

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE - OCTOBER 10, 2017

1. Building Department - Building Statistics - August 2017
2. Building Department - Building Permits - Yearly Statistics
3. R. Niewenhuizen, Director of Engineering and Public Works - letter dated September 25, 2017 - Annual Poppy Campaign / Remembrance Day Services / Parade
4. C. & B. Carter, C. Sinclair, R. Skinner, E. Wright, M. Agar, R. & J. McNally, S. Kowalchek, D. Larson, D. Spooner, M. Bootsma and Eagle Home Sales (Salmon Arm) Ltd. - letter dated August 27, 2017 - Canoe Beach campsites
5. C. Carter - letter dated September 5, 2017 - debris on Lot 10, Canoe Beach campsite
6. T. Walters - email dated September 6, 2017 - Seeking support for fundraising work
7. S. LaRocque - letter dated September 7, 2017 - memorial bench in Raven park
8. T. Jobe - letter received September 13, 2017 - Lakeshore Drive improvements
9. H. & L. Williamson - letter dated September 14, 2017 - CSRD landfill expansion
10. B. Revel - letter received September 18, 2017 - A growing threat to your property
11. D. Smith, Vice-President, The Adams River Salmon Society - letter dated September 12, 2017 - Proclaiming October as Month of the Returning Salmon
12. R. McLaren, Citizens for Safe Technology, Shuswap-North Okanagan - email dated September 16, 2017 - UBCM Microcells and 5G
13. D. Smith, Vice President, The Adams River Salmon Society - letter dated September 18, 2017 - Letter to Council to Proclaim October 2017 as Month of the Returning Salmon
14. Poppy Chairman, Legion, British Columbia/Yukon Command - Annual Poppy Campaign
15. R. Marshall, Executive Director, Community Futures Shuswap - letter dated September 20, 2017 - Shuswap Labour Market Assessment & Action Planning Project
16. R. Vanderfluit, Registrar, Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society - letter dated September 18, 2017 - British Columbia Youth Parliament, 89th Parliament
17. School District 83 - North Okanagan-Shuswap Synopsis - Highlights of the September 12, 2017 School District 83 Board Meeting
18. Interior Health - newsletter dated September 2017 - Healthy Communities Update
19. Greyhound - letter dated September 13, 2017 - application to B.C. Passenger Transportation Board
20. Kelowna International Airport - email dated September 11, 2017 - News Release
21. M. Dextrase, Plant Manager, Soda Creek Lumber Division, Tolko Industries Ltd., Williams Lake - letter dated August 28, 2017 - thank you letter
22. J. Hoffman - email dated September 25, 2017 - Give me a Minute & I'll give you News



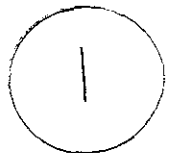
**CITY OF SALMON ARM
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT
AUGUST 2017**

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	10	2,290,000	49	13,821,990	16	4,661,000	89	26,877,895
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	15	891,825	82	2,784,745	11	434,048	89	3,664,673
3	New Modulars/MH's (Factory Built)	2	320,000	17	2,090,825	2	170,000	16	2,595,000
4	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulars/MH's	-	-	8	85,600	1	7,200	12	149,535
5	MFD's (# Units)	-	-	1 (3)	550,000	-	-	1 (4)	1,049,000
6	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	-	-	1	50,000	-	-	1	2,000
7	New Commercial	1	595,000	2	1,695,000	-	-	5	540,000
8	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	6	328,000	15	561,950	-	-	15	857,900
9	New Industrial	1	26,080	3	406,080	-	-	2	150,433
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14,500
11	New Institutional	-	-	2	1,200,000	-	-	-	-
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	-	-	7	209,000	-	-	3	22,000
13	Signs	1	5,000	26	78,839	1	1,400	26	58,955
14	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	2	90,000	8	277,000	-	-	2	85,000
15	Demolitions	1	-	18	-	1	-	12	-
16	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits.	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
17	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	3	-	22	-	-	-	16	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	42	4,545,905	265	23,811,029	32	5,273,648	293	36,066,891

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				

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September 25, 2017

File: 5460.26

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #62
141 Hudson Street NW
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1W3

Attention: Poppy Chairman

Dear Sir:

RE: ANNUAL POPPY CAMPAIGN / REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES / PARADE

Reference is made to your letter dated September 2017

Please proceed with your "Annual Poppy Campaign" as in the past.

I am pleased to confirm that pursuant to Section 609(1) of Traffic Bylaw Number 1971, authorization has been granted to the Royal Canadian Legion to hold their Annual Parade of Veterans commencing at 10:30 am. from the Legion via Lakeshore Drive NW/NE and Alexander Street NE, crossing the Trans Canada Highway to the Cenotaph (as per the attached route map) on Tuesday, November 11, 2015, followed by their Annual Remembrance Day Services at the Cenotaph. This event is subject to the provision of adequate supervision and liability insurance coverage with the City of Salmon Arm named as an "Additional Insured" in the amount of \$2,000,000.00. **Please forward a copy of your insurance prior to the event.**

You may require permission from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to cross the Trans Canada Highway. Please contact Peter Cocker, Area Manager (250-833-3371).

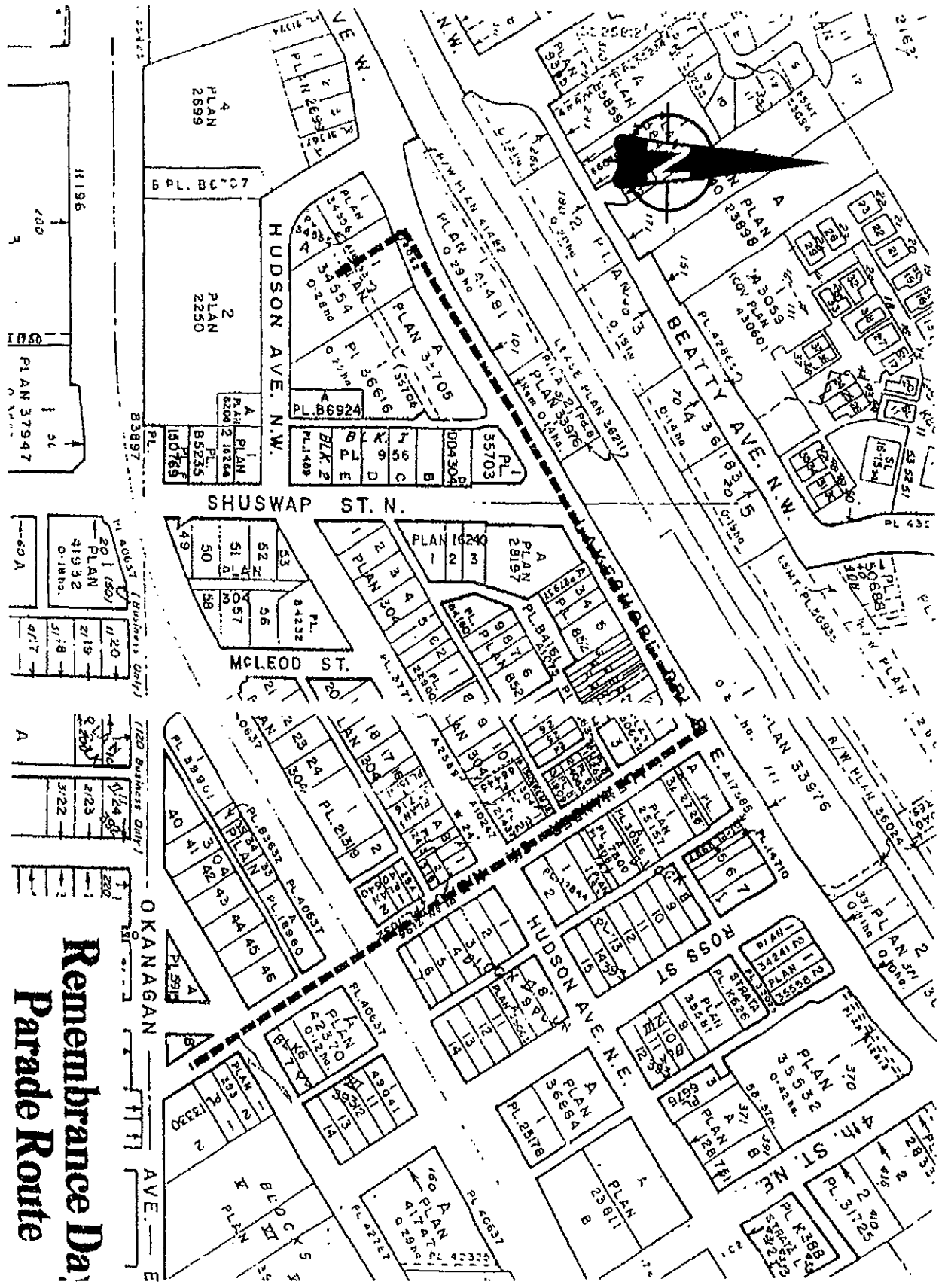
Please advise the RCMP, Ambulance Officials, and the Fire Department of the event. If you wish to borrow barricades and/or signs and to have "no parking" signs placed at the Cenotaph on November 11, please contact Rob Hein, Manager of Roads and Parks at 250-803-4087 to make necessary arrangements.

Yours truly,

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

cc: Council Information Correspondence
Peter Cocker, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
RCMP / Fire Department / Ambulance Service
Rob Hein, Manager of Roads and Parks.
Jason Chernoff, Supervisor of Parks

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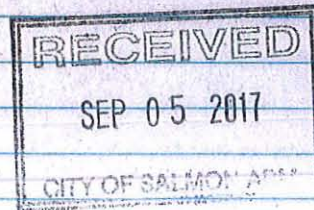
**Remembrance Day
Parade Route**

4 Sept 2017

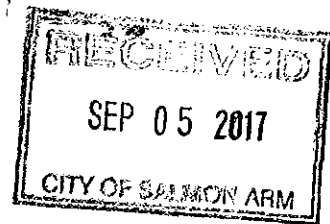
Erin,

A number of
tenants will be
leaving a signed
copy of this letter
at your office

Regards,
Carson Carter



August 27, 2017



City of Salmon Arm,
Salmon Arm, B.C.

Dear City Council:

I am writing this letter on behalf of all of the faithful, law-abiding leaseholders of long standing, who occupy the cabins at Canoe Beach. May it go on record that over the many years we have been here, we have upheld our lease agreements in good conscience and in a timely manner.

We understand that over the last number of years there have been several lease holders who have caused the city much grief and expense. We were never in favor of their actions and, in fact, tried unsuccessfully to discourage them from causing difficulties. We apologize for their behavior, but also want to advise you that the majority of us understand the privilege of being able to lease this land and value our relationship with the City of Salmon Arm.

We are your faithful tenants who have always been treated in a just and equitable manner by the City — some of us for up to 60 years. In good faith, we join together to ask you to kindly reconsider your

decision to terminate our leases after the 2021 season. We will continue to submit our lease payments and taxes without fail and will maintain the cabins and the land in the best way we can.

Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter.

Sincerely,

CABIN # 12 *P. Carter*, Carson Carter 10960 Valley Ridge Dr NW
Calgary.

CABIN # 11 *Offenclaire*, 3300-28th St. NE Salmon Arm, B.C.

Cabin # 14 *Kendrick* 92 Sackville Dr SW Calgary AB

27 *Rushmore*

Cabin # 14 *Eva Wright & Mervin Agar*
4212 Wauxhall Cres. NW. Calgary, AB T3A 0H9

At the time of this writing, a number of lease holders were not available to sign this letter.

C. Carter

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#27 ~~Russell~~

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CABIN #8 RANDY & JANET MCNALLY - CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN / SALMON ARM

R J

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CABIN # 2 Sandra Howalekuk.

1106 Philie 6042 Struck St. SW AB

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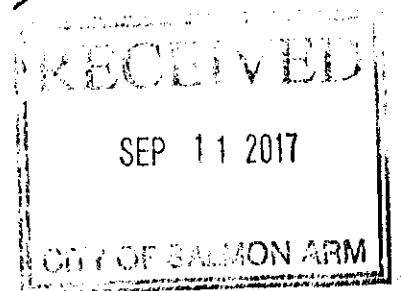
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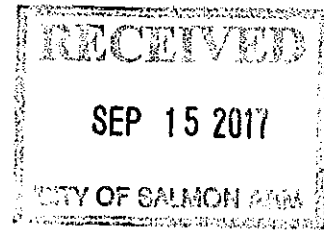
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Lot 3 *DOUG & ARSON* *J. Lavoie*
BOX 580 T1R 1B5 BROOKS AB

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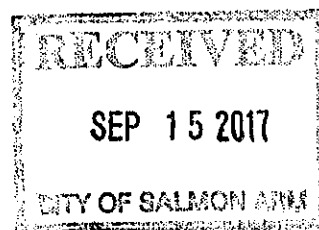
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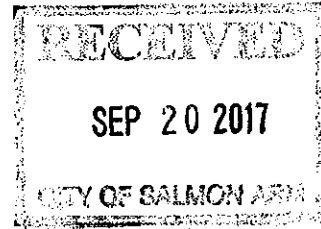
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Cabin # 1 *Dixie Spooner* *D. Spooner*
1560-24 St NE. Salmon Arm BC V1E 0A8



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Cabin #4 Robert Thomall, Eagle House SA.

CABIN #5 Monty Bootsma

Erin,



On Lot 10 a number of items were left by the high water: deflated tubes, a slide, a small boat with a hole in it.

When the water line was put in certain items were exposed - 3 old bikes in pieces.

I put these items in a pile. I do not have a truck to remove the junk on the City lot.

Thanks,

Carson Carter

From: Tim Walters [<mailto:TWalters@okanagan.bc.ca>]

Sent: September-06-17 2:02 PM

To: Tim Walters

Subject: Seeking support for fundraising walk

Good afternoon folks.

I recently completed a six day 330 kilometre fundraising walk through your jurisdictional backyards (from Salmon Arm to Penticton and back) to try to raise money for the family of an Okanagan College student who suffered a brain aneurism last year. While the walk is now mercifully done, we've not yet reached our target goal and, since several other local and provincial politicians have already helped out by making a donation and/or promoting the walk on their social networks, I was hoping you might be able to lend a hand also.

Details and recent media coverage are below, but please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any question.

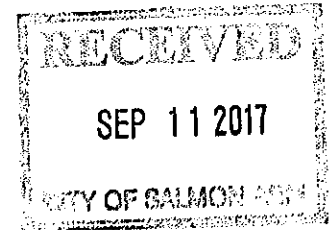
Best regards,

tim

Dr. Tim Walters,
College Professor, Department of English
President, Okanagan College Faculty Association
Okanagan College.

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Shelley LaRocque
4620 13th Street NE
Salmon Arm, BC
V1E 1E3
(250) 253-1265



September 7, 2017

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

Dear Mayor and City Counsellors ;

My name is Shelley LaRocque, a longtime resident in Raven subdivision. I am writing to you with a personal request.

My son, Brendan Burge, recently passed away unexpectedly in March of this year at the age of 24. Myself along with my three children, Brendan, Brittany & Brody have resided on 13th street NE, bordering the Raven park. The kids spent endless hours in the park, whether it be playing on the equipment, shooting hoops or running in the field. They would even set up the field for a little ball games. They would convert the basketball area into an outdoor hockey arena where endless hours of shinny would take place. They even tried a few times in the winter to get it to turn into a sheet of ice, only to find out the hard way, that Raven does not get cold enough to keep ice.

Brendan was blessed with a daughter in 2012 and since then I was able to see Brendan and granddaughter, Bodene spent endless ours in this same special park, making memories that will last me for a lifetime.

I would like to ask you if I would be able to request one of the existing park benches to be a memorial bench in memory of Brendan Anthony Burge. I feel the first existing bench as you come down 14th street would be a beautiful place to honor my son, in such an amazing community that offered him and his daughter so many memories.

I am aware that Salmon Arm has the McGuire Lake Memorial Walkway where you purchase an engraved brick for \$1500.00. Due to there already being existing benches in Raven with a spot for a plaque I feel this bench would overlook where Brendan had so many memories. I would be willing to make the same donation for this bench in Raven.

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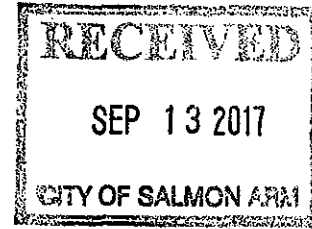
Thank you for your precious time in my request. I would be forever grateful for this memorable bench. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact myself.

Sincere gratitude,


Shelley LaRocque

1681-28Ave NE
Salmon Arm
BC
V1E 3X2

Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm
Box 40
500-2Ave NE
V1E 4N2




Dear Mayor and Council,

I wish to congratulate you on the improvements to Lakeshore Drive. Having frequently travelled this road both night and day, it has long been a worry of mine that due to limited space and poor lighting someone would be killed. The road is used by a vast majority of the residents on the NE side of town, mainly to avoid using the highway. The improvements are great!

I wish to also congratulate the gardeners that have made our town so beautiful, they really do an awesome job and make us proud!

I have one request from all the walkers who frequent the marine park even in winter. Could you please keep the bathroom down by the parking lot open over the winter? Many of us who are aging and have conditions like Crohn's and Colitis and prostate troubles don't have the "staying" power to make it to Ross St. I thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly



Terry Jobe



September 14, 2017

Dear Salmon Arm Mayor and Council,

The subject matter of this letter is the matter of the rezoning application made by the CSRD for purchase of Mounce Construction site for Landfill expansion.

We believe that the Community Charter is clear on Conflict of Interest rules.

Both Kevin Flynn and Chad Eliason sit on the CSRD Board and have voted to support this Rezoning application. They are in conflict when a vote is taken on this rezoning application In City Hall Chambers.

Mr. Flynn and Eliason need to declare a Conflict today and not attend meetings or Correspond with other Council members and city staff on this matter.

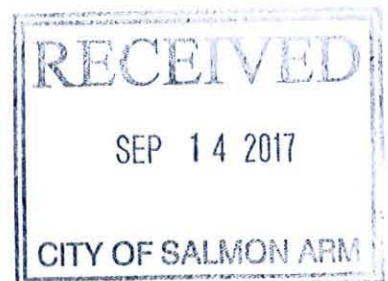

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

A GROWING THREAT TO YOUR PROPERTY

I'm a concerned citizen involved with a very serious threat growing in our community, around our homes, in our gardens, by roadways & along the CPR railway line.

The very serious threat is Japanese knotweed. It is a perennial bamboo like plant that grows up to 3 meters in one season and is quite beautiful particularly now with its white lacy flowers. The roots however reach a depth of 3 meters and spread out 2-3 times the size of the actual plant. They are so strong that they will destroy home foundations, break up roads, driveways or sidewalks. The

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footings of both Burrard bridges in Vancouver were being affected.

This plant has invaded Salmon Arm. Several homes in town are surrounded by it and neighbors lots are affected. * Here it is out of control.

In a number of political jurisdictions in the UK, if knotweed is found on a property a mortgage can be denied and a sale of land cannot happen until the plant is removed.

Are you one of these unfortunate land owners?

When disposing of the canes it is vitally important, as it is with any invasive plant species, to cut up the canes, double bag the

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pieces and dispose at the
landfill notifying the attendant.
Don't discard in ditches, on roadsides
or in the bush. It spreads like
wildfire.

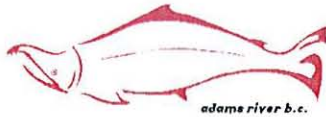
For further information on
knotweed look to the site,

Controlling Japanese Knotweed in the
Pacific North-West", Contact CSISS at
1-855-785-9333 - a Revelstoke number, the
CSRD, our City Hall or me, Bert Revel
at 250-832-3831.

BERT REVEL

250 832 3831

2151-30th NE, SALMON ARM, V1E 3G8



September 12, 2017

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS MONTH OF THE RETURNING SALMON

Hello Mayor and Council Members:

The Adams River Salmon Society are asking area Councils to proclaim October as the Month of the Returning Salmon. We therefore ask Salmon Arm City Council to help focus area attention on the fragile state of area salmon populations. By proclaiming October as "Month of the Returning Salmon" we believe that this extra attention will help remind us humans that our salmon populations are in dire need of help. Public education, information sharing and personal examples are very good positive ways to help bring public issues to the forefront. Over 35,000 salmon enhancement volunteers now help BC watersheds salmon species, but we need help. We need to share the financial impacts to our areas through tourism dollars and the community celebration that salmon seem to engender, bringing together and experiencing other cultures, learning about traditional fishing, the Heritage of the Salmon and the human connection.

We invite you to participate in a local Return of the Salmon community celebrations and so we have included 2 posters with information. **The Adams River Salmon Society Gala Fundraiser Event**, Friday September 22, 2017 at the Quaaout Lodge. The evening will be a traditional Shuswap - Secwepemc Food + Cultural experience, with Secwepemc Storyteller Kenthen Thomas, Making of "Uninterrupted" - Wild Pacific Salmon / Adams River Salmon story, Silent Auction items, Salmon Safe Ales + Wines and much more fun. A evening of support for our BC Wild Salmon Stocks.

The second poster outlines the **Wild Salmon Caravan** route and the community activities as they follow the returning salmon to their spawning grounds.

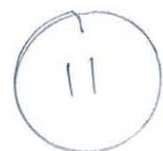
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Kamloops				•		
Chase					•	•

Also, if you can, please join us in celebrating **Rivers Day** and the Return of the Salmon. (Thousands of British Columbians celebrate BC Rivers Day on the last Sunday in September each year, making it Canada's largest river appreciation event. BC Rivers Day generates public awareness about British Columbia's waterways.)

In closing, thank you for your attention and your help in **PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS MONTH OF THE RETURNING SALMON**.

Respectfully

Dave Smith
Vice-President
The Adams River Salmon Society



The Adams River Salmon Society hosts their
1st Annual Gala Fundraising Event
Quaaout Lodge and Spa - Chiefs & Grouse Room



Evening Features Sḡlélten (Salmon), Secwepemc Food & Culture:

- A wild salmon dinner baked in clay
- Local, Salmon Safe wine and beer
- Silent Auction ~ Lots of Treasures! **Check Facebook for great items**

MC ~ Doug Herbert from the CBC

Secwepemc Slexéyem (Storyteller) Kenthen Thomas

Storytelling of the Making of the movie "Uninterrupted"

Story of the Quaaout Cottonwood Canoe Build

What are Salmon Safe Farms & Businesses? by Crannog Ales

Friday, September 22, 2017

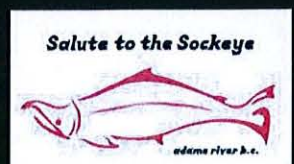
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Dinner 7:00 ~ 8:00

\$75.00 each

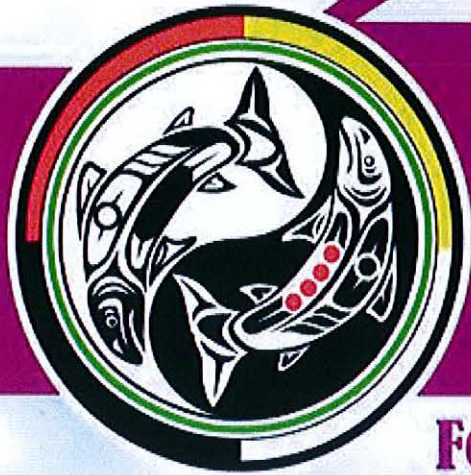
Tickets Available at: A.R.S.S. Interpretive Cabin, Quaaout Lodge & Spa, the Squilax Hostel and the Chase Visitor Centre

www.salmonsociety.com



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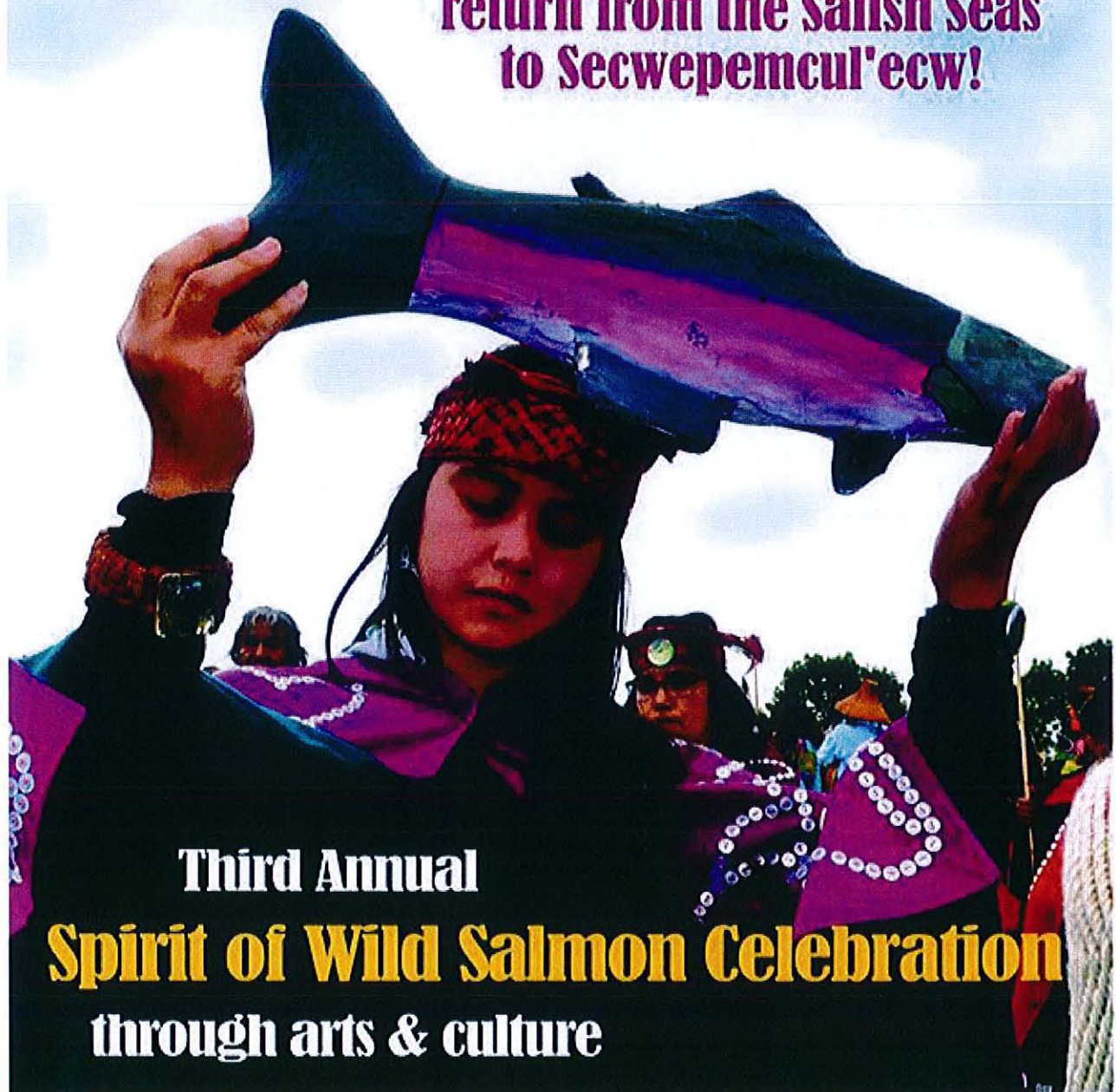
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Wild Salmon Caravan

 @wildsalmoncaravan

Following the Sockeye's ritual
return from the Salish Seas
to Secwepemcul'ecw!



Third Annual
Spirit of Wild Salmon Celebration
through arts & culture

From: RD [<mailto:rdconnections@telus.net>]

Sent: September-16-17 5:03 AM

To: Ken Jamieson; Chad Eliason; Alan Harrison; Nancy Cooper; Kevin Flynn; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Tim Lavery; Erin Jackson

Subject: RE UBCM Microcells and 5G - More than 180 scientists and medical doctors from 35 countries today pleaded for a halt to the proposed rollout of 5G celltowers in Europe.



Dear Salmon Arm Mayor and City Councillors and Administrator,

I am writing regarding the UBCM Conference and the motion regarding microcells and ultimately 5G. I hope you will find time to read this brief and informative article pasted below.

More than 180 scientists and doctors from 35 countries are asking for a moratorium on deployment of 5G (milliwave technology) until studies can determine if there are health and environmental effects. Having 5G on microcells on hydro poles etc. will increase exposure to RF/EMR dramatically to an environment that is already polluted with microwave radiation that is known to be dangerous.

In California more than 300 of the 400 city and county governments are opposing [SB 649](#), an industry-sponsored bill which overrides local control over the wireless industry's access to utility poles and public buildings for 5G deployment.

Please support the motion being presented at the UBCM Conference September 25th to 29th on microtransmitters (microcells/mini cell towers) which is asking for local citizen and local government input over the rollout of microcell transmitters required by 5G. Their placements and the possibility of them on every second hydro could have enormous impact on the future of our communities' wellbeing.

A moratorium on this rollout, until proven safe, should be the ultimate goal.

Thank you.

I hope this article will assist you to make the best decision for the future health of all aspects of this community and beyond.

Sincerely,

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Ruth McLaren

5317 Sunnybrae Canoe Point Road ,

Tappen, BC.

Citizens for Safe Technology

Shuswap –North Okanagan

<http://www.stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Scientist-Appeal-for-5G-Moratorium-September-11-2017.pdf>

Scientists of 35 Countries Rap Proposed 5G Radiation Rollout in Europe

Wed., Sep. 13, 2017 By [Jack O'Dwyer](#)

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In California, more than 300 of the 400 city and county governments are opposing [SB 649](#), an industry-sponsored bill which overrides local control over the wireless industry's access to utility poles and public buildings for 5G deployment.



Environmental health advocates fear that exposure to the added radiation from 5G infrastructure will contribute to increased health problems.

"If this bill passes, many people will suffer greatly, and needlessly, as a direct result. This

sounds like hyperbole. It is not.” according to [Beatrice Golomb, MD, PhD](#), Professor of Medicine in the medical school at the University of California, San Diego. In her [open letter](#) which summarizes the research on the effects of radio frequency radiation, she concludes, “Let our focus be on safer, wired and well shielded technology – not more wireless.”

Scientists Contact EC

The scientists and doctors sent a declaration today to officials of the European Commission based in Brussels. They demanded a moratorium on the increase of cell antennas for planned 5G expansion. Concerns over health effects from higher radiation exposure include potential neurological impacts, infertility, and cancer.

Roll-out of 5G in the US

In the U.S., the wireless industry is promoting legislation in at least [20 states](#) to facilitate the roll-out of 5G in addition to sponsoring legislation at the federal level.

Here is part of the release datelined Sept. 13 in Orebro, Sweden.

“The wireless industry is trying to deploy technology that may have some very real unintended harmful consequences,” explains one of the organizers of the letter, [Lennart Hardell, MD, PhD](#), Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, Faculty of Medicine and Health, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden. “Scientific studies from years ago along with many new studies are consistently identifying harmful human health impacts when wireless products are tested properly using conditions that reflect actual exposures. With hazards at those exposures, we are very concerned that the added exposure to 5G radiation could result in tragic, irreversible harm.”

5G expansion, which is designed to carry higher loads of data more rapidly through wireless transmission, will require the construction of cell towers every 10-20 houses in urban areas.

In their letter to the European Commission, the scientists write:

"We, the undersigned, more than 180 scientists and doctors from 35 nations, recommend a moratorium on the roll-out of the fifth generation, 5G, for telecommunication until potential hazards for human health and the environment have been fully investigated by scientists independent from industry."

University of California, Berkeley public health researcher [Joel Moskowitz, PhD](#), explains:

"Peer-reviewed research has documented industry influence on studies of the health impacts of wireless radiation. We are insisting on a moratorium on 5G until non-industry research can be conducted to ensure the safety of the public."

The press release, the declaration and a list of signatories can be found at: <http://bit.ly/5Gscienceappeal>

Ellie Marks, chair, Calif. Brain Tumor Assn., made the following statement today:

Interesting that the Calif. Assembly and Senate are voting this week on deploying 5G statewide without any input from your local government or from YOU- this equipment will be in front of every few homes (in the rights of way), near schools, in parks and on public buildings. There is nothing you can say or do about it.

"Call your legislators TODAY- Assembly Member and Senator to vote NO on SB 649- you will be sorry later on when you see this ugly thing in your yard - there are serious health ramifications- but also think about property values and aesthetics.

Visit NOON649.org to find your legislator and donate for our continued efforts. Thank you."

Ellie Marks
California Brain Tumor Association

Calif. AARP Opposes SB 649

July 19, 2017

The Honorable Lorena Fletcher Gonzalez, Chair Assembly Appropriations
Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: SB 649 (Hueso): Wireless Telecommunications Facilities – As Amended
– OPPOSE

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez:

On behalf of more than 3.3 million AARP members in California, I am writing in opposition of SB 649, which would harm California consumers. AARP believes that government should conduct the public's business in an open, inclusionary, and equitable manner, and that administrative agencies should promote fairness, openness, and accountability in public decision-making. Unfortunately, SB 649 does just the opposite.

It is part of a nationwide effort to undermine the authority of local jurisdictions by allowing the installation of wireless or "small-cell" technology without requiring city or county discretionary permits. The wireless industry has convinced the Federal Communications Commission to launch a proceeding that preempts local authority if permits are not processed as quickly as the industry desires. This is clearly a usurpation of local authority and is contrary to the public's interest in transparent, accountable government.

In addition, this bill aims to bypass the standard California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review, which identifies the environmental impact of physical developments. SB 649 also prevents local jurisdictions from rejecting small-cell towers on public property, with the only exception being fire departments.

This essentially negates a jurisdiction's local zoning rights. Furthermore, this bill denies municipalities the right to charge a telecommunications company a fair market rate for the lease and rental of public property, which could potentially harm the economic welfare of the community

through lost revenue and subsequent taxation in order to make up for that loss.

Category: [Healthcare PR](#)

Salute to the Sockeye



The Adams River Salmon Society

PO Box 24034

Scotch Creek, BC V0E 3L0

September 18, 2017

Emailed to: cbannister@salmonarm.ca

Carl Bannister – Chief Administrative Officer
City of Salmon Arm
Box 40 500 2 Ave. NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Re: Letter to Council to Proclaim October 2017 as **Month of the Returning Salmon**

Dear Mr Bannister

The Adams River Salmon Society has worked diligently since 1998 with area watershed stewardship groups, salmon enhancement programs and with area Indigenous Fisheries, Federal Department of Fisheries and BC Parks to try and achieve sustainability for our area salmon populations.

To that end we are asking Salmon Arm Council to Proclaim October 2017 as **Month of the Returning Salmon**.

Where as the annual migration of West Coast Pacific Wild Salmon will be here October 2017 for spawning season, to complete the life cycle of the salmon.

Where as "Salmon" are an important source of food, commerce and recreation for all B.C. "Salmon" bring economic benefits from Recreational and Commercial Fisheries, tourism and international visitors, add seasonal dollars to area local businesses. All these financial benefits (and celebrations) are evident throughout our Regional Shuswap Communities.

Where as "Salmon" are a valuable resource and an important part of Shuswap Area Indigenous cultural identity, spirituality and way of life.

Where as "Salmon" bring together people with very diverse backgrounds, beliefs, traditions and cultural experiences, the "Salmon" bring us together to Celebrate, Enjoy and Promote the Returning Salmon, sharing common experiences during this amazing phenomenon.

We, The Adams River Salmon Society, are asking Council to Proclaim October 2017 as **Month of the Returning Salmon**.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully

Dave Smith
Vice-President
The Adams River Salmon Society

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Good morning Darlene,

Thank you for your email with attached proclamation letter. I wish to advise that it will be placed on the next Regular Council meeting agenda, which is October 10, 2017; however, in accordance with City of Salmon Arm Proclamation Requests Policy No. 1.3, the City does not issue proclamations. We hope that placing the letter on the agenda will increase awareness of the Adams River Salmon Society and the issue of achieving sustainability for our area salmon populations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Erin Jackson | Corporate Officer | City of Salmon Arm

Box 40, 500 - 2 Avenue NE, Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2 | P 250.803.4029 | F 250.803.4041

E ejackson@salmonarm.ca | W www.salmonarm.ca

From: education@salmonsociety.com [<mailto:education@salmonsociety.com>]

Sent: September 16, 2017 2:02 PM

To: Carl Bannister

Cc: 'Dave Smith'; 'Darlene Koss'

Subject: PROCLAMATION LETTER - Salmon Arm

Importance: High

Hi Mr Bannister

I am hoping that the letter attached is in time for your next Council meeting. Please accept it as an item for your Agenda.

I appreciate if you could do your best to push this through.



Darlene G Koss

Administration Coordinator

The Adams Rivers Salmon Society

Salute to the Sockeye



October 2018

www.salmonsociety.com



September 2017

City of Salmon Arm,
Box 40,
Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4N2

Dear Council Members

We request permission to conduct our ANNUAL POPPY CAMPAIGN and public canvassing for funds
October 27 2017 to November 10 2017

Would you please forward a copy of this letter to the Public Works Foremen so that borrowing of barricades and
no parking signs can be arranged for day of Services.

A letter of liability insurance with City of Salmon Arm will be forwarded by our insurance agent.

We would like to invite you to attend our Annual Remembrance Day Celebrations on , November 11th, 2017.

Our Parade will form up at the Legion at 10:30 a.m. We will march off at 10:45 a.m. Following the return of
the Parade, we invite you to join us for an afternoon of entertainment and comradeship.

Permission to hold ANNUAL REMBRANCE DAY Services on

November 11 th , at the Cenotaph, with parade of Veterans along the usual route from the Legion premises, via
Lakeshore and Alexander crossing the Trans. Canada Highway to the Cenotaph and return.(Attached route
map)

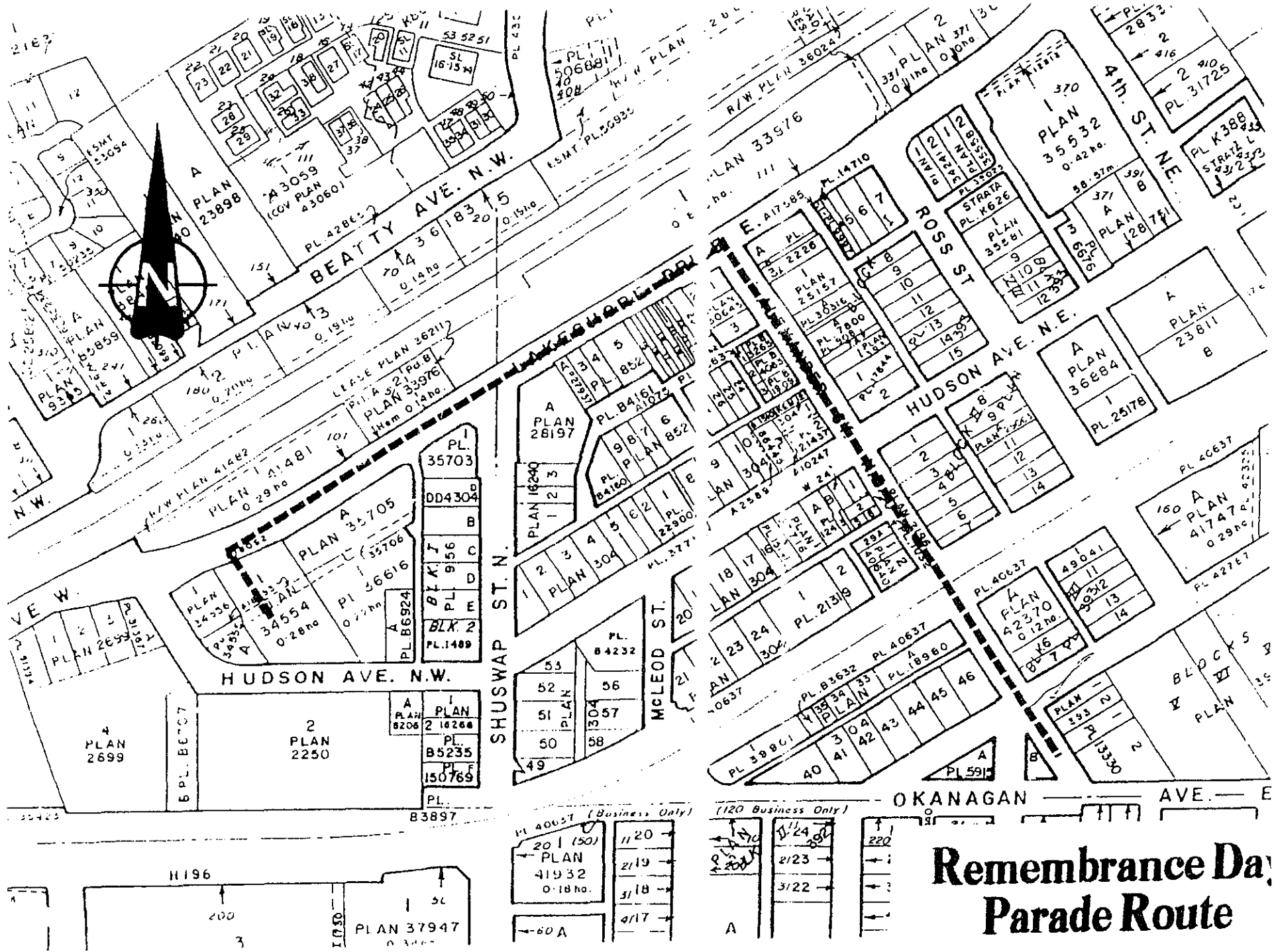
We look forward to your participation, confirmation and approval.

Fraternally,

Poppy Chairman

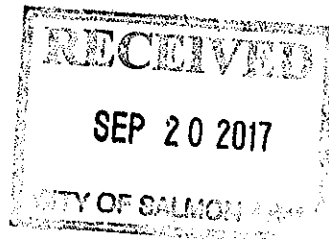
cc Fire Services
RCMP Detachment
Ministry of Transportation
Ambulance Services

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September 20, 2017

City of Salmon Arm
Box 40
500 2 Ave. NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2



Attn: Erin Jackson

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Shuswap Labour Market Assessment & Action Planning Project

As you may be aware, the referenced project has been ongoing since January 2017 and is intended to be completed by November 24, 2017. The next phase of the project will include three community meetings where strategic direction will be determined from the research data and action plans created.

In anticipation of the recommendations from the Final Report, each region of the Shuswap involved in the project will form "Labour Market Action Teams" (LMAT's) to drive the recommended initiatives forward to successful conclusion over the next two years. With the assistance of SAEDS, we have been compiling a list of Salmon Arm residents, businesses and organizations who might be interested in joining our Salmon Arm LMAT team. We are hopeful that a representative from Salmon Arm City Council will also be interested in joining our team. Their involvement and insight will be highly valued.

LMAT meeting dates and times have yet to be determined, but will be scheduled as required. It is anticipated that they would occur on a monthly basis for approximately 1 – 1.5 hours/meeting.

Will you please give consideration to our request to have a representative from Salmon Arm City Council join our LMAT team.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Marshall".

Rob Marshall
Executive Director

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Youth Parliament of British Columbia



Alumni Society

509 – 1383 Marinaside Cr
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W9

(604) 604-646-6623
registrar@bcyp.org

Dear Sir or Madam:

18 September 2017

Re: British Columbia Youth Parliament, 89th Parliament

The British Columbia Youth Parliament's 89th Parliament will hold its parliamentary session in Victoria at the Provincial Legislative Chambers from December 27 to 31, 2017. The Youth Parliament is a province-wide non-partisan organization for young people ages 16 to 21. It teaches citizenship skills through participation in the December parliamentary session and in community service activities throughout the year. **Youth Parliament is a one year commitment.**

I invite you to encourage eligible youth from your municipality or region to apply to sit as members of the Youth Parliament. Youth Parliament is non-partisan, and applicants need only be interested in learning more about the parliamentary process and in serving their community.

Each applicant who is accepted to attend as a member of BCYP must pay a **\$350** registration fee. Thanks to fundraising efforts, a portion of the cost of transportation and accommodation is reduced but we encourage your municipality to contribute to the fees for those applicants in need. If you are not able to provide assistance, financial support is available for applicants who cannot meet the expense of the registration fee. Requesting financial assistance will not affect an applicant's chance of being selected as a member. We also provide resources for applicants attempting to secure funding from community sources, including schools and service clubs (see www.bcyp.org/joinus.html).

Members will sit and debate in the Legislative Chambers for five days and will be accommodated for four nights at the Coast Hotel in Victoria. During that time, participants are supervised by members of the Board of Directors of the Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society and other youth parliament alumni. In addition, transportation to and from Victoria will be provided for all members who require it.

I have enclosed an application form and two copies of a brochure about BCYP. I encourage you to make the application form and brochure available to interested young people and to make copies of the forms as needed. If your municipality sponsors a "youth of the year" award or has a municipal youth council, young people with that sort of initiative and involvement are ideal candidates for our organization. A soft copy of the form is available from our website at www.bcyp.org/joinus.html, along with soft copies of the brochure and a promotional poster.

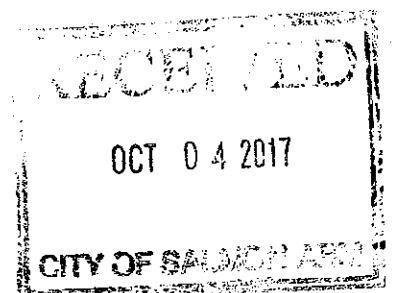
All applications must be received by October 24, 2017. Applicants will be notified whether they have been selected in early November. If you require more information, please contact me by telephone or e-mail as indicated above, or visit our website at www.bcyp.org.

Yours truly,

Rhonda Vanderfluit
Registrar, Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society



Sponsoring the British Columbia Youth Parliament



British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) is youth taking responsibility and initiative to make a positive impact in their communities. BCYP is a non-profit, non-partisan, parliamentary education and service organization. BCYP is an extraordinarily unique organization — for youth and by youth.

For a full year, 95 members pool their resources, creativity and determination for a common purpose: to advance, better, and improve the lives of the youth of British Columbia. BCYP brings together youth from across the province and unites them to fulfill the motto of “Youth Serving Youth”. The youth of BCYP reach out and make a difference across British Columbia.

Why?

Because they can.

And more importantly, because they care.

For more information on BCYP and its projects visit our website

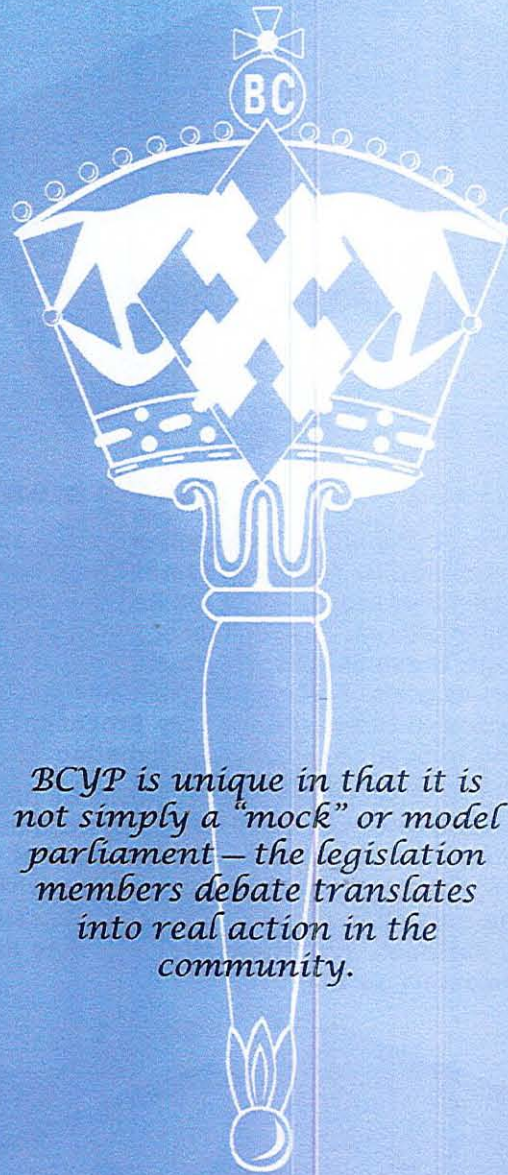
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or contact the Premier

premier@bcyp.org

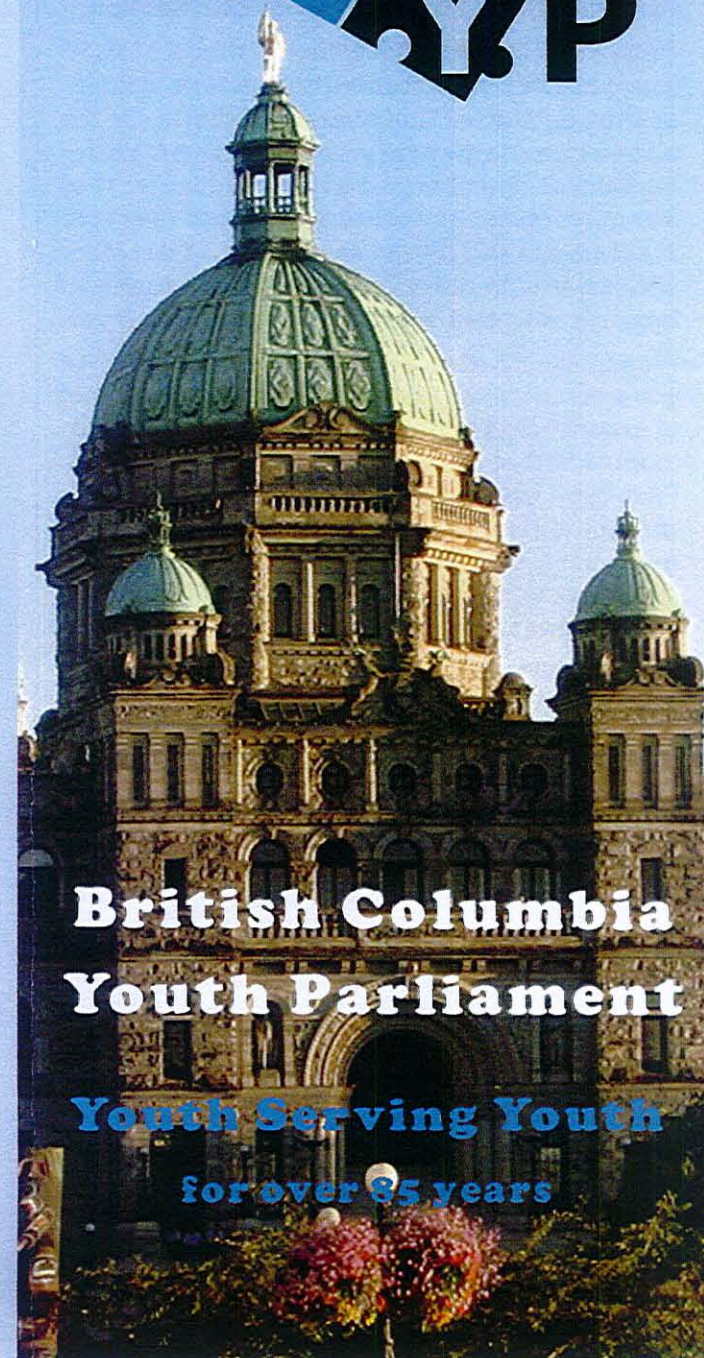
For registration information contact our Registrar

registrar@bcyp.org



BCYP is unique in that it is not simply a “mock” or model parliament — the legislation members debate translates into real action in the community.

BCYP



**British Columbia
Youth Parliament**

Youth Serving Youth
for over 85 years

Why We Are a Parliament

British Columbia Youth Parliament began as the TUXIS Older Boys' Parliament in 1924. In 1974, upon the admittance of girls, it became BC Youth Parliament, and 2013 marked its 85th Session.

Every year, between December 27th and 31st, 95 young people from across British Columbia gather at the Legislative Chambers in Victoria for the annual parliamentary session of BC Youth Parliament. Members sit as independents; they do not represent any political party and they vote according to their own consciences. They learn about parliamentary process, debate topics of interest, and plan activities for the coming year.

Proposed activities are presented in the form of government bills. The debate is led by a Cabinet of experienced youth parliamentarians who spend months before preparing to present their plans. First-time members are also able to raise issues through debate on government legislation and by writing and presenting Private Members' Resolutions dealing with issues ranging from local to international in scope.

Once BCYP's bills are passed they must be put into effect. This is where BCYP differs from other youth parliaments in that BCYP is not a "model" or "mock" parliament — the legislation members pass translates directly into positive action in the community.



Regional Youth Parliaments

To increase the number of youth who are able to participate in Youth Parliament activities, BCYP members organize and run Regional Youth Parliaments in various regions of the province. Through these events, BC Youth Parliament furthers its goals of promoting community service, education in the parliamentary process, and training in public speaking and debating.

More local in scope than BCYP, Regional Youth Parliaments hold weekend-long sessions aimed at high school students between the ages of 14 and 18. Members gather to plan their activities for the upcoming year, as well as discussing local, national, and international issues in a parliamentary setting.



Youth Serving Youth

BCYP members plan and participate in group service events organized around the province. Members come together to volunteer with different organizations or special events, or serve to the community in ways of their own devising. They volunteer with summer camps, food banks, charity walks, soup kitchens, community support services, and other service organizations.

As well, all over British Columbia throughout the year, individual members of BCYP perform solo acts of service to their communities and lend a hand through their involvement with other organizations. Across the province, BCYP members help others in myriad ways, limited only by their imaginations and the will to carry out the projects they envision.



Community Fundraising

Each year BCYP organizes a variety of fundraising events across the province. Members work in groups and in their communities to raise the funds required to run BCYP's projects and cover its operational expenses. They also engage in service-related fundraising, working in groups and individually to raise money for a variety of causes.

Fundraisers range from pledge events and car washes to auctions and carnivals. Members also solicit donations from local businesses and prominent members of their local communities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete the attached application form and forward it with your personal statement and registration fee to:

Rhonda Vanderfluit, Registrar
509 – 1383 Marinaside Cres.
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W9

e-mail: registrar@bcyp.org

Fax: 604-731-0081

Applications must be **RECEIVED** by **Tuesday, October 24, 2017** by mail, fax, or email attachment. **If you send the application by email attachment, please mail the original signed copy with your application fee.**

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for each member is **\$350**. A cheque or money order made payable to the **Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society** must be sent with the application form, or follow a fax or e-mail with the original signed application as soon as possible (any acceptance is not final until a registration fee is received). Registration fees will be returned to those not accepted. NSF cheques are subject to a \$45 fee.

Applicants who are in financial need are first encouraged to approach school and community groups to contribute to the cost of the application fee. For those who are not able to secure outside funding, a limited amount of **financial support is available from BCYP**. For more information, please contact the Registrar **before** the October 24 application deadline. Requests for financial assistance cannot be considered after applicants have been accepted as members.

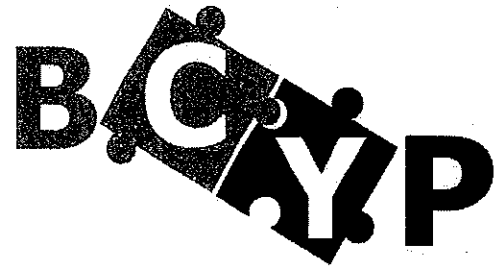
CANCELLATION

Accepted members who cancel on or before December 12 will receive a refund of their registration fee minus a \$25 cancellation fee, unless travel tickets have been purchased in which case no refund is issued. No refunds will be issued to any member cancelling after December 12.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR

British Columbia Youth Parliament is sponsored by the Youth Parliament of BC Alumni Society, a registered, non-profit organization composed of past members of BCYP.

British Columbia Youth Parliament



Parliamentary Session
December 27 - 31, 2017
Victoria, BC

Information and Application Form

89th Parliament 2017-2018



WHAT IS BCYP?

British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) is a youth organization that recognizes every young person's potential to lead and serve in the community. Since 1924, BCYP has provided a forum for young people to develop skills in leadership, organization, public speaking, and the parliamentary process, and to put these skills into practice through service to youth in their local communities.

BCYP is not affiliated with any political party and is a non-profit organization.

Membership in BCYP begins with attending the Parliamentary Session in Victoria and continues throughout 2018. For detailed information about BCYP's activities, visit our website, www.bcorp.org.

BCYP'S ACTIVITIES

BCYP's year begins with the Parliamentary Session from December 27 – 31, 2017. Members sit in the Legislative Assembly in Victoria and use the parliamentary style of debate to plan educational and service projects, establish BCYP's financial commitments, and amend BCYP's governing legislation.

At Session, Members:

- Meet young people from all over the province;
- Debate Cabinet's legislation which sets out BCYP's activities for 2018;
- Debate current local, national, and international issues;
- Learn about debating and the rules of parliamentary procedure;
- Elect BCYP's Premier, Deputy Speaker, and Leader of the Opposition for the 90th Parliament.

After Session, Members put into action the plans made at Session, which usually include:

- Volunteer service projects in their home communities;
- Group volunteer service projects with summer camps, food banks charity walks, soup kitchens, and other service groups;
- Special projects which vary depending on annual legislation but have included summer festivals, children's day camps and Camp Phoenix;
- Regional Youth Parliaments;
- Fundraising events;
- Social activities with other Members.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Each year 97 youth are "elected" to BCYP as representatives of their communities. Each applicant must be nominated by an organization committed to youth (i.e. a school, community group, club or church). Five members of that group must indicate their support by signing the application form.

To be eligible for membership you must be:

- Age 16 – 21 (inclusive) as of Dec. 31, 2017;
- A resident of British Columbia;
- Nominated by an organization committed to youth;
- Willing and able to participate in BCYP's activities for one year.

Due to the limited number of seats in the Provincial Legislature, only 97 applicants will be selected to become Members.

SESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodations: Accommodation at the Coast Hotel in Victoria is provided for all Members for the nights of December 27 – 30 (inclusive). Members share rooms with other Members of the same gender.

Transportation: Transportation for Members residing outside the Victoria area is included in the registration fee. Members living in the Interior, North, or North Island will be required to travel on December 26 and January 1.

Meals: Each Member is responsible for the cost of all meals in Victoria. Some dinners will be at assigned restaurants, others free-choice.

PRE-SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The Registrar will notify all applicants by email or mail as to their acceptance status by mid-November. Accepted Members are provided with an orientation package prior to Session and are invited to attend one of the Pre-Sessional Workshops held in different regions of the province. The details of the workshops will be announced in the acceptance letters.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Inquiries from applicants, parents and nominating organizations are welcomed. Please contact:

Rhonda Vanderfluit, Registrar
registrar@bcyp.org
604-646-6623

APPLICATION FORM - EIGHTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

NAME: _____ GENDER: _____ Room with: ☐ M ☐ F

CURRENT ADDRESS (including temporary/University residence):

STREET / PO BOX: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (i.e. parents) or STREET ADDRESS if different from above:

STREET / PO BOX: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____

TRANSPORTATION TO VICTORIA REQUIRED FROM:

CURRENT/TEMPORARY ADDRESS ☐ PERMANENT ADDRESS ☐ OTHER: _____

BIRTHDATE: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY: _____

NOMINATING ORGANIZATION: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____

CONTACT TEACHER / COORDINATOR NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER / GROUP COORDINATOR: _____

Would you (teacher/coordinator) like to receive a print and e-mail copy of the application package each year?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already on the list

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS/STUDENTS of _____ NOMINATE
(NAME OF ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL)

_____, A MEMBER/STUDENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL TO SIT AS A BCYP MEMBER.

FIVE NOMINATING SIGNATURES REQUIRED: (other members/students of the organization/school)

	NAME	SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Application form must be **RECEIVED** by October 24, 2017.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

At the Parliamentary Session in Victoria, Members of BCYP participate in parliamentary debating and plan activities and community service for the upcoming year. During the year, Members are responsible for service and fundraising in their communities, and organize and participate in projects such as Regional Youth Parliaments, fundraising events, community outreach projects, and other service and debating activities.

Please attach a **one-page** personal statement, outlining:

1. Why you would like to be a Member of BCYP;
2. What type of activities you have been/are, or intend to become, involved with in your community;
3. Any activities you have been/are involved with that relate to debate or public speaking;
4. With reference to the preceding paragraphs, how you believe you can personally contribute to BCYP, including debate at Session AND its projects and other activities throughout the Sessional year.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT EXPERIENCE

Have you attended BCYP before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, do you wish to become a member of the Alumni Society?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already on the list

If "Yes" or "Already on the list" above, do you consent to receive e-mail communications from the Alumni Society, which may include requests for donations or other items of a commercial nature? (Note: answering "No" below means you will not receive any e-mails, including the Alumni Society's newsletter *The Speaker*.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you attended a Regional Youth Parliament as a Member or Ambassador?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which one(s)? _____

How did you **first** hear about BCYP? (Please choose one option)

- ☐ From a teacher ☐ From a group leader ☐ Saw a poster/brochure (where? _____)
- ☐ Through a Regional Youth Parliament ☐ From a member or alumnus of BCYP or a RYP
(which one? _____) (name of individual: _____)
- ☐ Facebook ☐ Other (please specify: _____)

WAIVER

In consideration for acceptance to British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP), the undersigned on behalf of the Applicant and all heirs, executors and administrators, waives any and all claims for damages against BCYP and the Youth Parliament of British Columbia Alumni Society, and their directors, officers, and agents for any and all injuries or loss which the Applicant may suffer during, or in connection with any BCYP Session, trip, or any other activity, or transportation to or from Session or any other activity.

Applicant's Signature: _____

If under 19, Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian Signing: _____

(Applicant should sign even if a parent or guardian is also required to sign.)



Official Trustee
Mike McKay

**Senior
Leadership
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Superintendent of
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Nicole Bittante
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Director of Instruction,
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Dianne Ballance
Director of Instruction,
Student Learning

North Okanagan- Shuswap Synopsis

Highlights of the September 12, 2017 School District No. 83 Board Meeting



Teacher Graham Gomme (back left) and Salmon Arm councillor Tim Lavery (second from left) worked together to develop a civics course which will give students at Sullivan Campus of Salmon Arm Secondary the opportunity to be part of a youth council with the City of Salmon Arm's Council. Salmon Arm mayor and council members and staff (including Corporate Officer Erin Jackson seen in the front row on the right) have also committed to mentoring the students. This exciting new course is described as "leading edge" and, as Official Trustee Mike McKay (back middle) said, the students are getting a chance to doing something in "real time, with real impact, right now". The students seen here (from left) are Ava Wutke, Katrina Weicker, Chance McCoshen, Allie Landy, Gray Simms, and Adam Berls.

Youth municipal council

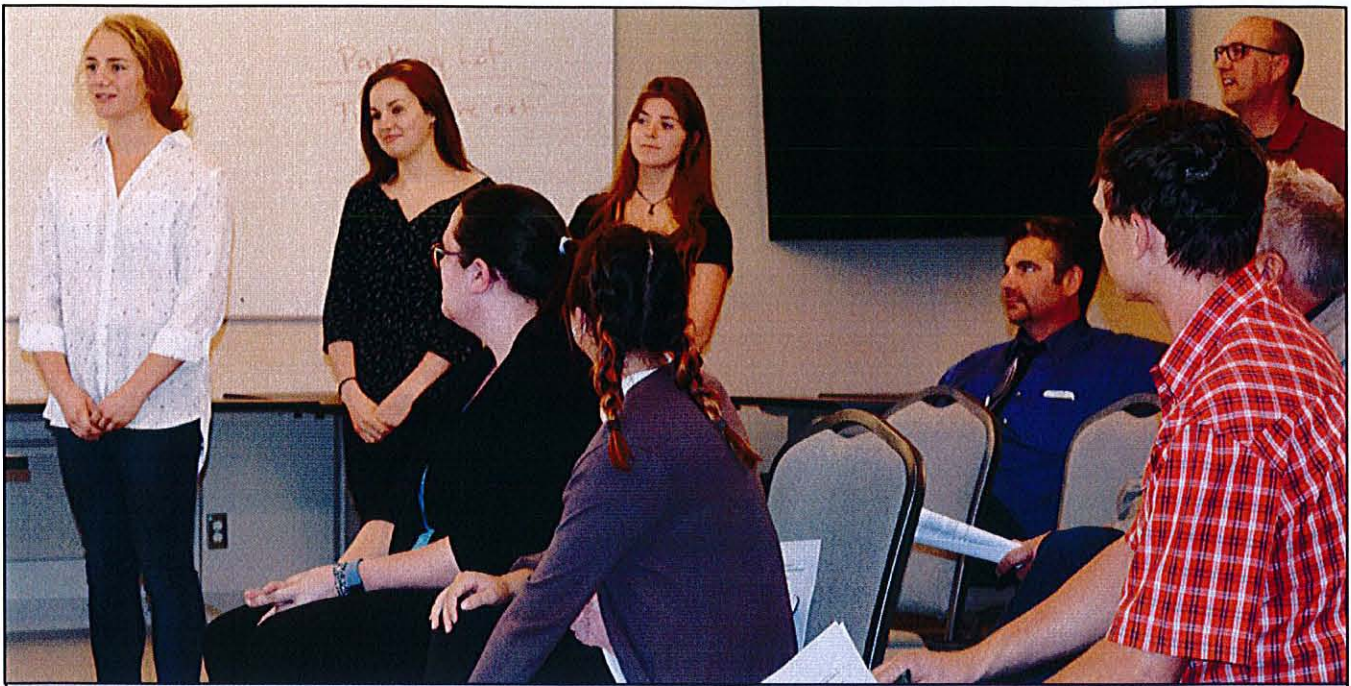
A new civics course and a welcoming attitude from Salmon Arm Mayor, Council and staff will be bringing a student perspective to Salmon Arm Council meetings starting this fall.

Over the last several years teacher Graham Gomme and councillor Tim Lavery, a retired teacher, have discussed how to increase youth involvement with council, and this has resulted in a full council session being held at the school with presentations by student groups, with several eventually-successful follow-up presentations by SAS students to council about adopting a Blue Dot initiative. Students also attended the city's Environmental Advisory Committee (with one meeting held at Sullivan Campus).

As well, a guest speaker resource list is being developed for teachers of city staff & council available to present to senior high school classes on a wide range of local government topics.

Another initiative is that SAS and Salmon Arm Council successfully nominated

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Each of the students involved in the new civics course at Sullivan Campus of Salmon Arm Secondary, who will be part of a "youth council" for Salmon Arm Council, spoke at the meeting introducing themselves and discussing why they want to be a part of the program. Here Katrina Weicker discusses how her interest in civics, having the voice of youth heard and helping her community were part of the reasons why she chose to be involved.

a grade 12 student, Allie Landy, to attend the upcoming UBCM 2017 conference in Vancouver. Her trip will be funded by the Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA).

All of this cooperation has led to what Lavery describes as, perhaps the best of all so far, the start in October of a Youth Council. "This is a joint SAS/City initiative to formally engage students as a regular part of council, a voice for youth ideas and a meaningful opportunity to learn how local governments function," explained Lavery.

On a rotating basis two of the students will sit at the council table at a monthly meeting. The other students will be in the audience. Of course, as they are not elected, the students' votes will not be count, but their input will be heard.

As part of the course the students will also have a responsibility to report back to both the community and to the school. This will include written reports in the media.

Official Trustee Mike McKay described the course as "the way school should be". He noted instead of just being guided by a text book, students were getting the opportunity to learn in "real time, with real impact, right now."

"You will help shape the future of our community. Hopefully this may serve as a model for other communities so other students have the opportunity to do this as well."

Enrolment and staffing update

Secretary-Treasurer Nicole Bittante reported early indications are that the school district is up 83 students over what was projected in February, which is an increase of 100 FTE over enrolment at September 30 last year.

As of September 7 the district's enrolment was 6,159 FTE.

With the increase in enrolment and changes to the legislation around class size and composition, 44 new full time equivalency (FTE) teachers have been hired.

"Wrap your head around that for a minute," commented McKay. "That's 44 additional teachers coming in to our communities, rejuvenating our communities and schools. For the third year in a row our enrolment has increased."

He added that the increase in enrolment is not just occurring in this district but is happening across the province.

In her report Bittante noted the increase in enrolment, combined with the restored class size and composition language, has resulted in additional divisions being added within the first few days of school to Highland Park, South Broadview, Salmon Arm West, Silver Creek, Ranchero and Sorrento schools.

"With the district out of funding protection for the second year in a row, the increase in students in the district will now generate additional revenue. Most of this revenue will go directly to the classrooms to pay for teachers, educational assistants and classroom resources," she noted.

She also explained some of the changes are the result of the restored class size and composition language. "The Ministry has committed to funding the restored language through the Classroom Enhancement Fund."

Final enrolment will be reported to the Ministry on September 29 and this report will determine the operating grant for the district which is announced in December.

Strategic plan update

Work is continuing on the school district's strategic plan and it will soon be going out to stakeholder groups in the district's various communities for discussion and input, reported Superintendent of Schools/CEO Peter Jory at his first public board meeting with School District No. 83.

He noted since the last meeting of the board, Public Consulting Group (PCG) has met with himself and the senior leadership team to put together a draft plan from the stakeholder input. From the "discover" phase six themes were identified and these have been distilled into three main goal areas - students first, organizational management and culture of health and wellness.

Jory noted a draft plan is being worked on which will develop strategies and actions from the input for each of these goals as well as measures to determine success.

He added the next steps will be to hold a series of consultation meetings throughout the school district to give stakeholders an opportunity to make sure everyone understands the plan thoroughly, hopefully feels some connection and to provide feedback to refine the draft plan. These sessions are being planned for October 16-23.

"This is exciting work that will lay a foundation for the future," stated McKay.

Off to Japan

A long running exchange trip with Inashiki, Japan will be taking place March 22-29, 2018. McKay gave approval in principle stating these types of trips were life-changing for students.

Vice-principal Pam Chudiak reported to the Official Trustee that this past summer a very successful exchange was held as the Japanese students visited here. "Every odd year the Japanese students visit us and on even years we go to Japan," explained Chudiak.

For those interested in taking part, the trip is open to any district student in Grade 8-12, will have the opportunity to take part in a homestay with a Japanese family, tour Narita City, visit a Japanese High School, visit Tokyo, as well as tour Edo museum and Asakusa. An information meeting for those interested in the trip is set for Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at SAS Jackson Campus. For further details about the trip please contact Dan deRosa at 250 832-2188 or Pam Chudiak at 250 838-6431.

Capital projects & classroom space

Secretary-treasurer Nicole Bittante reported some changes are being made to create classroom space as well as some capital projects are under way to improve schools at various sites throughout the district.

She noted at Eagle River Secondary the first year of a planned three year geothermal and HVAC upgrade is taking place and should be completed by November. Over the summer there were also a number of renovations at the school including new bleachers, laminate (the bottom 10 feet of the gym walls) and paint in the gym. A new sound system was also installed. The change rooms received new lights and lockers. The front entrance to the school also were painted, with Eagle River Secondary's logo put on. New flooring was installed, along with wood grain laminate was installed on part of the walls. These projects were funded from the Annual Facilities Grant with some additional funding from the Ministry.

To continue to improve the district's technology infrastructure "server" closets were built at Armstrong Elementary and Sullivan Campus of Salmon Arm Secondary. Bittante noted these projects were also funded through the Annual Facilities Grant.

Roof replacements, funded through the school enhancement program, were completed at Silver Creek, Hillcrest, North Shuswap and Pleasant Valley Secondary schools.

The school district also applied and received capital funding for space requirements arising out of the restoration of the collective agreement language. The district received \$359,000, which included the purchase and installation of a portable at M.V. Beattie, converting computer labs to classrooms at Shuswap Middle School and A.L. Fortune and setting up and furnishing additional classrooms at Highland Park, Salmon Arm West, Carlin,

Falkland and Parkview schools.

McKay commented his "heart was warmed" when he found out that the M.V. Beattie portable was funded by a ministry grant. "The fact that it didn't come out of our bottom line, that it was a targeted grant, makes me very happy."

Busing Concern

Parent Sidney Couillard expressed concern about students from the South Canoe area, who are attending Shuswap Middle School, having to cross the Trans Canada Highway to get to school.

She noted she contacted the school district's Operations department and was told her child could be a courtesy rider on the bus to SMS, but she was concerned other parents wouldn't know about this and their children would be crossing the highway at what she feels is a dangerous intersection.

McKay informed her that Bittante and Jory would follow up with Operations manager Trevor Bettcher to see what could be done to address the issue and they would get back to her with information.

Announcements

Jory started the meeting off with a number of announcements featuring the achievements of some local students over the summer.

He noted that PVSS student Jacob Taylor won gold medals in both javelin and discus at the North American Indigenous Games in Ontario in July. Jacob's winning throw in the javelin event was 57.23 metres, nearly 18 metres farther than his closest competitor.

Also, PVSS student Trinity Hansma won a silver medal in the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships in Brandon, Manitoba in mid-August. The 16-year-old jumped a personal best of 1.72 metres, just .03 m behind the gold medal jump of 1.75 metres.

He noted a graduate of Salmon Arm Secondary, and now the vice-president of engineering for a Canadian company which has developed a programmable submarine with an advanced sonar system, is part of an underwater treasure hunt searching for test plane models of the Avro Arrow jet.

David Shea, who also took part of the successful Arctic search for the ships lost in the 1845 Franklin Expedition, is searching the bottom of Lake Ontario, where it is believed a missing piece of Canada's aviation history. Nine prototype test-plane models of the infamous Avro Arrow jet were created and launched into Lake Ontario between 1954 and 1957.

On a musical note, four students from A.L. Fortune and band teacher Michelle Reed spent part of their summer at the Yamaha Sounds of Summer Drumline Camp in Abbotsford. The camp is offered through the support of Yamaha Music Canada and the Canadian Drumline Association and is taught by Canada's leading Drumline instructor Michael Beauclerc.

The group drummed for seven hours each day so it was very intense and A.L. Fortune students were great ambassadors for our school and district. The ALF drumline is growing annually and will have two ensembles this year with just under 40 students involved! The drumline will be performing at five of the upcoming Salmon Arm SilverBacks hockey games!

Jory commented that students are using these opportunities in school as a launching pad for further education. For example, Brayden Cook had a very successful Band and Musical Theatre career at ALF and has just started at UVIC to begin studies in drama and education as he hopes to return to our district and teach in his passion area as well as reach out to other First Nations students to help them reach higher and achieve their goals.

Also, Arusha Bruns was also very successful in ALF's Musical Theatre and Choir programs and has just gone on to Selkirk College to begin her studies in the Contemporary Music & Technology Program.

In the arts, Salmon Arm Secondary teacher Brent Chudiak's senior photography class undertook a new project last year called "The Knowledge Keepers." They invited, interviewed and interacted with a number of Knowledge Keepers from the local Shuswap bands and the local Metis Association.

The final product of this was 18 black and white portraits done by Brent Chudiak along with the sage, and sometimes humorous "life" advice from the Knowledge Keepers. The portraits were first displayed at the 2017 Aboriginal Graduation Ceremony at the Splatsin Center in the spring and then at the Haney Heritage Montebello Gallery throughout the summer.

Currently these portraits are on display at the BC Legislature Building in the Minister of Education's offices in preparation for will be featured in other galleries in the province.

Two years ago a successful project was held with photography students interviewing and photographing local

seniors. Called the Seniors to Seniors project, it is also on display at the Montebello Gallery from this September through to next September -- with the addition of 24 more prints to be added this winter.

Another student took what he learned in the trades and is helping beautify his school!

Eagle River Secondary student Tristyn Davies decided to take on the challenge of enrolling in the Carpentry Foundation Dual Credit program at Okanagan College last year as a Grade 11 student. Now that he is back at ERS, he will be putting his skills to work in an Independent Directed Studies (IDS) course. Under the guidance of teacher Kyla Hadden and community members, Tristyn will be undertaking the task of beautifying ERS's courtyard. "T-Handy Construction" will be doing all of the designing, budgeting, renovating and building.

Next meetings

There will be a special meeting of the board on September 26 at the DESC at 6 p.m. to hear from the district's auditor and for McKay to officially receive and approve the district's audited financial statements.

The next regular meeting of the board will be on October 17 the District Education Centre at 6 p.m.



Population Health Healthy Communities Update September 2017

Community Recognition

PlanH Social Connectedness Funding

The PlanH program has announced the 11 BC communities that will receive support for creating stronger social environments and resilient neighbourhoods. Congratulations to the **Okanagan Indian Band** for their successful project proposal *Cultivating Connections: Sharing One Skin; Social Connectedness with Sylix-Okanagan Culture and Land*. Read about all of the projects [here](#)



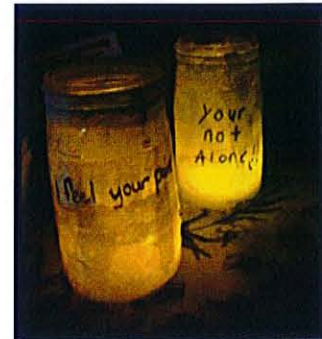
International Overdose Awareness Day Events

Communities across Canada and the world hosted Overdose Awareness Day events on August 31st. These events are of heightened importance this year with the Public Health Overdose Emergency still in effect for BC in response to increasing overdoses and overdose deaths. We recognize the communities of **Salmon Arm and Kamloops** whose events included activities around awareness, remembrance, and naloxone training.

Information about these events can be found [here](#)

World Suicide Prevention Day Events

Communities across Canada and the world hosted World Suicide Prevention Day events on or around September 10th. In the Interior, communities such as **Cranbrook, Salmon Arm and Kamloops** hosted vigils and lantern walks to spread the message that help, hope, and healing are possible. This year's theme [Take a minute, Change a life](#) reminds us that small acts can truly be life changing.



Events and Learning Opportunities

Different by Design: Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Conference

The Different by Design – Exploring Innovation for Rural Prosperity conference explores the unique potential and many possibilities that exist in rural places. The Different by Design conference has 4 themes: Workforces of Tomorrow, Our Changing Environment, Creating Connections, and Communities of Opportunity. **Nelson, BC September 20 – 23, 2017.** Information and registration [here](#)

New Interior Health Webpage about Radon

Check out IH's [webpage](#) with information about radon, how to test and lower your risk of radon exposure. 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 \$75 general, and \$50 for students. Watch [this space](#) for more information soon.

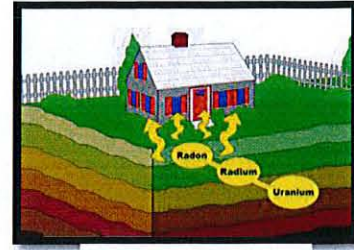


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CONFERENCE: **Building SustainABLE Communities: Innovation through Collaboration**



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

Columbia Basin Affordable Housing Needs

This brand new report contains detailed tables about housing needs in 24 Columbia Basin communities. Read it [here](#)

Point-In-Time Count Toolkit

This toolkit is designed to help communities plan and implement accurate Homelessness Point-in-Time Counts in Canada. The content is aligned with the requirements of the 2018 Coordinated Count, as described in the Government of Canada's Homelessness Partnering Strategy. Access the toolkit [here](#)

Building Capacity for Affordable Housing in BC Small Communities

This brand new summary report of survey and interview responses was prepared for BC Housing by the Whistler Centre for Sustainability and Heartwood Consulting. It covers affordable housing needs and challenges to attaining affordable housing, as well as proposed solutions. Read the report [here](#)

Funding News

2018-2019 BC Rural & Remote Homelessness Partnering Strategy 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 all the information [here](#)

Climate Change Capital Project Grants from FCM

Grant funding of up to \$1 million and more for climate change capital projects is now available for Canadian cities and communities of all sizes. These grants help municipalities adapt to the impacts of climate change, such as flooding and drought, and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Access more information [here](#)

The Aviva Community Fund

Three levels of funding, and four project categories to choose from: Community Development, Community Health, Community Resiliency, and Community Legacy. Applications accepted between September 13 and October 2, 2017. Read all about it [here](#)

Sincerely,

Your Community Health Facilitators:

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September 13, 2017

Greetings Your Worship:

Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC has filed an application with the B.C. Passenger Transportation Board for elimination certain route points and the reduction of Minimum Route Frequencies that has the possibility of affecting intercity bus service in your community. Details of these changes appear in the enclosed Public Notice.

Should your community have any comments regarding this proposal, please notify the B.C. Passenger Transportation Board at the address set out in the Public Notice by **Friday October 13, 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

Brad Scott
BC District Manager, Passenger Services
Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC

100 Woolridge Street, Coquitlam, BC V3K 5V4

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REDUCE MINIMUM ROUTE FREQUENCY AND
ELIMINATE CERTAIN ROUTE POINTS.**

Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC (Greyhound)

B.C. Passenger Transportation Board ("Board") Application # 256-17

Posting Period September 13, 2017 to October 13, 2017

Please take note that Greyhound has applied to the Board to amend its Passenger Transportation License # 70414 to reduce minimum route frequencies to two per week in each direction and eliminate certain route points (as indicated) on the following routes:

- A: Alberta Border & Highway 1 - Vancouver
- B1: Kamloops - Kelowna
- B2: Kelowna - Penticton
- C: Vancouver - Osoyoos
- D: Kelowna - Alberta Border & Highway 3
- E: Prince George - Vancouver
- G: Alberta Border & Highway 2 - Dawson Creek
- N: Alberta Border & Highway 16 - Vancouver
- P: Kelowna - Vancouver
- S1: Vancouver - Pemberton / Mt. Currie

This application is part of an effort to offer a viable, streamlined Intercity Bus Service in response to a challenging transportation environment that is characterized by diminishing ridership, escalating costs and increased competition from publicly subsidized services. Despite significant efforts over the past several years to reduce costs as well as other measures to adapt to the market, Greyhound continues to suffer important losses from its passenger operations in BC.

This application seeks to reduce minimum route frequencies to allow the company flexibility in adapting schedules to respond to market demand without the requirement of an application before the Board. Service frequencies will not necessarily be reduced as a result.

It also seeks to eliminate certain route points that have low passenger use in order to reduce travel time for the majority of users and better respond to market demand.

Business as Usual Pending Regulatory Review and Approval

Greyhound's BC operations will continue to operate normally on these routes during the regulatory process review period-the Company does not foresee any changes to operations in 2017. Subject to the outcome of the Board's review of our application we do not anticipate these changes will come into effect until early 2018. We expect no impact on passenger ticketing and package transport for the remainder of this year.

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- More information about the application, including, changes affecting other routes and the "Applicant's Rationale" by Greyhound is available at www.ptboard.bc.ca/bus.htm.
- The Passenger Transportation Board will consider written comments it receives by Friday October 13, 2017.
- Send comments to the Passenger Transportation Board at Box 9850 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria BC, V8W 9T5, or by fax at (250) 953-3788 or email at ptboard@gov.bc.ca.
- The Board forwards comments to Greyhound. Comments from private individuals are subject to a privacy and confidentiality agreement that Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC has made with the Board.

Eliminated Route Points:

- A: Alberta Border & Highway 1 – Vancouver (West Louise Lodge, Field Junction, Glacier Park East Gate, Rogers Pass, Oyama and Agassiz).
- B1: Kamloops – Kelowna (Monte Lake, Westwold, Falkland, Oyama)
- B2: Kelowna – Penticton (n/a)
- C: Vancouver – Osoyoos (Agassiz, Manning Park, Eastgate, Town of Princeton, Hedley, Village of Keremeos)
- D: Kelowna - Alberta Border & Highway 3 (Beaverdell)
- E: Prince George – Vancouver (McLeese Lake, Spences Bridge, Shaw Springs, Village of Lytton, North Bend, Boston Bar, Spuzzum, Yale, Laldlaw, Bridal Falls, Agassiz)
- G: Alberta Border & Highway 2 - Dawson Creek (n/a)
- N: Alberta Border & Highway 16 – Vancouver (Agassiz)
- P: Kelowna – Vancouver (Agassiz)
- S1: Vancouver – Pemberton / Mt. Currie (West Vancouver, Britannia Beach, Pinecrest/Black Tusk, Mount Currie) *Some trips may terminate at the Resort Municipality of Whistler instead of the Village of Pemberton.

From: Jasmine Patrick [<mailto:JPatrick@kelowna.ca>]

Sent: September-11-17 9:39 AM

Subject: YLW NEWS RELEASE: Direct to Vancouver & Edmonton with Flair Airlines



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 11, 2017

Direct to Vancouver & Edmonton with Flair Airlines

Launching December 15th 2017, Flair Airlines will offer low-cost service from Kelowna International Airport (YLW) to Edmonton (YEG) and Vancouver (YVR). Flights to Vancouver will be available Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, while flight to Edmonton will occur Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"We are thrilled to return service back to Kelowna, especially as passengers will be able to connect through to Edmonton, Vancouver and Toronto," said Chris Lapointe, Vice President Commercial Operations. "This is an exciting announcement for everyone at Flair."

Weekday	Departure Location & Time	Arrival Location & Time
Monday	YVR 11:50 a.m. (PDT)	YLW 12:33 p.m. (PDT)
	YLW 1:30 p.m. (PDT)	YVR 2:11 p.m. (PDT)
Tuesday	YEG 10:50 a.m. (MST)	YLW 11:03 a.m. (PDT)
	YLW 12:20 p.m. (PDT)	YEG 2:32 p.m. (MST)
Wednesday	YVR 11:50 a.m. (PDT)	YLW 12:33 p.m. (PDT)
	YLW 1:30 p.m. (PDT)	YVR 2:11 p.m. (PDT)
Thursday	YEG 10:40 a.m. (MST)	YLW 10:53 a.m. (PDT)
	YLW 1:20 p.m. (PDT)	YEG 3:32 p.m. (MST)
Friday	YVR 11:50 a.m. (PDT)	YLW 12:33 p.m. (PDT)
	YLW 1:30 p.m. (PDT)	YVR 2:11 p.m. (PDT)
Saturday	YEG 11:50 a.m. (MST)	YLW 12:03 p.m. (PDT)
	YLW 1:20 p.m. (PDT)	YEG 3:32 p.m. (MST)
Sunday	YVR 11:50 a.m. (PDT)	YLW 12:33 p.m. (PDT)
	YLW 1:30 p.m. (PDT)	YVR 2:11 p.m. (PDT)

"We're very excited about the opportunity to grow our relationship with Kelowna's own Flair Airlines," said Sam Samaddar, YLW's Airport Director. "With Kelowna as their home base, this partnership will create lasting benefits for Okanagan residents and the regional economy."

Tickets will soon be on sale for flights beginning on December 15th, 2017. Passengers will be able to make reservations on the airline's website at flairair2.ca or by calling 204-888-2665.

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About Kelowna International Airport

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

About Flair Airlines

Flair Airlines is based in Kelowna, British Columbia and operates both scheduled and charter services. Flair boasts both an excellent safety record and above industry-standard on-time performance. The company currently operates a fleet of B737-400s. Since beginning scheduled service in July of 2016, Flair has flown over 375,000 passengers and completed more than 3100 flights.

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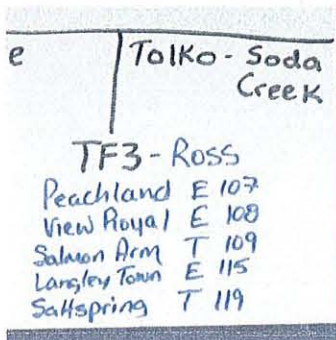
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Date: August 28, 2017

Dear Salmon Arm Fire Team,

In mid-July, 2017, you and your team came to the aid of our city and businesses to help protect us from the worst risk of wildfire our city has ever seen. The relief and comfort that all of our employees at Tolko experienced when your teams showed up on our site for fire assessment and execution planning was stirring, and will not be forgotten anytime soon. As a small token of our appreciation, we have sent a hat for each of your team that was on our site. You will also find 2 extra hats, one is for the Fire Chief at your department and one for your Mayor for making the decision to allow you, your team, and one of your fire trucks to be released to come to our aid. We realize there were many other first responders, fire fighters, and other agencies and volunteers helping our community which will always be remembered but for those of you who first came to our site, prepared it for the worst, and stood ready to protect it during the initial fire advances, we wanted to extend a special Thank You.

Thank you again for your efforts and commitment to saving lives, jobs, and communities.



(clip taken from the whiteboard at the WL Fire Hall)

Sincerely yours,

Mike Dextrase
Plant Manager - Soda Creek Lumber Division
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SALT SPRING, September 25 - The big story out of the UBCM so far this week is the BC government's announcement that they are seeking public and municipal input on the legalization of marijuana. But **there is another burning issue on the conference agenda that deserves your attention** – Resolution B100 on **the lack of** public and local government input on the placement of microcells within 100 meters of homes, schools, and hospitals.

Please take a minute to watch this easy to digest animated short on the vote:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzUBK2AFyLI&feature=youtu.be>

Follow the lead of California's major media who recently made a similar statewide vote on small cell placement on their streets a [major news story](#).

Grand Forks councillor Beverley Tripp will be giving a presentation on **Resolution B100 and microcells at 9:30am on Tuesday at the UBCM's Small Talk Forum**.

Recognize that **connectivity does not have to be primarily EMF-based** and does not have to continue to escalate the amount of this scientifically deemed hazardous substance to which we are all exposed. (To see why over 180 European scientists and physicians have just announced they are opposed to mass microcell placement in preparation for 5G deployment click here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycx5ngnx>)

Direct fiber optic connections, G-Fast technology which connects fiber optic cables to existing copper wires, strategically placed low-EMF emitting public transmitters [like those piloted in Paris, France](#) – why are we permitting telecoms to choose to put the well being of all of us, including wildlife and plants at risk, when safe options are available?

For more facts click here: <http://www.stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Microcell-Flyer-for-UBCM-revised.pdf>

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