been “uneven.” It said training efforts – particularly for prosecutors and judges – should be increased.

It also said the government “did not provide adequate funding for specialized victim services; and the range, quality, and timely delivery of services varied across the provinces.”

Globally, human trafficking is now a \$150-billion industry, the report said.

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