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15. K. and M. Moores, Tim Horton Children's Foundation – letter received May 17, 2017 – May 31st Tim Hortons Camp Day
16. L. Wong, Manager, Downtown Salmon Arm – letter dated June 6, 2017 – Ross Street Breezeway Walking Map Mural
17. Interior Health Authority – Newsletter dated May 2017 – Population Health, Healthy Communities Update
18. K. Hardt, Communications Consultant, Interior Health Authority – Public Service Announcement dated May 16, 2017 – Caution for water users on Shuswap Lake near Cape Horn
19. K. Hardt, Communications Consultant, Interior Health Authority – Public Service Announcement dated May 16, 2017 – IH issues water advisory following tanker truck accident near Shuswap River
20. L. Coates, Communications Consultant, Interior Health Authority – Public Service Announcement dated May 19, 2017 – Bat encounters can put you at risk for rabies
21. J. Patrick, Airport Communication Coordinator, Kelowna International Airport – News Release dated May 19, 2017 – YLW's first redeye flight takes off!!
22. M. Spatharakis, Manager, Local Government Customers, BC Assessment – email dated May 30, 2017 – UBCM 2017 Convention – BC Assessment Meeting Invitation
23. J. Zerucelli, Director of Operations, Office of the Prime Minister – letter dated May 25, 2017 – Invitation Regrets
24. D. White, Founding Board Member, World Oceans Day – email dated May 15, 2017 – World Oceans Day June 8



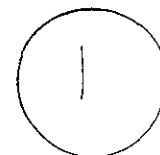
**CITY OF SALMON ARM
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT
MAY 2017**

LAST YEAR (2016)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

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

		NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
1	New Single Family Dwellings	6	1,725,000	22	6,176,990	12	4,372,000	43	13,115,270
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	5	220,000	44	1,380,425	13	506,499	38	1,430,326
3	New Modulars/MH's (Factory Built)	2	316,000	5	783,000	2	362,000	8	1,369,000
4	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulars/MH's	1	5,000	5	55,000	2	60,000	3	76,000
5	MFD's (# Units)	1 (3)	550,000	1 (3)	550,000	1 (4)	1,049,000	1 (4)	1,049,000
6	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	1	50,000	1	50,000	-	-	1	2,000
7	New Commercial	-	-	1	1,100,000	-	-	1	400,000
8	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	3	88,700	9	233,950	2	25,500	12	487,900
9	New Industrial	1	300,000	2	380,000	-	-	1	135,000
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14,500
11	New Institutional	-	-	2	1,200,000	-	-	-	-
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	1	5,000	3	146,000	-	-	3	22,000
13	Signs	3	2,350	19	66,295	-	-	14	35,660
14	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	3	87,000	4	132,000	-	-	-	-
15	Demolitions	10	-	15	-	-	-	5	-
16	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
17	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	3	-	13	-	1	-	12	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	41	3,349,050	149	12,253,660	33	6,374,999	145	18,136,656

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	21,458,19
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	17,923,70
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	24,782,36
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	35,881,34
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	47,576,74
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	43,077,17
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	66,289,55
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	53,522,88
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	24,337,66
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	27,249,70
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	31,934,41
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	28,666,43
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	31,231,34
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	47,707,99
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	37,368,59
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	41,418,65
2017	1,183,280	2,841,725	7,219,495	11,761,657	18,136,656							

May 5th, 2017

Re: Traffic on 5th St. SW (Between Blackburn Park and Fairgrounds)

Dear Mayor and Council:

I am writing on behalf of a large group of parents who are concerned about the frequency of speeding along 5th St. SW – specifically the stretch between the fairgrounds and Blackburn Park. With the arrival of spring, parents and their children, as well as youth using the skate park, are heading to Blackburn Park in high numbers. Many dog owners also make regular use of the off-leash area on the fair grounds. In short, on a fair weather day, there are small children, youth and dogs getting in and out of cars all along 5th Street. It is not uncommon for one caregiver to be unloading multiple children, strollers and pets from a vehicle. With the new spray park, these numbers are only set to increase as we move into summer.

Despite the fact that this stretch of road is located within a park zone, vehicles regularly speed through this area. Many parents have experienced or witnessed close calls. It is only a matter of time before a child or pet is seriously injured.

It is unclear what the best course of action to tackle this problem would be, but we all agree that something must be done – and the quicker the better. Perhaps council should request that the RCMP set speed traps more frequently. Another action might involve installing a flashing speed sign that alerts motorists when they are speeding (i.e. similar to what is on Lakeshore Road), or speed bumps. A more radical solution might involve restricting entry to this street from one side.

Thank you for taking our concerns into consideration.

Yours respectfully,

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May 5th, 2017

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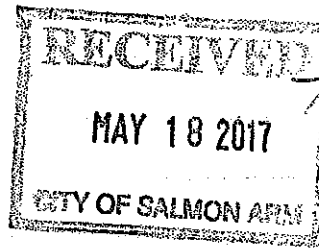
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May 5th, 2017

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18 MAY 2017.

PETER CAVANAGH



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CANOE, BC

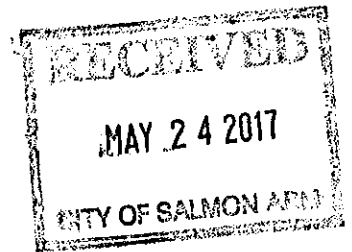
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DEAR SIR/MADAM

FOR FIVE YEARS I'VE BEEN
PITCHING THE ENGINEERING DEPT Hoping to
GET A CATCH BASIN INSTALLED AT THE
END OF MY DRIVEWAY, EACH TIME THEY
HAVE SAID IT IS NOT IN THE BUDGET.
WHEN IT RAINS A SMALL POND FORMS AT
THE END OF MY DRIVEWAY AS THE ROAD
SLOPES TOWARDS IT, THEN THE WATER
MAKES ITS WAY TO MY HOUSE AND POOLS
BY THE GATE, UP AGAINST THE HOUSE.
I HAVE A FOOT OF WATER IN MY CRAWL
SPACE, BEING A PENSIONER ON A FIXED
INCOME THERE IS NOT A LOT I CAN DO
ABOUT THE SITUATION, WE HAD A PUMP
GOING FOR FOUR DAYS AND THE WATER
LEVEL HASN'T BUDGED, MOLD HAS
STARTED TO CREEP IN THE HOUSE, ANY
HELP FROM COUNCIL WOULD BE A
WEIGHT OF MY SHOULDERS.

THANKS P Cavanagh

May 24, 2017



The Mayor and Council Members,
City of Salmon Arm
Salmon Arm, B.C.

Dear Nancy and Council Members:

As a taxpayer, there are several issues I would respectfully line to bring to your attention.

We recently took up residence on Shuswap Street. At the intersection of 10th Street and 10th Avenue there is a four way stop, however proceeding north on 10th Avenue, at the corner of Shuswap Street and 10th Avenue, there is only a two way stop, on 10th Avenue. As a matter of fact, I was almost involved in a collision as the motorist on 10th Avenue proceeded to drive away from the stop sign on 10th, presuming that I had to stop on Shuswap. Wouldn't it be better to have a 4 way stop at both, or alternatively a 2 way stop at both?

We are participants in the Community Garden at the corner of 10th and Shuswap Street and find it a nuisance having to carry water from home as there is no water line through to the garden. Is it possible to have this situation remedied by installing a water main at the garden?

I look forward to your response to these issues.

Yours truly,

Mary Sinhuber
8 - 51 8th Avenue, SW
Salmon Arm, B.C.
V1E 3L9

Caylee Simmons

From: Susan Grimes [hrsudano@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Caylee Simmons
Subject: Beatty Ave NW

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I live in West Harbour Village and would like to inform you of the dangerous situation due to parking being allowed on the road along side the thrift store. There is no parking on the left side allowed but parking on the right side is.

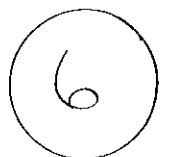
Firstly cars parked on the road block vision for people coming out of the thrift store and if a train is on the tracks and access across to Lakeshore is barred, the traffic coming out of the thrift store plus the parked cars on the road make it impossible to even get down Beatty Avenue to West Harbour Village.

At the best of times, when there is no train, it becomes a one way street as tow cars cannot pass safely without on of the drivers having to pull over as much as he/she can.

Would you please consider making it no parking on both the left and the right side of Beatty Ave. to eliviate this problem. I have had so many "near accidents" on this road that I have lost count due to vision being blocked by parked cars for people exiting the thrift store.

Thankyou for your consideration

Susan Grimes
53-601 Beatty Ave NW



INASHIKI EXCHANGE

August 16 to 24, 2017

STUDENT ITINERARY

(27th Anniversary) Draft #4

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday, August 16, 2017	2:00 pm	Host family meeting (phone tree, host cheques, and sign up)
(AC8401 Kelowna -1:20pm) Bus to Salmon Arm	3:00 pm	Greetings at Salmon Arm Secondary - Sullivan -Families pair up for Home Hosting
Thursday, August 17	8:45 am	Meet at Friendship Gate for pictures
	10:00 am	City Council Welcome (student speeches)
	11:30 am	Walk to Prestige for lunch
	1:15 pm	Art activity, baking, sports and tour at Jackson
	4:30 pm	Parents pick up students from Jackson
Friday, August 18		AGRICULTURAL DAY
	9:00am	Meet at Sandy Acres
	10:15am	Visit Brad May's Dairy farm
	11:30am	Lunch at Urban Market
	1-4:00pm	Waterslides (Parents pick up from Waterslides)
Saturday, August 19		<i>Free Day with Host Family</i>
Sunday, August 20		<i>Free Day with Host Family</i>
Monday, August 21	9:00 am	Meet at Community Center – Bus to Shuswap Provincial Park for a 2 night camping trip.
	11:00 am	Set up camp
	12:00 pm	Bus takes students to lodge
	12:30 pm	Lunch at Quaaout
	1:00 pm	Smudge Ceremony + Canoe Tour at Quaaout
	3:30 pm	Depart Quaaout by bus
Tuesday, August 22	10:00 am	Group 1 River Rafting
	2:00 pm	Group 2 River Rafting
Wednesday, August 23	11:00 am	Bus picks up at Shuswap Provincial Park
	1:00 pm	Parents pick up at Community Center
	6:00 pm	Sayonara Party at Sullivan (entertainment, refreshments & dinner)
Thursday, August 24	8:30am	Inashiki group departs from Community Centre (to Banff/Calgary)

June 1/17



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Patrick Ryley
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Re: Pride Proposal July 29 2017

Dear Mayor Cooper and Salmon Arm City Council;

It has come to my attention through Mayor Nancy Cooper that there was a call from our youth to have a Pride celebration. After some discussion I would like to propose the following:

We would like to have an all-inclusive family oriented Pride Picnic at Canoe Beach on Saturday July 29, 2017.

The event would potentially run from 11am to 5pm on the beach with fun family old style games planned; an example being 3 legged races.

As this is the first event, I would really like to see everyone at ease and comfortable, and thus would like to avoid long speeches, politics or parades.

We will leave all the food to the Beach leased vendor, I would supply the sound system for light music and announcing, the City of Salmon Arm would supply power and usual services like garage, and volunteers would supply the games and events.

I have been in contact with Patricia Thurston, Executive Director of The Shuswap Family Resource and Referral Centre, (SFRRRC), to partner in this venture. SFRRRC often hold picnics in parks and the event can fall within their guidelines and insurance required. Together we would like to invite other family related organizations to set-up on the grass along the back wall of the beach, so that we can have a variety of resources available to families in our community.

To end the evening, we are planning a dance, a separate event from the Pride Picnic, at the Canoe Victory Hall from 8pm to 1am. Tor Cooper has offered the hall with the door proceeds going to SFRRRC and The Women's Safe House. The insurance for this event, bar and ticketing will all be completed through the hall.

Over-all we are looking for an event that brings together all walks of life. With sexuality and gender issues coming to the forefront, we all feel that there should be no boundaries put on people who wish to attend.

Furthermore, the definition of family is continuously evolving, it is best to leave the door open to everyone.

I think this also leave a beautiful legacy for Salmon Arm on Canada's 150th for inclusion and connections. Something to celebrate!

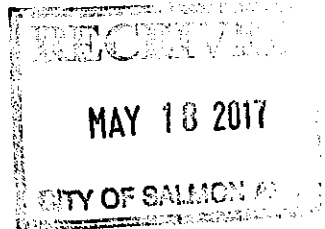
I hope that this meets all of the City of Salmon Arm's requirements so we can move forward with our planning and promotions for a successful event.

I remain yours truly,


Patrick Ryley

Patricia Thurston
SFRRRC Executive Director



April 30, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Barry Healey and I am the Head Swimming Coach of both the CSSSC and Wave Swimming Club based here in Salmon Arm. The two clubs have about 100 members, ranging in age from 6 to 68. We offer programs for levels of swimmers, from those learning new skills and staying fit, to swimmers who have dreams of swimming for Canada at the highest level.

With 2017 being **Canadas 150th birthday** we wanted to do something special to celebrate and raise awareness, not only of the clubs, but of the impact that sports has on the wider community. We will also be promoting the lakes and the beautiful area for holidays. Salmon Arm is an idea community for sports training camps and hosting of sporting events.

I am very proud to announce that we have been awarded the **Swim BC Open Water Provincial Swimming Championships**. The event will be held at Canoe Beach and take place on July 10th 2017. The one day event will have races from, 1 km to 5km. Swimmers. Parents and coaches will come from all over the province to compete. Open Water swimming is now an **Olympic event** and is growing in numbers and exposure all over the world. The CSSSC swimming club produced both a Gold medal winner and a Bronze medal winner last year at Swim Canada's National Age Group Championships in Calgary. We are hoping by hosting this event, will lead to more young people and masters swimmers taking up open water swimming and training in our area.

This is the first time that an Open Water Provincials Championships has ever been awarded to Salmon Arm. Our goal is to put on an outstanding event so that we can start to host a annual open water events. Kelowna attracted over 1200 swimmers last year to its annual **Across The Lake Swim**.

We are looking for companies and groups that would like to help support this first event. Like all events there are operational costs that need to be covered. We have a great volunteer group so most of the officials and the setting up roles are covered. The clubs will have to provide around 45 volunteers and technical staff.

Over the next couple of months will be seeking sponsors and companies to cover the costs for the following:
Timing systems. PA system. Tents and First Aid Station. Hotel costs and hosting of senior officials.
Insurance for hosting. Kayaks and Boat rentals. Awards and T- shirts. Life Guard Costs.
Marketing and programs. Volunteer Training. Feeding of volunteers, coaches and swimmers.
The goal for this years event is to raise around \$4,5000

Canoe Beach is an ideal place for hosting sporting events such as this, and we want our first event to be the best ever Open Water Swimming Championships. The meet will be covered by both Swim BC and Swim Canada media option. There will be programs on the day plus media coverage before and after the event. There will also marketing options at the site, such as signage and banners. We will have advertising of major sponsors and supporters on our web site. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to be involved in this major sporting event for Salmon Arm and BC. We will try to meet all your needs and ideas to make this an special event for all.

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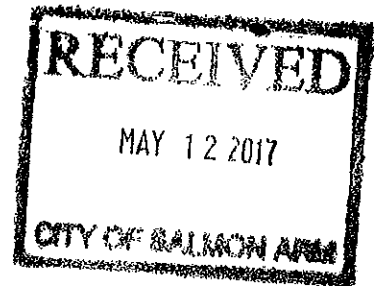
John Barry Healey

Yours Truly

J. Barry Healey

Head Swimming Coach

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May 11, 2017

Request to close the alleyway on the east side of Shuswap Theatre from 4.00 on Friday, July 21st until late night on July 23rd.

This will be the third year that Shuswap Theatre has hosted the summer live theatre festival, Theatre On The Edge (TOTE). The attendance last year increased selling approximately 1000 tickets. Performing groups come from the coast as well as Kamloops and the valley. The festival attracts people from a wide area as well as tourists holidaying in the Shuswap.

There is free musical entertainment on the patio between one play and the next, allowing for setting up time for the next production. An on site food vendor adds to the happening as people relax on the theatre's patio. As the area on the patio is limited, expanding on to the alley in the past has allowed for the set up of tables and tents creating a festive holiday atmosphere.

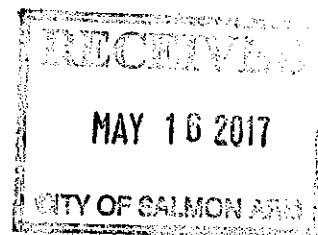
We request the City's permission to close the allyway from Friday, July 21st to late Sunday night, July 23rd. We have permission from Peter Robertson, the owner of the building on the other side of the ally, to use his parking area.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Joyce Henderson'.

Joyce Henderson
Director, Shuswap Theatre Board

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Salmon Arm Lawn Bowling Club
(Society S-00614230
691 – 28st. NE
Salmon Arm BC
V1E 4N1



May 15th. 2017.

City of Salmon Arm
500 – 2nd. Ave NE
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm BC
V1E 4N2

Attention; Mayor Nancy Cooper.
Administrator Carl Bannister.

Dear Mayor Cooper and City Administrator Carl Bannister.

I am writing you to express our Club's appreciation for the outstanding co-operation and support we continue to receive from the Administration and Public Works Department of the City of Salmon Arm.

You will know that the Lawn Bowling Club operates a recreation and social club for members and the public at large on City property adjacent to the Salmon Arm Curling Club.

Without support from the City our club could not continue to operate and provide the service which is enjoyed by a growing section of our community. Our club members take great pride in the lawn bowling facility and to this end we are constantly improving and upgrading the grounds and clubhouse.

Our most recent improvement involved replacing the exterior flood lighting with modern LED energy saving street lighting units. This upgrade will allow our club to offer lawn bowling opportunities to a much broader cross section of residents through extended evening time bowling.

Recently we experienced a potentially dangerous property scare when the melting snow pile from the curling club parking lot combined with unseasonable heavy

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rains threatened to flood our clubhouse. We sought and received an immediate response from the Public Works crew under foreman Jason's direction, emergency repairs were carried out to divert the water away from the clubhouse.

This is not the first time we have experienced such great service from a most dedicated Public Works Crew as they always respond to any reasonable request within a reasonable time frame.

Our club wants to acknowledge the dedication, hard work, pleasant disposition of the City Public Works Crews who, season in and season out, provide this community with such dedicated service. Most times these hard working people receive little public recognition but still manage to carry out their duties in a very skilled, professional manner.

We would like also at this time to recognize the landscaping changes carried out in the vicinity of the Shaw Centre. These changes have greatly assisted traffic flow around the Shaw Centre, OK College and Curling Club and have made driving in that area much safer. Thank you for that.

In closing, one can not fail to appreciate the wonderful floral displays in all public areas of the City in season, diverse and colorful, bright and cheerful making our lives richer day in, day out.

Thank you all again for your support and commitment.

In service,

Daniel Quilty. Club President.

downtown SALMON ARM

Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40, Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

May 31, 2017

Dear Mayor Cooper and Council,

RE: Askews Apple Fest

The Salmon Arm Downtown Improvement Association in partnership with Askews Foods is hosting this year's **Askews Apple Fest in Salmon Arm**, Saturday September 30, 2017. This free community event is at the Ross Street Plaza & Stage from 10-4pm, to celebrate our agricultural background and showcase our local apple growers. We hope to attract several hundred people to the downtown core to sample, taste and learn more about apples.

In addition to local growers, there will be vendors with apple products such as dried apples and apple preserves. The Shuswap Farmers Market will have a booth and Provincial organizations such as BC Fruit Growers Association and BC Fruit Trees Association will also be participating.

What's an Apple Fest without entertainment? Children's activities will take place from 11-2pm, with games, crafts, a face painter and entertainer. We will be encouraging our merchants to showcase apple-themed products. Again this year is the Mobile Juice Factory where the public can bring down their apples to get them juiced.

As this event has expanded, we are requesting a street closure on Hudson Ave, from Ross Street to Alexander Street (directly in front of Pharmasave) from 7am – 5pm and the south end of the Ross Street parking lot. (Please see attached map). Steve McCrae-Gibson, the Front Store Manager of Pharmasave is supportive of this one-day event closure. We will put signage on Lakeshore Avenue at the alley entrance, informing vehicles that there is no exit on to Hudson Avenue.

We hope Mayor and Council takes the opportunity to come downtown on this day to partake in the festivities and sample different apple varieties.

Thank you for your continued dedication to downtown Salmon Arm and support for community events.

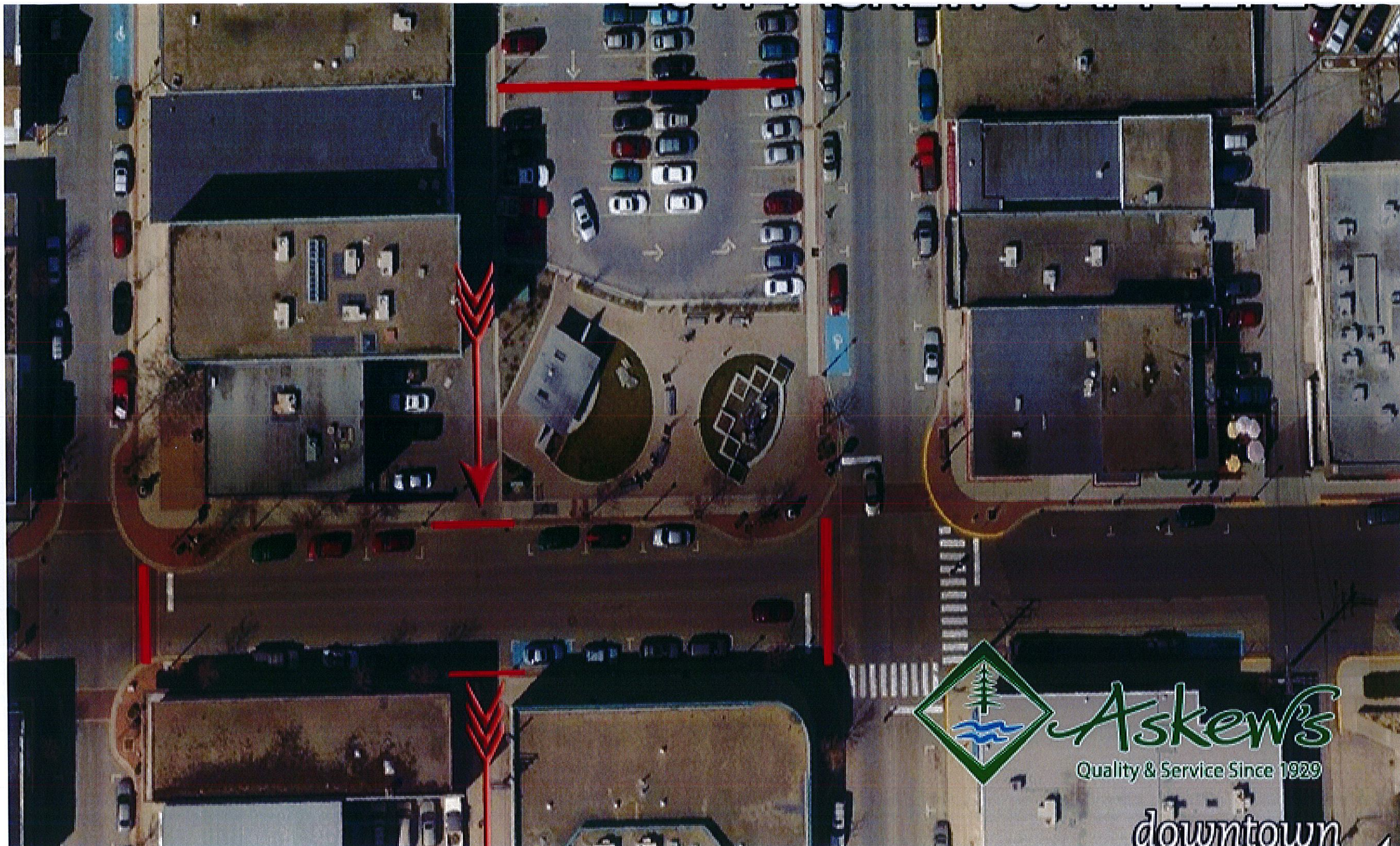
Respectfully

Lindsay Wong
Manager

cc. Claire Askew

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June 1, 2017

City of Salmon Arm Mayor and Council

Your Worship and Council Members:

A big thanks to the City of Salmon Arm for being a festival sponsor for the Okanagan Zone Drama Festival, May 20 to 27. It was a great success with 110 cast and crew members and others coming from communities outside Salmon Arm. The productions played to sold out audiences for three of the nights and good sized audiences the other four.

We have had lots of complimentary feedback from the people attending the festival. People were impressed by the plays, the food, the volunteers and the community support. This was a good opportunity to show off Shuswap Theatre's and Salmon Arm's hospitality.

Hopefully some of you were able to attend some of the evening performances. I have included a programme so you can view the City of Salmon Arm's advertisement.

Again, many thanks for the City's support of Shuswap Theatre in hosting the Okanagan Zone Drama Festival

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joyce Henderson'.

Joyce Henderson
Bea Kirkwood-Hackett
Festival co-chairs



May 29, 2017

Dear Mayor Cooper

We are writing to remind you of the bus petition that we gave to you back in the spring of 2015. We heard that there was going to be a chance to improve the transit system here in Salmon Arm. We are enclosing a news paper clipping from the Salmon Arm Observer to remind you that this is still an important issue with transit users.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter as we know that you are a busy person.

Sincerely Brian Erickson, president of Shuswap Connexions

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Brian Erickson

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More buses requested

Petition: Riders want longer hours, Sunday service.

By Martha Wickett
OBSERVER STAFF

More than 250 Salmon Arm citizens have asked the city to increase bus service for the community.

Mike Caley of Shuswap Connexions, a self-advocacy group dedicated to removing barriers for people with disabilities and educating others, circulated a petition regarding bus service. The petition, with more than 250 signatures, asks that busing hours be increased to 9 p.m. on weekdays and bus travel be offered on Sundays.

"There is insufficient busing hours for the amount of residents, especially seniors and people with disabilities who have no other means aside from the city bus to get around in our community," the petition read.

Council discussed it at their April 27 meeting.

Coun. Ken Jamieson

noted the issue of transit comes up frequently, is important and council will take the message to BC Transit.

Coun. Alan Harrison acknowledged those who signed and said he wants them to know that the province has pulled back on its share. While it used to be about a 50-50 split for improvements, the city now has to shoulder 100 per cent of increases.

"We've seen across the province, cities not adding to their fleet. One hundred per cent is too expensive and that's going to make it more difficult."

Coun. Chad Eliason noted transit is important to many people in the community and is not a luxury service.

"I think it's time we start looking at 'made in Salmon Arm' solutions," he said, suggesting the school district and the city consider sharing costs and amalgamating services.

"We need to look



EVAN BUHLER/OBSERVER

Funding obstacles: Residents lobby for more bus service while the province has cut financial contributions for transit.

at new and innovative ways."

At the meeting, council approved the 2015/2016 operating agreement between the city, FirstCanadaULC

(the contractor providing the service) and BC Transit. City staff explained that it's a master agreement that allows the city to work with the contractor.



TIM HORTONS CAMP DAY!!

Wednesday, May 31st is Tim Hortons Camp Day! This annual event will help raise money to send youth from low-income families in your community for a camp experience that builds lasting strengths and essential life skills. We would be honoured if you could spend some time at our Restaurant pouring Coffee or greeting Guests. Your presence would definitely add further excitement to the day's events. Thanks to the support of special Guests, Team Members, and the community, Camp Day 2016 raised over \$13.1 million!

On Camp Day, every penny from Coffee sales during the 24-hour period, as well as money raised through Camp Day bracelet sales, donations, special events and activities, is donated to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation.

Since the Foundation's inception in 1974, more than 237,000 children have benefited from an enriching camp experience that is much more than just a fun trip away from home. During their session, campers learn the importance of setting goals, the value of teamwork and discover their leadership potential. Camp is often the catalyst for change when these young people return home feeling stronger, more connected to their communities and optimistic about their futures.

With your support, we can make this the most successful Camp Day to date! Thank you in advance for any time and energy you can donate to this worthwhile cause.

**IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BE OUR GUEST, PLEASE CALL CINDY AT
TOP TO THE HILL STORE 250-833-1925**

OR

EMAIL mamoores@shaw.ca

Kind regards,

Kelly and Margaret



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downtown SALMON ARM

Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm
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Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

June 6, 2017

Dear Mayor and Council

Re: Ross Street Breezeway Walking Map Mural

Salmon Arm Downtown Improvement Association is looking to install a walking map for the interior of the Ross Street Breezeway (please see attached map).

Our partners in the project include Pat Kassa & Dorothy Rolin of the Okanagan Historical Society from whom we received guidance and approval, the SA Chamber of Commerce and Shuswap Tourism.

The walking map will be printed on alupanel, 4 x 6 feet and installed along the north wall of the Breezeway. It will be removable in the event a longer term project be proposed for that space.

We are seeking approval to install the map before summer.

Thank you for your time and consideration for this project.

Regards

Lindsay Wong

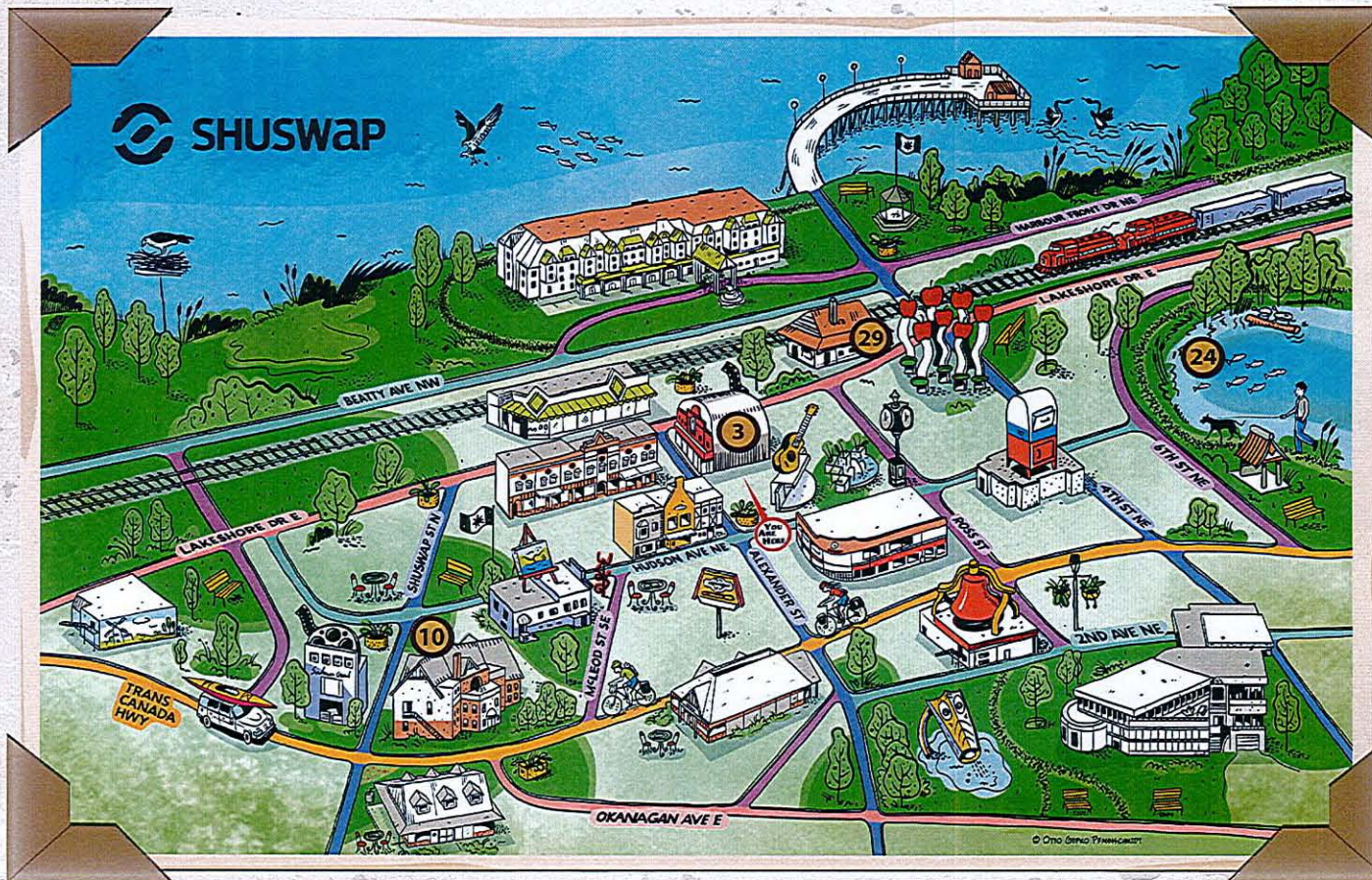
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HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF SALMON ARM

downtown SALMON ARM



Full Walking Tour Map Available at the Visitor Centre 10 for Purchase

3 360 Alexander Street - Built in 1949, the Salmar Classic Theatre replaced the aging Rex Theatre located across the street. The theatre is a two storey, Art Deco style, Quonset hut design building with a thrust stage for community concerts.



10 20 Hudson Avenue - This two storey brick and stucco building was built in 1930 as the Courthouse and Provincial Government building.



24 McGuire Lake - Historically referred to as Little Lake, this natural lake was originally part of the McGuire homestead established in 1895.



29 301 Lakeshore Drive - Transcontinental rail service began in the summer of 1886. The railway gave the impetus for the settlement of Salmon Arm.



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Population Health Healthy Communities Update

May 2017



This year's theme focuses on one of the top injury issues affecting children: active transportation injuries -including pedestrian, cycling, skateboarding/long boarding and scootering. For community event toolkits, resources and posters, go to: [Safe Kids Week 2017](#). Watch the [promo video here](#).

Community Recognition



Praise for Affordable Housing Development in Kamloops

The City of Kamloops' affordable housing developer's package is like a 'priority lane' for affordable housing, and now other municipalities are creating their own. Read about it [here](#).

Events and Learning Opportunities

National Food Waste Reduction Strategy webinar

The National Zero Waste Council has proposed a National Food Waste Reduction Strategy for Canada that takes the best of successful action worldwide and presents a three-pillar approach that includes recommendations for policy change, innovation in infrastructure, and behavior change. Learn more and register [here](#).

Bike to Work & School Week

May 29 – June 4, 2017: From its humble beginnings 23 years ago in Victoria, *Bike to Work Week* has grown to include more than 52 communities across BC. Learn more and register your work or school team [here](#).



Healthy Public Policy Resources



Building Resilient Neighbourhoods Website

Resilience is about strengthening our community's response and adaptation to big changes and deep challenges. We create a stronger, more connected community where everyone's basic needs are met, balanced with the planet's needs. Building Resilient Neighbourhoods (BRN) is a collaborative effort to help create more resilient communities and neighbourhoods in British Columbia. Learn more [here](#).

When Community Food Security Isn't Enough - Part 2

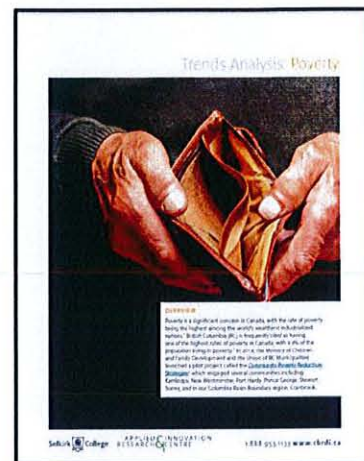
BC Food Security Gateway continues to dig into the issue and solutions, to the widespread food insecurity and poverty plaguing BC in their 2 Part blog series. Learn more [here](#).

Poverty Trends Analysis

The *Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute* recently released a report that details a list of poverty indicators, including a description of each measure, importance of each measure, and where available, associated current data and trends. Read it [here](#).

Improving Transportation in Rural Areas

This Transport Canada report from 2009: [Improving Travel Options in Small and Rural Communities](#), complements a more recent report from the Government of Alberta, 2013: [Let's Plan On It!](#), about providing transportation services in rural areas for seniors and persons with disabilities. These are very useful resources for our Interior Health region.

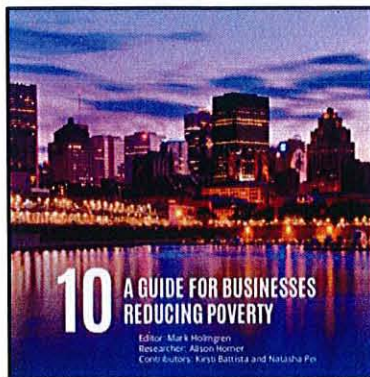


Parachute: Preventing Injuries. Saving Lives.

Check out their [website](#) full of information and resources on all types of injury prevention. Also check out their new website [Vision Zero Network](#) dedicated specifically to reducing death on Canadian roads.

Cities for Children and Families

Local governments, non-profits and developers, in Canada and around the world, are working to create child and family-friendly cities. This first [article](#) in the series spotlights local government, examining how the City of North Vancouver is working to achieve this goal.



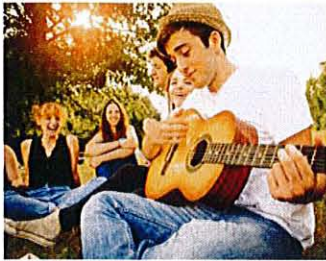
10: A Guide for Businesses Reducing Poverty

This [exciting new book](#) from Tamarack is about what can happen when businesses large and small are engaged in reducing poverty. It contains inspiring accounts of how business leaders and their colleagues are having success in improving lives and community conditions.

Funding News

Active Communities Grants from PlanH – apply now!

Applications are being accepted for Active Communities grants from local governments and their partners in the Interior Health region. Grants of up to \$30,000 are available to individual communities. Combined grants of up to \$100,000 are available to communities that are working together for greater impact in their region. Proposals will be accepted until **June 30, 2017**. Find all the information [here](#).



Social Connectedness Grants from PlanH – apply now!

Socially connected communities support strong citizen engagement and increase the health and well-being of residents. Local governments can play a role in improving social connectedness and helping communities thrive by creating strong social environments and resilient neighbourhoods. Online application deadline is **May 30, 2017**. Find all the information [here](#).

Sincerely,

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Subject: PSA: UPDATE: Caution for water users on Shuswap Lake near Cape Horn



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

For Immediate Release | May 16, 2017

UPDATE: Caution for water users on Shuswap Lake near Cape Horn

Interior Health is advising residents along the western arm of Shuswap Lake to be cautious and check their water for any signs of diesel fuel (either a sheen on the water surface or any smell) after receiving a report that a logging tug boat containing approximately 4,000 litres of diesel sank on the afternoon of May 15. The tug sank near Cape Horn which is North West of the Cinnemousun Narrows on the main arm of Shuswap Lake.

Evidence of a small amount of fuel is now visible on the surface of the lake in the area where the tug sank. Crews are currently on scene with divers working to contain and remove the tug before any further fuel can spill.

Any residents in the area should avoid using the water if it smells or tastes like fuel or if there is fuel visible in the water. This means no drinking, showering/bathing or brushing teeth if a fuel odour is detected. Diesel fuel can pose a health risk following ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.

This advisory is a precautionary measure to ensure individuals in the area are aware of the potential risk given this incident. Interior Health has contacted community water supply systems along the lake within 10 kilometres of the spill.

Interior Health will remain in contact with the Coast Guard, Ministry of Environment and the Columbia Shuswap Regional District regarding this advisory.

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Media:

Karl Hardt, Interior Health Communications Consultant
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For Immediate Release | May 16, 2017

IH issues water advisory following tanker truck accident near Shuswap River

Interior Health is advising residents along the Shuswap River from about 6 kilometres east of Ashton Creek to the mouth of river at Mara Lake to be cautious and check their water for any signs of diesel fuel. This advisory comes after Interior Health was notified that a tanker truck crashed near 1435 Enderby Mabel Lake Road this morning, spilling up to 4,090 liters of gasoline and 12,500 litres of diesel into a flooded field adjacent to the river.

It is unclear at this time if fuel has entered the river. This is a precautionary advisory for water users in the immediate area of the spill and those along the Shuswap River downstream from the accident to the mouth of Mara Lake. There is no risk from this spill to water systems upstream from where the accident occurred.

See attached map of the impacted area.

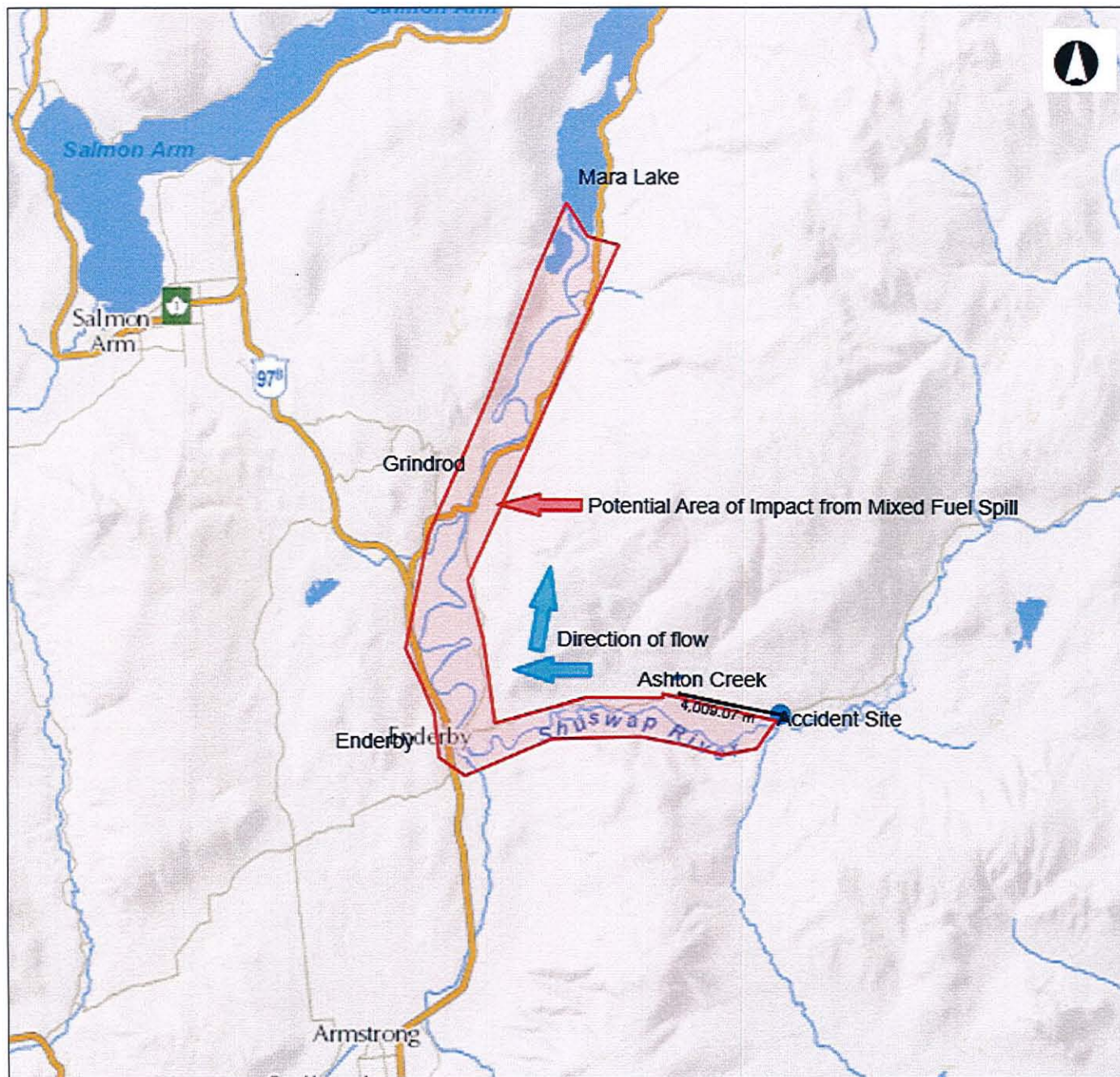
Any residents along the river in the impacted area should not use water if it smells or tastes like fuel or if there is fuel visible in the water. This includes no drinking, showering/bathing or brushing teeth if a fuel odour is detected. Diesel fuel and gasoline can pose a health risk following ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.

Interior Health has contacted community water system operators in Enderby and Grinrod. Both systems draw water from the river and the operators are taking steps to ensure their water users are protected.

Ministry of Environment and environmental consultants are responding to contain the spill. Interior Health will be monitoring this situation and provide updates as new information is available.

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Mabel Lake Rd Tanker Spill Potential Area of Impact

TileCache



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Key Map of British Columbia



For Immediate Release | May 19, 2017

Bat encounters can put you at risk for rabies

Some people think they are cute and others find them creepy. Whether you are fascinated or fearful, the bottom line is it's important to avoid coming into physical contact with bats, the primary carrier of the rabies virus in B.C.

Rabies is a very serious disease that affects the nervous system. It is almost always fatal if not treated in time. In 2016, 61 people in the Interior Health region were treated for potential exposure to rabies.

Between four and eight per cent of the bats that are tested after coming into contact with people are found to have the rabies virus. Infected bats can transmit rabies to humans when their saliva comes into contact with a person's mucus membranes (eyes, nose, and mouth) or through a break in the skin.

With the long weekend just around the corner, many people will be bringing summer gear out of storage or heading out to open the cabin. Activities like these can lead to unexpected encounters with bats. Bats often fly into poorly sealed cabins and homes, they roost in attic spaces and they can even be found hanging inside closed patio umbrellas.

Interior Health offers these tips to help protect yourself and your family:

- Never touch live or dead bats. Tell children not to play with or touch bats.
- Make your home or cabin "bat proof." Keep doors and windows closed, make sure window screens don't have any holes, and keep the attic area free of bats by keeping all vents properly screened and by closing off other openings.
- If you find a live bat in a room of your home, open the window and close interior doors until the bat leaves.
- If your home or workplace is inhabited by bats, seek professional bat-control advice from a pest control or wildlife specialist. Bats are a protected species under the BC Wildlife Act. Excluding or evicting bats from their roost site so they move to another roost is the best way to remove bats.
- Avoid locations or activities where bats are likely to be found (e.g., caves).
- If you have a pet dog, cat, or ferret, make sure they are vaccinated regularly against rabies. Pets that were born and raised in B.C. pose a very low risk of transmitting rabies to humans; however, vaccinating your pets will protect them from rabies. If your pet has come in contact with a bat, contact your veterinarian to discuss the risk of rabies to your pet.

All contact with bats should be taken seriously. Bats have tiny sharp teeth and claws, so scratches or bites may not be visible or painful but could still be there. If you have been bitten or scratched:

- Thoroughly wash the wounds with soap and water.
- Contact your local public health unit or family doctor immediately. Do not wait for symptoms to appear.
- Call a wildlife or pest control company to capture the bat. If trying to capture the bat yourself, avoid contact by wearing leather gloves, a hat, long sleeves, and pants.
- Safely contain the bat in a secure, covered container to prevent others from being exposed. Keep the bat in a safe location until public health can arrange to pick it up and test it for rabies.

Early treatment is crucial to prevent rabies from progressing. Treatment involves a two-week period of vaccinations that must be administered as soon as possible after exposure.

For more information:

See HealthLink BC File #07 at <http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile07.stm>

Government of BC: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/managing-pests/animals/bats>

BC Community Bat Programs: <http://www.bcbats.ca/>

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Media, for information:

[Lesley Coates](#), Communications Consultant, Interior Health
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Please note: An audio clip of Jennifer Jeyes, Communicable Disease Specialist, is attached to the email containing this document for your use.

From: Jasmine Patrick [<mailto:JPatrick@kelowna.ca>]
Sent: May-19-17 9:15 AM
Subject: YLW NEWS RELEASE: YLW's first redeye flight takes off!



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 19, 2017

YLW's first redeye flight takes off!

This morning marked the first WestJet redeye flight from Kelowna International Airport (YLW) to Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ).

The debut flight departed Kelowna at 12:05 a.m. and landed in Toronto at 7:15 a.m., just in time to catch one of more than 180 WestJet-operated and airline partner flights to destinations around the globe, including over 55 daily destinations throughout eastern Canada, the United States and Europe.

"This service greatly increases connectivity options for travellers," said Sam Samaddar, Airport Director. "It's a great opportunity for our passengers to easily explore a number of destinations around the globe."

This is the second daily flight from Kelowna to Toronto that WestJet offers passengers.

"The addition of a second daily flight between Kelowna and Toronto demonstrates our commitment to offer Canadians more flights and great service for their travel dollar," said Lee Lipton, WestJet Director, Network and Schedule Planning. "We thank our Okanagan Valley guests for their loyalty and support over the past 21 years and look forward to welcoming them on board this new service this summer."

WestJet YLW-YYZ non-stop Red-eye Service			
Date	Service Frequency	YLW – YYZ	YYZ - YLW
May 18 – June 29	4x/week Tue/Thurs/Fri/Sun	Departs YLW: 12:05 a.m. Arrives YYZ: 7:14 a.m.	Departs YYZ: 9:15 a.m. Arrives YLW: 10:57 a.m.
June 30 - Sept 5	7x/week Daily	Departs YLW: 12:05 a.m. Arrives YYZ: 7:12 a.m.	Departs YYZ: 9:15 a.m. Arrives YLW: 10:57 a.m.
Sept 6 – Oct 8	3x/week Tue/Fri/Sun	Departs YLW: 12:05 a.m. Arrives YYZ: 7:11 a.m.	Departs YYZ: 9:15 a.m. Arrives YLW: 10:57 a.m.

To reserve your flight to Toronto, visit westjet.com. For more information on where you can fly from YLW, visit ylw.kelowna.ca.



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As one of the top 11 busiest airports in Canada, YLW's total economic impact is 4,545 jobs and \$789 million in total economic output to the province of British Columbia. Serving 1.7 million passengers in 2016, YLW offers more than 60 daily non-stop commercial flights with seven airline partners. For more information, visit ylw.kelowna.ca

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Click "Contact us" at bcassessment.ca

May 30, 2017

RE: UBCM 2017 Convention – BC Assessment Meeting Invitation

BC Assessment is a proud supporter of the Union of BC Municipalities and we are looking forward to once again participating in the annual UBCM Convention and Trade Show.

Last year we had the opportunity to meet individually with a number of Local Governments and look forward to building on that success this year. In addition to connecting with delegates at our booth, we would like to offer you an opportunity to meet with a member of our Executive and a representative from our Local Government Department to discuss specific property assessment issues, or answer questions in general about BC Assessment.

If you are interested in scheduling a meeting with BC Assessment at the UBCM 2017 Convention, please contact [BCA Communications](#) by Friday June 30, 2017.

Closer to the UBCM Convention date, we will confirm the meeting schedule and location.

We look forward to connecting with you in September.

Sincerely,

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Check out the latest posts & share your feedback with us on *Community Corner* @ <https://forum.bcasessment.ca>

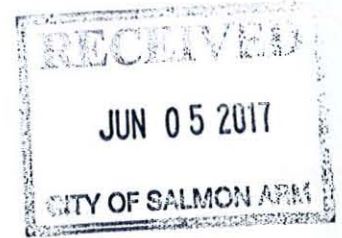


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May 25, 2017

Her Worship Nancy Cooper
Mayor
City of Salmon Arm
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Salmon Arm, British Columbia
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Dear Mayor Cooper:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, in which you extended an invitation for the Prime Minister to attend the Dragon Boat Festival on July 15 and 16, 2017.

Each month, Mr. Trudeau receives more than 500 invitations for events across Canada. While Mr. Trudeau attends as many events as he can, his demanding schedule limits the number of invitations that he can accept.

With that said, the Prime Minister wishes you the best for a successful event, but is unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities, for consideration.

Once again, thank you for your thoughtful invitation.

Kindest regards,

J. Zerucelli
Director of Operations
Office of the Prime Minister

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Sent: May 16, 2017 12:40 PM

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Subject: World Oceans Day June 8

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OCEANS DAY CANADA

www.WorldOceansDay.ca

May 15, 2017

Honorable City Mayor or Reeve and Council

Re: WORLD OCEANS DAY June 8

Dear Honorable Mayor or Reeve and Council;

As you know, your city or town is near or on an important watershed with all creeks, rivers and lakes flowing to an ocean.

June 8 is World Oceans Day around the world. Our oceans need our help, each of us can help. Oceans generate 80% of our oxygen and give us food, medicine and jobs yet oceans are plugged with plastics and carbon.

This year we are not asking you to prepare a Proclamation. This year we are respectfully asking you to take action, simple small steps towards protecting our water, waterways, oceans and marine life.

We ask you to include an announcement in your council meeting stating your city recognizes and supports the need to protect our water, waterways and oceans for the life they give us. We ask you to help educate.

Cigarette Butts kill fish and diminish water quality:

Cigarette butts are not biodegradable.

Does your city or town provide enough cigarette butt containers and are local citizens aware of the long term damage a single cigarette butt can do?

San Diego State University completed a study regarding the long term

negative effects of cigarette butts: **“The study revealed that a single cigarette butt soaked in a liter of water for one day resulted in vastly diminished water quality and the death of 50 percent of the fish therein.”**

<http://naturalsociety.com/cigarette-butt-water-kill-fish-four-days/>

Tops on garbage cans?

Does your city or town have tops on all garbage containers, especially those near the water? The wind blows styrofoam and plastics out of containers if there is no lid. Fish and birds eat the styrofoam and plastics which kills them. Local citizens and visitors may be trying to pick up and dispose of waste at your beaches and parks but if there is no top the wind or birds will spread the styrofoam and plastics around. If your city already has tops on all garbage cans please let us know and we will give you two stars on our website.

<http://www.worldoceansday.ca/in-action1/cities-towns-in-action>

Every country is contributing to plastics in our oceans. All oceans are plugged with plastics. In Canada we can do better, we can reduce plastics in rivers and lakes all of which flow to an ocean.

<http://www.worldoceansday.ca/education-resources/6-plastic-garbage-patches-in-oceans>

Bottle Water is NOT regulated by any government department.

Consumers really do not know what is in bottled water. It is safer to drink tap water. Put tap water in the fridge overnight for a tasty healthy beverage if they do not like the taste of fluoride or natural minerals. Carry tap water in a reusable bottle, one more step to reduce plastics and save money at the same time.

Education tips for local citizens:

Solutions to help our oceans:

<http://www.worldoceansday.ca/education-resources/15-solutions-to-help-our-oceans>

Consider an environmental event, here are some examples:

Surrey BC has environmental activities from Earth Day in April until World Oceans Day in June

<http://www.worldoceansday.ca/events/british-columbia>

<http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/533.aspx>

Calgary Alberta Mayor hosts an Environment Expo

<http://www.worldoceansday.ca/events/alberta>

<http://www.calgary.ca/UEP/ESM/Pages/Mayors-Environment-Expo/Mayors-Environment-Expo.aspx>

Kamloops BC offers free household hazardous waste dropoff

<http://www.worldoceansday.ca/events/british-columbia>

Event Ideas: <http://www.worldoceansday.ca/events/event-ideas>

We will list any events in your city or town, just let us know please as we have a page for each province and territory.

We respectfully thank you for taking action to protect our water, waterways and oceans for the life they give us.

Sincerely,

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