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**CITY OF SALMON ARM
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT
SEPTEMBER 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	15	3,765,000	64	17,586,990	11	3,526,730	100	30,404,625
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	13	517,360	95	3,302,105	13	312,400	102	3,977,073
3	New Modulares/MH's (Factory Built)	5	824,500	22	2,915,325	-	-	16	2,595,000
4	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulares/MH's	3	37,600	11	123,200	2	6,900	14	156,435
5	MFD's (# Units)	2 (8)	640,000	3 (11)	1,190,000	3 (12)	2,369,000	4 (16)	3,418,000
6	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	-	-	1	50,000	-	-	1	2,000
7	New Commercial	-	-	2	1,695,000	-	-	5	540,000
8	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	5	207,300	20	769,250	3	127,000	18	984,900
9	New Industrial	-	-	3	406,080	-	-	2	150,433
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14,500
11	New Institutional	-	-	2	1,200,000	1	9,700,000	1	9,700,000
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	1	1,000	8	210,000	1	7,200	4	29,200
13	Signs	4	19,225	30	98,064	3	14,105	29	73,060
14	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	-	-	8	277,000	-	-	2	85,000
15	Demolitions	2	-	20	-	2	-	14	-
16	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
17	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	3	-	25	-	1	-	17	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	53	6,011,985	318	29,823,014	40	16,063,335	333	52,130,226

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

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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			

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City green space maintenance required - 20th Street NE

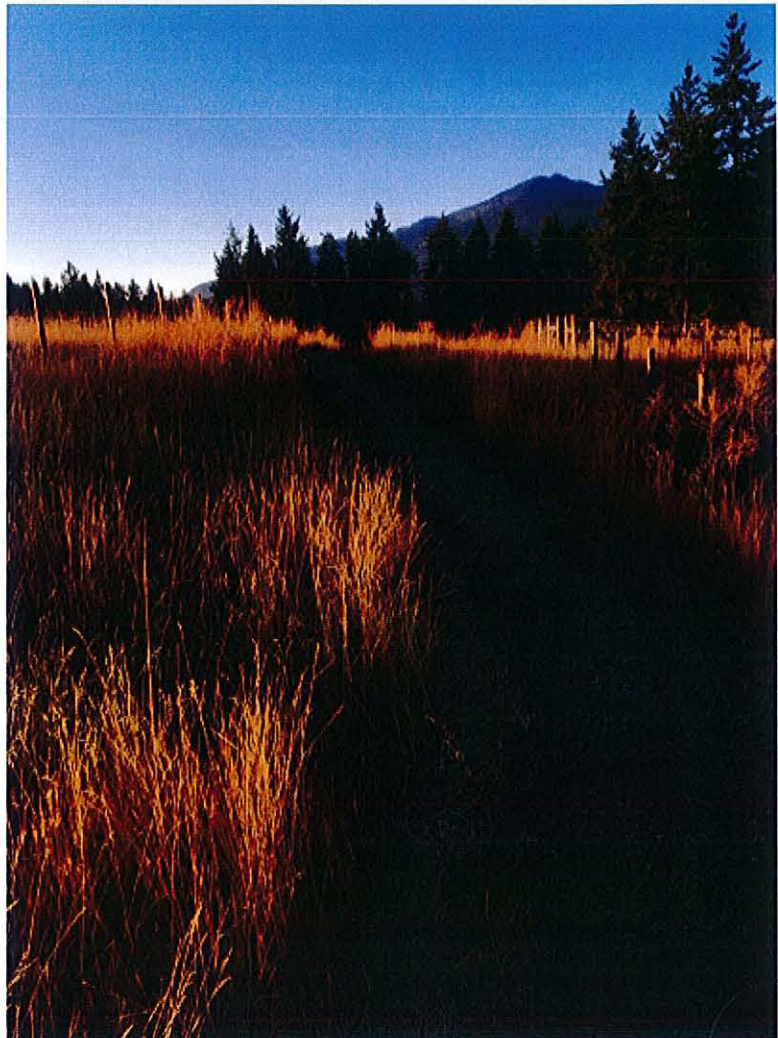
I am writing to request that some immediate care and maintenance be performed on the walking path that extends from Uplands Subdivision around to 20th Street NE, surrounding Woodland Heights subdivision. This walking path property is city owned and should be the responsibility of the City of Salmon Arm to maintain. It is used by hundreds of locals every day, all year around. Unfortunately, this walking path has now seen its second summer come and go and not once has the city come to cut the grass. As a result, the walking pathway is slowly overgrowing, losing its defined edges and has become an extreme fire hazard, with its tall, tinder dry grass crisscrossing the entire length. What's more, this neglected state has given local dog walkers permission to use this overgrown edging as an "off leash" dog walking space and they are allowing their animals to defecate at leisure, not feeling the need or requirement to pick up after them. There is no signage to keep dogs on leash or to clean up after them. There are no garbage cans provided along this pathway for the discarding of dog waste or regular garbage. The most concerning aspect would be the number of cigarette butts seen scattered throughout the pathway, laying amongst the dry grasses.

Can the city please come cut the grass immediately and ensure that it is included into a regular maintenance program in the upcoming years. We are also requesting that the city install garbage cans at the both entrances to pathway and install signage reminding dog owners of the city bi-laws. This would be appreciated by all residents of the area, as well as local users of the path.

Thank you for your attention into this serious matter,

Kind Regards,

Kim Mead
3330 20th St NE
Salmon Arm
250-804-8488



City of Salmon Arm

500 - 2 Avenue NE

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Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

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October 11, 2017

File: 5460.27

Salmon Arm Downtown Improvement Association
PO Box 1928
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P9

Attention: Roger Parenteau,
DIA Membership and Community Co-ordinator

Dear Sir:

RE: DOWNTOWN SALMON ARM – 27TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN TREAT TRAIL
**** REVISED ****

Reference is made to your email dated October 6, 2017.

I am pleased to advise that authorization is granted to close *the 200 and 300 blocks of Alexander Street NE* (i.e. Hudson Avenue NE to Lakeshore Drive NE) on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from approximately 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. subject to the provision of adequate supervision and liability insurance. A copy of your insurance is on file, thank-you.

Downtown Salmon Arm may obtain barricades, signs and traffic control vests from the Public Works Department. Please contact Cam Gerow, Operations Clerk at 250-803-4082 to make necessary arrangements. If you require any other information regarding the set up of your event, please contact Rob Hein, Manager of Roads and Parks at 803-4087 to discuss.

Best wishes for another successful event.

Yours truly,

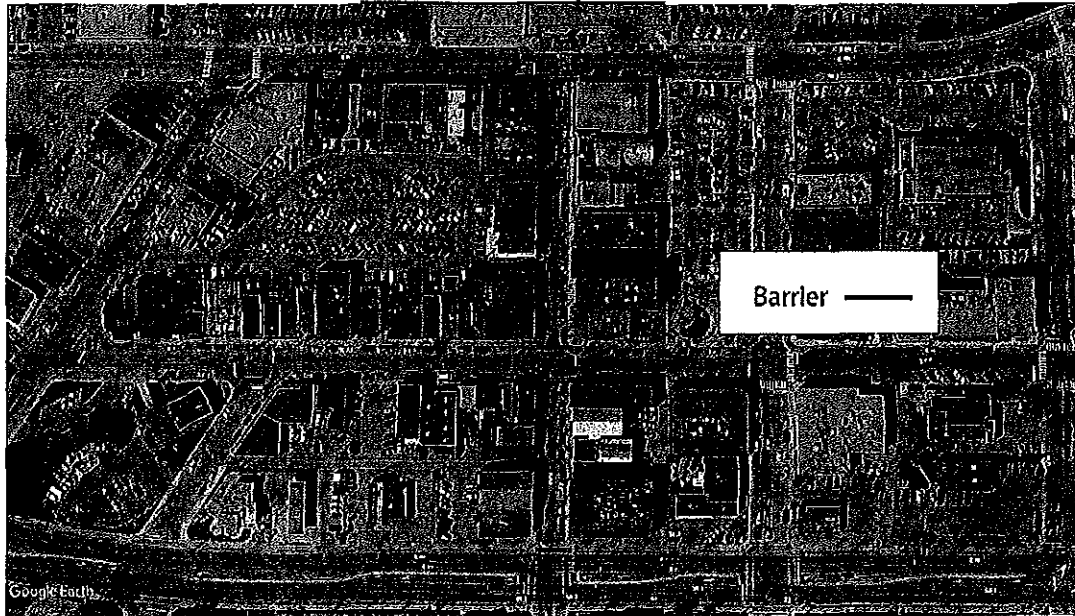
Robert Nieuwenhuizen, A.Sc.T
Director of Engineering and Public Works

cc: Council Information Correspondence
RCMP/Ambulance Officials/Fire Department
Peter Cocker, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Rob Hein, Manager of Roads and Parks
Cam Gerow, Operations Clerk
Marcel Bedard, Bylaw Enforcement Officer

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downtown **SALMON ARM**

Treat Trail Map 2017



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downtown SALMON ARM

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

October 12, 2017

Dear Mayor Cooper and Council,

RE: Winter Solstice Bonfire Night

Downtown Salmon Arm's 2017 Christmas festivities include the 2nd Annual Winter Solstice Bonfire Night, Thursday December 21, 4-7pm, along with Late Night Shopping until 8pm.

Last year the event was held at Ross Street Plaza and included roasting hot dogs & marshmallows over the bonfire, roasted chestnuts, hot cocoa, hot apple cider, Shuswap Singers caroling, a visit from Santa on the fire truck and the Winter Queen on stilts.

This year we would like to relocate the event to Alexander Street and are requesting a street closure to vehicle traffic between Hudson Avenue and Lakeshore Drive. The closure would be in effect from 4-7pm.

We are expanding the event by having another burn barrel, gingerbread decorating at Shuswap Pie Company, arts & crafts at Dolce's Bistro & Cappuccino Bar, crafts for pets at Total Pet, Christmas movies at the Salmar Classic Theatre, the Shukeles band, in addition to the already established activities!

Our members affected by the street closure request are encouraged to host their own activity to further increase the lively atmosphere.

We are seeking Council's approval for the event and for the street closure to vehicle traffic on Thursday December 21st, from 4-7pm.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of Downtown Salmon Arm.

Kind regards

Lindsay Wong
Manager

DOWNTOWN SALMON ARM
402 - 251 TRANSCANADA HIGHWAY NW
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From: Mike LoVecchio [mailto:Mike_LoVecchio@cpr.ca]
Sent: October-16-17 11:01 AM
To: Nancy Cooper
Subject: 2017 CP Holiday Train



October 16, 2017

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

via email: ncooper@salmonarm.ca

Dear Mayor Cooper:

RE: 2017 CP Holiday Train

To close out a great year of celebrations for Canada 150, I am pleased to announce that the 2017 CP Holiday Train will be making a stop in Salmon Arm in the Lordco parking lot on Thursday, December 14 at 8:00pm. Thanks to the generous support of great communities like yours, the CP Holiday Train has raised over \$13 million and 4 million pounds of food since 1999 to help those in need.

FOOD BANK DONATION

CP will encourage donations be made to the local food bank of your choice. In the past, your chosen organization was the Salvation Army Care and Share Center. If this has changed, please let us know by November 1st what organization you would like to support.

CP HAS HEART

CP Has Heart is our community investment program aimed at improving the heart health of men, women and children in communities across North America. Heart disease can affect anyone regardless of age or gender.



Prevention is key to eliminating the effects of heart disease and one of the ways in which we hope to help is by spreading the message of quality nutrition. We encourage those attending the events to make a monetary donation or donate heart healthy food items, because regardless of circumstance, we believe that everyone should have access to healthy, nutritious food.

HOSTING A SAFE & FUN EVENT

Safety is always our top priority, and our goal is to continue to make the CP Holiday Train event safe and fun for everyone. To this end, we ask your office to manage any road or crossing blockages related to this event, including marking a safe perimeter around the CP Holiday Train for the duration of the show. We have found that something as simple as "Do Not Cross" tape works well for this purpose, although our preference, if possible, would be to erect barricades that clearly mark out the area. This offers a safe zone for lowering the stage door as well as getting people on and off the train, and helps to prevent people from trying to cross through the train as well. Additionally, police or security presence at nearby crossings can help to ensure safe passage for the train into and out of the event.

Members of the CP Police Service will be on hand to help manage crowds, but we do appreciate your continued support – including the involvement of your local police officials – in keeping the CP Holiday Train event in your community a safe one.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We use social media to invite community members to the event and encourage food bank donations. Follow the CP Holiday Train on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and share our message with the hashtags #CPHolidayTrain and #HealthyDonations.

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Your CP contacts for this year's CP Holiday Train are Christine Brown and Brenda Land. They will be contacting you soon with further information, and can be reached at Holiday_Train@cpr.ca.

I look forward to you and your community's participation in this year's CP Holiday Train.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'W.L.', is written below the word 'Sincerely,'.

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October 16, 2017

Councilor Louise Wallace-Richmond
City of Salmon Arm
500 - 2nd Avenue NE
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

via email: lwallacerichmond@salmonarm.ca

Dear Councilor Wallace-Richmond:

RE: 2017 CP Holiday Train

To close out a great year of celebrations for Canada 150, I am pleased to announce that the 2017 CP Holiday Train will be making a stop in Canoe at the 50th Street Railway Crossing on Thursday, December 14 at 6:45pm. Thanks to the generous support of great communities like yours, the CP Holiday Train has raised over \$13 million and 4 million pounds of food since 1999 to help those in need.

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Ref: 186797

September 19, 2017

Salmon Arm Fire Department
141 Ross Street Ne
PO BOX 40
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

Dear Salmon Arm Fire Department:

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Firefighters of Salmon Arm Fire Department for their courageous and valiant service during their deployment to the BC Wildfire crisis of 2017.

Many of you have departed your own homes to help save the homes and livelihoods of your fellow citizens of British Columbia, leaving your family and friends to fight wildfires that have been described to me as nothing less than menacing in magnitude.

I have heard stories of tremendous ordeals and suffering that you and your fellow platoons likely encountered directly and no doubt, found distressing. Your bravery is apparent in your willingness to face the worst wildfire season this province has on record, head on.

The Agriculture sector in British Columbia has a diverse range of commodities that depend on the infrastructure, crops, animals and people that enable the sector to prosper and thrive. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your exemplary service and every effort made by each firefighter to extinguish the fires that threatened and continue to threaten the viability of our industry.

Sincerely,

Lana Popham
Minister



Ref: 233709

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

Dear Mayor Cooper and Council:

As the new Minister of Children and Family Development, I am honoured and delighted to proclaim October as Foster Family Month. This is the 27th Anniversary of Foster Family Month in British Columbia – a time to acknowledge, celebrate and express our appreciation to foster caregivers for their incredible commitment and support to the children, youth and their families in our communities.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development and Delegated Aboriginal Agencies provide supports and services in your community. With approximately 6,900 children and youth in care across British Columbia, government relies on caregivers to provide day-to-day stability, care, and support to the children and youth placed in their care.

Foster Family Month is a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude and thank caregivers for their many years of service to the fostering community and the citizens of this province. Foster caregivers are a crucial component of the child welfare system and we depend on these individuals to fulfill this challenging and important role. Foster caregivers are compassionate, dedicated, caring citizens whose important work often goes unnoticed. They are amazing people who reach out to help a child during their greatest time of need.

The Fostering Connection Web site has information to help raise awareness of fostering in your community. For more information please open the following link at: <http://fosteringconnections.ca>. We will also be featuring interviews with foster caregivers whose first-hand experience – speaks to the joys, challenges and rewards of this important role. These will be available on the Government of British Columbia Facebook page.

I encourage you to take time to recognize and celebrate Foster Family Month wherever possible. Your personal acknowledgement and recognition of caregivers will help to raise the awareness of fostering in your community.

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia, thank you for your recognition and continued support of foster caregivers in your community who care for this province's children- and youth-in-care.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development



Client Relations Branch

Executive Operations

Ministry of Children and Family Development

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Sent: October 5, 2017 11:50 AM

To: Nancy Cooper; Caylee Simmons

Subject: Request to Add Information to Upcoming Council Meeting Agenda

Good morning Mayor Cooper and Ms. Simmons,

In follow up to our recent direct mail letter to Mayor and Council, the Community Energy Association (CEA) requests the following information be included in Council's upcoming agenda package under "For Information".

The BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council invites Mayors, Councillors, Area Directors and senior staff to join them at the **Climate Leadership Institute (CLI)** from November 1-3, 2017 in Richmond, BC. This intensive climate action training will offer locally elected officials the practical skills and knowledge needed to lead their communities into the green future they desire.



Keynote speakers include:

- Mike Harcourt, Former Mayor of the City of Vancouver and Premier of BC
- Travis Streb, Communications coach and group facilitator for business leaders with the Humphrey Group
- Mayor Richard Walton, District of North Vancouver and Chair of BCMCLC
- Mayor Lawrence Chernoff, City of Castlegar and BCMCLC member

CLI offers 3 credit hours toward any level of Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA) Certification. Further information about this event and registration is available at www.BCMCLC.ca/CLI or contact Janice Keyes at 604-561-0646 or jkeyes@communityenergy.bc.ca.

Kind Regards,
Susan

Susan Chalmers, Administrator



Facilitators of the BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council

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Population Health

Healthy Communities Update

October 2017

Join us in welcoming Kady Hunter to our Healthy Communities Team. Kady is covering Tanya Osborne's maternity leave. You can find her contact information below.

Community Recognition

RDCO Agriculture Excellence Recognized at UBCM

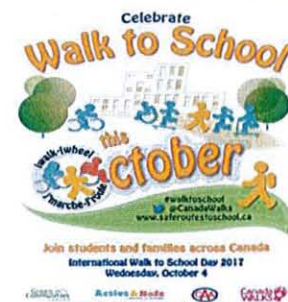
The Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO), a major hub for all things B.C. agriculture, has received a Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) community excellence award for Leadership and Innovation in Agriculture. Read about it [here](#)

Lower Columbia Healthy Communities Plan

With support from PlanH and the Columbia Basin Trust, a Healthy Communities Plan for the Lower Columbia region has been created following months of community engagement. Trail City Council is the first local government in the region to adopt the plan; Trail Council will become a leader in this work by using the Lower Columbia Healthy Communities Plan as a decision making tool for the Trail Parks and Recreation Department and other City initiatives. Read the Plan [here](#)

City of Vernon's Walk & Wheel to School Month

The City of Vernon celebrates International Walk and Wheel to School Month each October. This event is a global celebration of active transportation that promotes healthy and safe alternatives to driving to school. Click [this link](#) to find out how you can participate!



Events and Learning Opportunities

6th BC Radon Workshop

"Collaborative and Innovative Approach to Radon Issues"

The 6th Annual B.C. Radon Workshop will be taking place at the Four Points by Sheraton Kelowna Airport Hotel on **November 23, 2017**. Registration Fee (includes lunch & breaks) is \$50 general, and \$25 for students. Access the information and register [here](#) You can check out Interior Health's new radon [webpage here](#) for lots more related information.

NCCDH WEBINAR - Building for Mental Health: Healthy Built Environments for Children and Youth

This webinar will focus on factors in the urban built and social environments that promote child and youth mental health, as well as how public health can work to support these factors through upstream approaches. The built environment refers to structures, spaces and products created or modified by people. This date for this webinar is **December 11, 2017**, information & [registration here](#)

CONFERENCE: Building SustainABLE Communities: Innovation through Collaboration



Building SustainABLE Communities:
Innovation Through Collaboration

November 21-24, 2017 / Delta Grand Hotel, Kelowna, BC

Fresh Outlook Foundation is thrilled to be hosting its 7th Building SustainABLE Communities (BSC) conference in Kelowna, BC **November 21-24, 2017** at the Delta Grand Hotel & Conference Centre. This highly acclaimed and hugely popular event gathers people from all sectors to explore emerging trends in sustainability. Find out more [here](#).

Healthy Public Policy Resources

Health Economic Assessment Tool (HEAT) for Walking and Cycling by WHO/Europe

This tool is designed to help you conduct an economic assessment of the health benefits of walking or cycling by estimating the value of reduced mortality that results from specified amounts of walking or cycling. Find the tool [here](#)



Ensuring the Long-Term Mental Well-Being of our Society

Good mental health benefits us all, but clearly is a much bigger issue than the government can address on its own. Addressing the root causes of mental health will require engaging the whole of government and the wider society – schools, workplaces and communities in creating a mentally healthy society. Read more of this article by Dr. Trevor Hancock at [Think Upstream](#)

For effective public policy, government and community need to work together

Community perspectives are important throughout the policy development process – in understanding the problems we need to solve, in developing solutions that will meet the needs of communities, and in understanding how well those solutions are working on the ground. The measure of a successful consultation should not be how many residents are engaged, but what government and residents learned from the process. Read more at [Maytree](#)

Funding News

Community Emergency Preparedness Fund

Applications are now being accepted for Flood Risk Assessments, Flood Mapping, Flood Mitigation Plans and Emergency Social Services. The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding programs intended to enhance the resiliency of local governments and their residents in responding to emergencies. Funding is provided by the Province of BC and is administered by UBCM. **Deadline: October 27, 2017.** Find the information [here](#)

Age Friendly Communities Grant Program 2018

The Age-friendly Communities grant program is intended to assist local governments in BC to best support aging populations, develop and implement policies and plans, or undertake projects that enable seniors to age in place and facilitate the creation of age-friendly communities. **Deadline: November 10, 2017.** Find the information [here](#)



BC Rural & Remote Homelessness Partnering Strategy 2018-2019 Request for Proposals

The funding under the HPS Rural and Remote Homelessness is available to fund projects between April 1, 2018 and March 31st, 2019. Applications for funding must not exceed \$100,000. Preference will be given to Housing First services that directly impact chronic and episodic individuals, demonstrate strong community support, leverage support through partnerships, projects addressing youth and to applications that use new and creative approaches to projects to help prevent and reduce homelessness in British Columbia. **Closing date is October 20, 2017.** Kamloops, Kelowna, and Nelson are not eligible to apply. Find the information [here](#)

Sincerely,

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Consumer Product Recall

Edgewell Personal Care Canada, ULC Recalls Playtex Mealtime Plates and Bowls







What you should do

Consumers should immediately stop using the affected products and return the products to Edgewell for a full refund.

For more information, consumers can contact the company by telephone toll-free at **1-888-220-2075** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET Mondays to Fridays. Consumers may also visit [Playtex's website](#) for instructions.

Consumers may view the release by the US CPSC on the [Commission's website](#).

Please note that the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act prohibits recalled products from being redistributed, sold or even given away in Canada.

Health Canada would like to remind Canadians to report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product or any other consumer product or cosmetic by filling out the [Consumer Product Incident Report Form](#).

This recall is also posted on the [OECD Global Portal on Product Recalls website](#). You can visit this site for more information on other international consumer product recalls.

We hope this information and related link will be useful to you.

If you do not wish to receive these health-related messages, please let us know in your reply to this e-mail.

Thank you.

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From: Salish Sea Trust [SalishSeaTrust@shaw.ca]
Sent: September-29-17 4:26 PM
To: Salish Sea Trust
Subject: Dear Mayor & Council - Please consider BC, our Salish Sea Heritage, & House of Commons E-Petition 1269

Dear Mayor & Council,

You'll no doubt have gathered a lot of ideas from the UBCM meetings of this past week. We would like to add one more however - offering the balanced economic and environmental opportunity of our World Heritage Site application for the Salish Sea, and all the benefits which would follow.

Yesterday we invited BC MLAs, and Canada's MPs, to sign onto the federal E-Petition that would have the Salish Sea added onto Canada's Tentative List for UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The on-line House of Commons Petition is sponsored by BC MP Rachel Blaney, and follows from an application the Salish Sea Trust submitted to Parks Canada in May.

With this letter we would like to invite your consideration in personally signing e-Petition 1269 for the Salish Sea. And, if you deem it appropriate and within your capacity as an elected representative, we would welcome you making this Petition known to those in your communities. We have just two months remaining to convince the federal government of the importance in protecting the Salish Sea's heritage and outstanding universal values. In December the PM or Environment Minister will announce those WHS applications which will be approved to the Tentative List.

By way of providing a quick update and background please note that some 15,000 individuals expressed support for the Salish Sea World Heritage Site application previously - including MPs, MLAs, local governments and First Nations. Our website provides an overview as well as a copy of the application. And you may find our short intro to the World Heritage Site initiative of interest as well ... "Salish Sea - A Legacy Moment": <https://vimeo.com/212160230>

The Salish Sea WHS E-Petition serves to remind our federal representatives of the importance of the Salish Sea, and the considerable economic and environmental benefits that come from being recognized as a World Heritage Site - with cultural and natural protections the foundation of the proposal. The Lakes District in Britain, for example, sees overall tourism returns amounting to £2.2B, sustaining some 18,000 jobs. Their recent WHS cultural landscape designation is expected to add a minimum of £20M annually.

Cooperation and partnership, reconciliation and healing, sustainability and stewardship are similar priorities of the UNESCO World Heritage Site program – a program which requires all partners to agree, and a 6-10 year assessment and outreach process before approval may be given. The Salish Sea WHS application fits very specific targets of UNESCO's WHS program – including climate change, enabling indigenous communities, and ocean/marine health and revitalization. It is also of particular interest that the west coast of North America is under-represented in terms of WHS sites; and the potential for inter-jurisdictional and co-governance arrangements with WA/OR/CA coincides with present goals of consolidating coastal ecosystem-based management. Such management practices were embraced last year in the Great Bear Rainforest mid-coast agreement, and in the north coast Marine Plan Partnership. To our detriment the Salish Sea does not have a management plan in place at this time.

We can provide additional information with respect to the rationale, benefits and process particular to World Heritage Sites, and the Salish Sea in particular, on request. With this note however we simply wanted to invite you to show your support for the Salish Sea and its world -class heritage, by way of signing E-Petition 1269: <https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1269> FYI, we have provided a copy of this Petition below, along with our press release announcement.

Please feel free to contact us directly if you have questions.

best wishes,

Laurie Gourlay
Interim Director
Salish Sea Trust

"The sea lives in every one of us." - Wyland

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E-1269 (PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT)

...SALISH SEA, WORLD HERITAGE

Petition to the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

Whereas:

- *The Salish Sea is an ecologically, economically, and culturally rich area which provides critical marine habitat, biodiversity and essential ecosystems that are of as much importance to nature as to the peoples, regions and nations which reside alongside this unique ocean environment;*
- *Canada has promised to meet its international commitment, to honour the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals by protecting 10% of our coastline by the year 2020;*
- *There is a growing momentum and an increasing call to action by many nations of the world to find ways to meet the challenges of climate change, to restore our oceans and to work in partnership with First Peoples everywhere; and*
- *The Prime Minister and Government of Canada have invited applications to be submitted for places exemplifying the outstanding universal values embraced by World Heritage Sites, including the historical, cultural and natural landscapes and seascapes of significance that are the foundation of our country.*



We, the undersigned, residents of Canada, call upon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled to show leadership for coastal and marine protection initiatives by supporting the application for the Salish Sea's Canadian waters to be added to our country's Tentative List, for consideration as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Salish Sea Coasts Into The House of Commons
E-Petition Calls For World Heritage Site Recognition

[CEDAR, BC] – "The Salish Sea is ten weeks away from being recognized as a World Heritage Site," according to the ever-optimistic predictions of Laurie Gourlay, Interim Director of the Salish Sea Trust - the organization that submitted the UNESCO WHS application.

And just to be sure Canada's federal politicians appreciate the global significance of the Salish Sea's world-class heritage, MP Rachel Blaney is sponsoring their House of Commons on-line Petition E-1269. Blaney is MP for North Island - Powell River, and has a long history of working with coastal and indigenous communities.

"We want Parliamentarians to seize this legacy moment for Canada," says Gourlay. "To realize how important the Salish Sea is to the west coast's future, and to release the many economic and environmental benefits that will accrue by recognizing it as a World Heritage Site."

Working with SeaLegacy the non-profit Salish Sea Trust submitted a World Heritage Site application to Parks Canada in May. Accompanied by 15,000 signatures of support this spring the Trust's Petition maintains that the Pacific Ocean gateway is vitally important to Canadians, and directly calls upon MP's to 'show leadership for coastal and marine protection initiatives'.

"We're doubling down, reaching out to Parliament and to all Canadians," Gourlay adds. "We want support from all who love the Salish Sea, who appreciate its diversity and beauty, and the incredible historical, cultural and natural values these west coast waters embody."

The Petition calls for UNESCO World Heritage Site designation to help protect some 3000 species in this unique inner ocean, along with recognition of a 10,000 year old First Nation culture that deserves honour and respect. All Canadians are invited to show their support.

A copy of House of Commons Salish Sea Petition E-1269 can be found at:
<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1269>

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October 13, 2017

To All British Columbia Municipalities and Regional Districts;

I am writing on behalf of Victoria City Council, requesting favourable consideration and resolutions of support for maintaining and improving inter-city bus service.

At the October 12, 2017 Council Meeting, Council approved the following resolution for Maintaining and Improving the Inter-City Bus Service:

WHEREAS inter-city bus service provides a vital transportation link for many British Columbians, including people with low incomes, youth, senior citizens, people with disabilities and Indigenous people; AND

WHEREAS there is a strong public interest in the maintenance and improvement of inter-city bus service, as reflected in public oversight provisions in the BC Passenger Transportation Act and Regulations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Victoria calls on the BC Passenger Transportation Board to decline the application from Greyhound Canada to eliminate inter-city bus routes, including Victoria-Nanaimo, Victoria-Vancouver and the route along the "Highway of Tears";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Victoria calls on the BC Passenger Transportation Board, the Government of British Columbia and BC Transit to explore the provision of inter-city bus service as a public transportation service, in order to ensure long-term viability, safety, affordability and connectivity between BC communities.

We eagerly look forward to your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Helps".

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

Cc: Passenger Transportation Board
Honorable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
All Members of the Legislative Assembly