

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE - NOVEMBER 23, 2020

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| 1. | K. Burgess, Canoe Traffic-Calming Work Group Leader - email received November 2020 - Traffic Safety in Canoe | A |
| 2. | H. Zieber - letter dated November 6, 2020 - Taxes Used to Support Groups | N |
| 3. | D. Duford - email dated November 9, 2020 - Santa Tour | A |
| 4. | T. and J. Verwijst - email dated November 12, 2020 - City Rat Problem | A |
| 5. | R. Parenteau, Manager, Shuswap Community Foundation - letter dated November 4, 2020 - Memorial Walkway | A |
| 6. | Interior Health - newsletter dated November 2020 - Healthy Communities | N |
| 7. | Canadian Pacific Railway - Virtual CP Holiday Train December 12, 2020 | N |
| 8. | K. Krishna, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - letter dated November 9, 2020 - 2020 UBCM Annual Convention | N |
| 9. | K. Richter, Acting Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure - letter dated November 10, 2020 - UBCM Convention 2020 | N |
| 10. | S. Dhaliwal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Citizens' Services - letter dated November 10, 2020 - 2020 Grant-in-Lieu of Property Tax Payment | N |
| 11. | N. Schmidt, Manager of Operations, Planning Institute of British Columbia - email dated November 9, 2020 - PIBC - Certified Institute of Planners, Christopher Larson | N |

N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

Ms. J. Wilson, P.Eng.,
City Engineer, Salmon Arm
PO box 40m 500-2nd Ave. NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Dear Ms Wilson,

As you have been recommended as our contact for the city's Traffic and Safety Committee, we write to ask that you will please consider the very serious safety-related concerns of many residents of Canoe. Our village has just over 1,000 residents, and is growing every year. We are part of the city of Salmon Arm, where we all pay our property taxes, and we are requesting that the 2021 budget will have funds allocated to Canoe to address the urgent safety needs of our community.

Our main issue is that the traffic habits within our village have become frighteningly dangerous, especially for our children. Several concerned residents have formed a committee named "The Canoe Traffic Calming Work Group" to help poll residents about their concerns, and brainstorm ways we can address these serious issues. The results of our poll are attached, and show a clear desire by our community members to find solutions. This letter will detail our group's requests for your committee's action and support for bringing about a much safer community for us all.

You may be aware that recently, there was a recording of speeding incidents in school zones that was reported in the S.A. Observer newspaper following a visit from the Citizens on Patrol. Five vehicles were clocked at 80 kms/hr in our North Canoe Elementary's 30 km/hr school zone. This is just one example of the speeding that goes on in our village. Nearly every day there are reports of speeding drivers, near misses, and dangerous behaviours on our streets. We need to bring our traffic and safety concerns to the attention of your committee to request your support for the actions we believe must be taken. We hope to receive your help and recommendations.

Below are our specific priorities and concerns regarding the lacking traffic-safety:

1. We ask to have installed one—or preferably two—raised cross-walks, as there are two flat crossings now near to the North Canoe school. Such raised crosswalks have been used successfully in other areas where traffic calming was much needed. We need them here as well.
2. In order to reduce or eradicate the speeding going on up and down 50th St., the main access road into and out of Canoe, we request good signage that indicates children are likely to be nearby and drivers must be wary and paying attention while driving reasonably slowly. Perhaps a 30 or 40km/h. limit could be implemented there? Other communities such as Armstrong have successfully reduced the speed limit to 30km/h in residential areas.

3. We would like your committee to help us to establish and display a reasonable, safe, speed limit throughout Canoe. At this time, the only limit is that of the school zone, 30km/hr., often ignored, and along Lakeshore Drive, where one sign indicates 50km per hour, and is far too often ignored. There is presently no such signage anywhere else in Canoe, which seems lacking and possibly dangerous. How can we obtain more indicators of the speed limit and the need for caution?
4. We believe that our village is in need of more frequent and obvious RCMP enforcement of specified speed limits in Canoe. To date, we seldom see any RCMP presence here, and we would appreciate your support in requesting their occasional visible presence as enforcement, particularly within the school zone, and along the two main streets of 50th St. and Lakeshore Drive.

Finally, we are concerned that throughout Spring, Summer, and Fall, there are many people who walk along Lakeshore Drive between the Canoe Beach Park and the Canoe Village Store. There is no room, on either side, to walk safely along that road. We firmly believe that there should be at least a single, safe, walking path with gravel and edging, sufficiently identified as such, or, much preferably, a cement sidewalk on one side of the road. This is a long-overdue request on behalf of Canoe and its many visitors' safety.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns. We look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Kristal Burgess

Canoe Traffic-Calming Work Group Leader



Jan Derpak
Karla Ferster
Heather Cook
Destiny Brydon
Sherri Beauchamp
Collette Allen
Robin Campbell
Ellen Armstrong

Survey Results

(Informal Survey of Canoe Residents, taken over a 3 day period)

Are you a current resident of Canoe?

Yes - 101

No - 1

Are you concerned with the speed on drivers within Canoe?

A great deal - 46

A lot - 24

A moderate amount - 12

A little - 11

None at all - 9

Are you concerned with the speed of drivers in the North Canoe Elementary school zone?

A great deal - 61

A lot - 20

A moderate amount - 9

A little - 6

None at all - 6

Would you be in favour of any of these traffic calming measures being introduced into Canoe?

All Canoe to 30km/hr - 41

50th only to 30km/hr - 32

Permanent hump at 50th & 70th - 36

Removable hump at 50 & 70th - 24

Increased speed enforcement - 46

No Measures - 6

Other – Speed hump in school zone - 9

Would you be willing to display a yard sign reminding drivers to slow down?

Yes - 18

No - 21

Yes, depending on cost - 26

How important is it that the City addresses the safety concerns of Canoe residents, with a plan to help reduce speeding drivers?

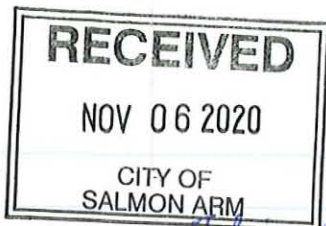
Extremely important - 53

Very important - 30

Somewhat important - 13

Not so important - 4

Not at all important at all - 2



Nov. 6, 2020

This letter has been sent to: (2 letters) one to
(1) City of Salmon Arm mayor and councillors
and (1) City of Salmon Arm Finance dept.

I am a taxpayer in Salmon Arm who is not
in favour of using taxes to support any group
and their ideology that they adhere to. Public
money should not be used for this purpose -
example rainbow crosswalks. The group's
expression of exposure should come from
their own funding. Therefore, I do not
want my taxes to go to fund the promotion
of any group and their ideology that is
their personal preference.

Sincerely, Zieber

Henry Zieber 1321 - 20th Ave. S.W.
ph: 832 6635 Salmon Arm, B.C V1E 1L6

P.S. a reply to my letter would be appreciated.

From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 12:17:44 PM
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

First Name	Drea
Last Name	Duford
Address:	[REDACTED]
Return email address:	[REDACTED]
Subject:	Santa Tour

Body

Good afternoon Mayor and City Council,
I had an idea that I wanted to bring to the City for a possible Covid solution to the missed Santa Parade. I found some information about small towns in US that have a Santa Tour so that children and adults alike get to see Santa. Both of the towns I read about team up with the fire department to escort Santa up and down the streets of the town. Here are the two websites that I found this information on.
<https://www.auburnguide.com/581/Santa-Tour> and
<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/limerick/santas-fire-truck-ride-back-spring-city-e-vincent>. I love Salmon Arm. Both my husband and I were born and raised here and we knew that this was the best place to raise our four children. If this is a possibility I would be happy take the reins on this project and organize it. I'm hoping to have the city support and input.
Looking forward to hearing from you,
Dréa Duford

Would you like a response: Yes

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From: Theo Verwijst

Sent: November 12, 2020 3:26 PM

Subject: City rat problem

We assume that you are aware that we have a rat problem within the city and in outlying areas of the city. Before we are completely overrun by these filthy vermin, you, the City of Salmon Arm, need to take aggressive actions to bring this disgusting problem under control.

We live up in Bayview Estates--so far we've caught one rat in a trap. We know one other resident up here who's caught rats in the past, and we are hearing more and more accounts of rat sightings. People who live in Hillcrest know there are rats in that subdivision too, as there have been rats caught there as well. A lot of people are oblivious to these rodents, but just because a person doesn't see them, doesn't mean there are no rats.

We think that one of the first things that needs to be done, is that people need to get rid of their compost piles, composting bins, and those that have gardens and/or fruit trees they need to be vigilant about getting rid of leftover produce--not on compost piles but hauled away or put into their green bins. Because we have green bin pickup in the city now, there is no need for composters or compost piles in our backyards. The city needs to get information letters out to each and every residence, asking the residents to do away with composting piles and bins, clean up garden and fruit and nut tree produce, leaving none of it behind on the ground, and this must be enforced. Where there is food and water laying around in yards, there will be rats, enjoying the feast. You need to tell the residents of Salmon Arm to start putting out traps and poison in their yards to catch these filthy pests. If need be, educate people on how to set poison out without endangering pets and wildlife.

We caught the rat in our backyard, with a rat trap (the wooden ones that look like oversized mouse traps)--we baited it with a chewy caramel. It has to stick really good to the baiting part, so that the rat cannot pull it off. They are as smart as they are gross and ugly, and they can easily clean peanut butter off the baiting part without springing the trap.

Rats can chew through pretty much anything--a plastic vent will not keep them out of your house. They will enter through any small opening--roof vents, exhaust opening for the furnace, cold air vents--these need to be rat proofed. And YES, they can climb up onto your roof, into trees, they don't just stay down on the ground. Once they are in a house, they are very difficult to get rid of. They will run freely in your duct work, in your attic, etc.

Another area that needs to be involved is down by the train station. The rats ride on the train cars from other communities up or down the line and get off in Salmon Arm when the train has stopped. You need to work with whomever owns and oversees the trains coming and going and put out poison for the rats in that area. The poison can easily be hidden in areas where pets and wildlife will not get at the poison.

You MUST address the rat problem now. It is not going to go away on its own. We have to work together as residents and city hall, to alleviate the problem of these critters.

Please, please, take affirmative action before it is too late.

Below is an article about Swift Current, SK and its rat problem and how they addressed it. Please take the time to read it. A number of years ago they had a huge rat problem and no one seemed to be interested in tackling it. It took one of the residents of that little city to take action and get the community and city hall on board to fight the rat problem.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/swift-current-rat-problem-puts-alberta-on-alert-1.835712>

Regards,
Theo & Janet Verwijst

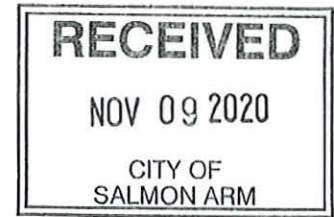


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November 4, 2020

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Dear Mayor and Council,

It is with great pleasure that we write to update Mayor and Council about the Memorial Walkway program partnership.

Since its inception in 2012, the McGuire Lake Memorial Walkway has become a much-valued location for community members to share memories, a connection with a loved one or special event. The dedication of these monuments has also allowed the Foundation to support our community by generating grant funding in the amount of \$4,173 for 2020, as well as growing our Memorial Walkway Endowment to \$88,099 to fund future grants.

A few of the organizations that have benefited from Walkway funding are:

- The Salmon Arm and Shuswap Lake Agricultural Association
- Shuswap Association for Community Living
- Shuswap Hospice Society
- Shuswap Theatre Society
- Shuswap Recreation Society/ Shuswap Youth Soccer Association
- School District #83
- Shuswap Children's Association

Beginning with 120 bricks, the Foundation has so far dedicated 84, with more being dedicated almost every month. In addition, the Foundation's directors have recently approved a "Donor Recognition Policy" which will see the Foundation honor our donor's generosity by adding another 14 or more bricks to this list.

In fact, the McGuire Lake Memorial Walkway has been so successful, that we must also request that it be expanded to accommodate future need. With only 36 bricks remaining on the walkway (and 14 of those to be dedicated by SCF), now is great time to start a conversation and plan an expansion of this treasured community space.

We look forward to discussing this wonderful partnership and program further, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Roger Parenteau, Manager
Shuswap Community Foundation

June 2020 Memorial Walkway



● **Brick has been dedicated**

● **Brick is available**

Memorial Walkway

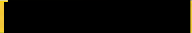

Brick #	# as donated	Location	Dedication	Contact Name	Email / Phone
1		West (of Arch)			
2		West			
3	77	West	Always & Forever Corallie B. Tolley August 8, 1957 - September 29, 2017	Larry Fitzpatrick	
4		West			
5		West			
6		West	Forever in our Hearts Ludwig & Gertrude Klein 1908 - 2002 1918 - 2000		
7		West			
8		west			
9		West	Forever Loved by Family and Friends Donna and Andy Morrison Proud Citizens of Salmon Arm Since 1963		
10		West	52 Years of Love and Happy Memories John and Allison Graham December 1965 - December 2017		
11		West			
12		West	Lived - Loved -Laughed David Wayne Samphire February 13, 1940 - April 16, 2014		
13	79	West	Caring Love Family I Wish You Enough Francis Jean Grieve May 29 1927	Rick Howard	
14		West	Doug Emerson Generous, kind, and humble. October 14, 1939 - October 23, 2017		
			Always in our hearts		

15		West	Carl and Thelma Schmok 1916 - 1995 1918 - 2014		
16		West	The Mary Poppins of Nursing we miss you Lorraine Geraldine Mounce October 14, 1954 - July 19, 2019		
17		West	Lived, Loved, Laughed the Loudest Gary William Oberst Oct 25, 1944 - Feb 11, 2019		
18		West	Lived - Loved - Laughed Andrew and Donna Krivak 1936 - 2007 1039 - 2014		
19		West	Gardening with the Faeries Anna Marie Cecilia Strumecki 16 August 1967 - 9 May 2018		
20		West	My Yukon Nugget Y,T, 1982 - 03 - 24 N.L. 2017 - 09 - 30 Dr. Alex W. Bowie		
21		West	Ronnie Turner Descendant of the McGuire Pioneering Family Celebrating 100 years - August 16, 2013		
22		West	Captain & The Mrs. Bob & Lynne Clayton We're Golden 2019		
23		West	Always in our hearts Roy Albert Farquhar June 29, 1931 - October 27, 2018		
24		West	In Loving Memory of R. 'Loren Dearing November 10, 1923 - May 20, 2013		
25		West	65th Wedding Anniversary Jack & Edith Stead June 6, 1953 - June 6, 2018		
26		West	In Memory of Guy & Ethel Graham 1917 - 2003 1925 - 2017		


			Remembered in the hearts of many		
27		West	Forever in our hearts Aln Joseph Thompson December 4, 1926 - October 11, 2011		

28		West	Gone But Not Forgotten Always Loved Isolde Frick 1932 - 2018		
29		West	60 Loving Years Together Ron & Julia Flatman 1958 - 2018		
30		West	FOREVER WITH LOVE Kenneth D Thurston October 17, 1941 - October 8, 2013		
31		West	"DANCED THE SKIES ON LAUGHTER - SILVERED WINGS" MICHAEL K. THURSTON October 1, 1963 - November 8, 2001		
32		West	Lovingly Remembered ROBERT (BOB) WHITEHEAD Mar 1937 - Oct 2015		
33		West	Respected Colleague and Friend of SLGH Anita Bouma 1953 - 2013		
34		West	So Loved by All and Eternally Remembered Susan Adele Rioux September 5, 1970 - December 12, 2016		
35		West	Two Hearts Together Always Elizabella Katarzina Odowichuk October 29, 1929 - June 4, 2010		
36		West	Always in our hearts - Loved this community Carl and Elvena Shoemaker 1912 - 2010 - 1910 - 2005		
37		West	Lived - Laughed - Loved Martin D. Goerzen April 24, 1932 - March 20, 2017		
38		West	Donated by Edith De Man in Loving Memory of my brother {A} {E} Harold Scheffeimaier 12 February, 1929 - 3 September, 2017		
39		West	TRULY THE FAMILY ROCK William (Bud) John Rich SR. March 18, 1928 - June 21, 2013		

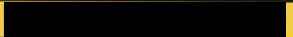
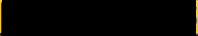
40	West	Togetehr again, dancing amongst the stars Hank and Klaasje van Geuns Oct 1919 - May 1998 May 1919 - Oct 2016		
41	West	In Loving Memory of Elise Brighthouse, 1928 - 2016 Beloved wife, mother, teacher and counsellor		
42	West	Love that lasts for eternity Andrew James Wilson November 8, 1987 - June 11, 2012		
43	West	Forever In Our Hearts Edgar and Gwen Clingwall 1915 - 2010 1919 - 2012		
44	West	Forever Loved by Family and Friends Mike and Aiko Nakagawa Pioneers of Salmon Arm Since 1921		
45	West	Forever in our hearts Alan Little February 23, 1969 - April 24, 2012		
46	West	Loving Husband - Funny Guy - Forever Young Doug W. Mearns 1943 - 2000		
47	West	So Loving - Caring - Songs Remembered James Augustine McCool (Daddy Jim) 1976 - 1978		
48	West	Always in our hearts LEHR Chris and Irene 2007 2010		
49	West	Apart From That, Everything Else is Good Bill and Peggy Bates Born 1929 - Married 1955 - Lost 2013		
50	West	Farewell - We Love You Forever Tom Collins and daughter Susan Rioux 1940 - 2014 1970 - 2016		
51	West	Always in our thoughts and prayers Phil and Ethel Froment From the lucky five		

52		West	Always in our Hearts Alice Elaine Devin July 16, 1945 - October 3, 2014		
53		West	Remembering Anthony John Denham Meek Son of William & Margery Meek August 26, 1920 - November 28, 2016		
54		West	Forever in our Hearts Pat and Peter Cummings 2011 and 1993		
55		West	In Recognition of Canada's 150th We celebrate our Volunteers The Heartbeat of Our Community		
56		West	To Unpathed Waters, Undreamed Shores Dennis Russell Willis January 5, 1951 - March 25, 2015		
57		West	Forever in our hearts Harry Gordon Nakagawa October 4, 1931 - March 8, 2013		
Arch					
58		East of Arch	Lived - Loved - Laughed Jim Reynolds 1948 - 2013		
59		East	Always In Our Hearts Betty Anne Wood Thomas S. Wood 1931 - 2007 1960 - 2015		
60		East			
61		East	Forever in our hearts Shayne Ready September 1, 1929 - December 24, 2004		
62	80	East	IN LOVING MEMORY JERRY + DIANE TOTH 1943-2014 1948-2020	Sandy Miller	 
63		East	Forever in our hearts Wolfgang Hild Oct. 27, 1949 - Sept. 9, 2018		
			Always in our hearts		

64		East	Willaim and Antioinette Preston 1905 - 1985 1910 - 2004		
65	83	East	Not Gone - Just Travelling Ahead February 15, 1962 to January 4, 2019 John Scot Dobson	Janice Donson	██████████ ██████████
66		East	The Adventure is pure joy February 19, 1957 - August 30, 2019 Stephen William Raffel		
67		East	Denis Marshall Loved and Missed 1933 -2011		
68		East	Til we see you on the 'other side' xo Don, Ivy and Gene McMillan 1930-2014 1929-1997 1960-1986		
69		East			
70		East	In Memory of Guy & Ethel Graham Balzar "Phil" Goldade April 17, 1932 - March 23, 2014		
71	81	East	Always In Our Hearts Jameson Cathy and Clancy 2020 1977	Linda Fraser ██████████	██████████ ██████████
72		East			
73		East	Today Tomorrow Always Loved Wilma Tobien December 28, 1922 - May 11, 2014		
74		East	Forever Laughing at Heart - Best Dad Ever Stuart A. Kaasa Married Aug 4, 1973		
75		East	A Forever Friend Always - Best Mom Ever Judith Ann Kaasa (Jude) Married Aug 4, 1973		
76		East	Always Loved, Forever Missed Janine Jurimae April 5, 1948 - May 12, 2014		
77		East			

78		East			
79		East	In memory of a life so deeply loved... Adam Andrew Dunham June 1, 1981 - March 6, 2014		
80		East			
81		East			
82		East	a star - from out of nowhere - her smile Lee (Laryalee) Fraser August 22, 1940 - October 16, 2013		
83		East			
84		East			
85		East	In Memory of Harold and Helen Kurtz 1920 - 2008 1925 - 2014		
86		East			
87		East			
88		East	Lifes crown well worn, NOW COMES REST Donald Leslie Martin February 5, 1934 - July 11, 2013		
89		East			
90		East			
91		East	Loved always - never forgotten SFRRRC Deb Nesseth (Deb's Loop) September 17, 1954 - June 29, 2014		
92		East			
93	78	East	Gone But Not Forgotten Jim Horkoff Aug. 22, 1943 - Oct. 20, 2019	Renske Horkoff	
94		East	Too well loved to ever be forgotten Doug "Stroby" Strobl October 5, 1967 - November 5, 2006		
95		East	Lovingly Remembered by Frank & Family Jeannine Andrews May 20, 1928 - Feb 17, 2019		
96		East			
			Love You Forever - Always In Our Hearts		

97		East	Allan (Alain) Jacques Marchand (Daddy) May 1, 1947 - August 15, 2013 (June 26, 1985)		
98		East			
99		East			
100		East	Forever In Our Hearts Anton (Tony) Barvir Jan. 14 1931 - Feb. 11 2016		
101		East			
102		East	Always In Our Thoughts and Prayers Kenneth I. and Margaret A. Noble 1932 - 1990 1936 - 2013		

103		East	They taught by example Marion (nee Paymer) and Sid Marr 1914 - 2014 1913 - 2002		
104		East			
105		East			
106		East	Too well loved to ever be forgotten Al Bingham (Dad & Grandad) September 1, 1955 - August 23, 2015		
107		East			
8	82	West	FOREVER DANCING IN THE SUN 1986 - 2019 SARAH MARIE LEWIS	Tony Lewis Judy Linkletter	 
109		East	Larry and Helen Toebosch We lived together in Happiness We rest together in Peace		
110		East			
111		East			
112		East	Always in Our Hearts - Love & Miss You Bev (Higgins) Dunn October 1, 1957 - September 20, 2014		
113		East			
114		East			
115		East	Learn, Hardwork, Love, Family, Lived, Life Mary Jean (Denham) & Garth H. Loxton Est. Sept. 27, 1947 Sealed for Eternity		
116		East			
117		East			
118		East			
119		East			
120		East			

Healthy Communities

Monthly Newsletter



Interior Health
Every person matters

November 2020

Community Recognition

Shared Regional Vision: CSRD, RDNO, SPlatsin Reaffirm Commitment to Ownership Agreement

The original Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Trail partners are standing together in support of the unified vision for the trail project as a legacy that will benefit the citizens of the entire area for generations to come. Creating opportunities for residents to be physically active can influence health for the better across the population. Learn more about their regional vision and partnership [here](#).

New Electric Zamboni in Summerland

The District of Summerland continues to do its part in creating a low-carbon future with the purchase of an [electric zamboni](#). According to experts, climate change poses the biggest risk to population health, so local efforts are needed and impactful.



Shuswap Band and District of Invermere Sign Friendship Agreement

The signing of a Friendship Agreement between the Shuswap Indian Band and the District of Invermere is an important step in building [healthier communities](#). The two government organizations are working to build and strengthen their inter-community relationships, and to build capacity for joint planning and community economic development, which will support improving the health and wellbeing of both communities. Learn more about this exciting partnership [here](#).

Innovative Community Engagement Strategies in Spallumcheen

COVID-19 has brought many challenges to communities, one of which is how to safely conduct community engagement. The Township of Spallumcheen started thinking outside the typical box and tried their hand at video production in order to educate residents about infrastructure improvements that would be happening within the community. Residents were mailed letters that included a link to a [short educational video](#). Residents were then asked to provide input after watching the video, and could ask questions by clicking on a link below the video. The Township saw an overwhelmingly positive response from the community to this new engagement tool.

Events & Learning Opportunities

Heads Up! Community Mental Health Summit



Mental health and well-being touch every part of our lives and are fundamental to successful, resilient communities. Fresh Outlook Foundation is hosting a virtual Community Mental Health Summit on **November 25 & 26**. This summit will convene people from all sectors, cultures, genders, and ages to connect in dynamic conversations about mental health challenges, triumphs, and opportunities at the individual, family, workplace, and community levels. Check out [this link](#) for more information.

Wildfire Smoke Survey

Researchers at UBC want to hear about your experience with wildfire smoke advisories and public health messaging. This is the first province-wide study to understand how these public health messages are used. Wildfire seasons are predicted to get worse due to climate change, so it is important to understand how these messages are heard and find ways to improve them so that people who live in BC can be protected from the harmful effects of wildfire smoke. Take the survey online [here](#).

Upcoming Webinar: An Introduction to the Healthy Social Environments Framework



In partnership with health authorities and local government planners, the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) has developed a conceptual framework to summarize the

most influential aspects of the social environment, which promote community well-being and social connectedness. In this one-hour webinar, hosted by BC Healthy Communities Society, Charito Gailing and Tannis Cheadle will walk us through the framework and its ten features of a healthy social environment. **December 1, 2020 10:00 AM pacific time** [Register here](#)

Drug Stigma Awareness for Law Enforcement

This short course is designed for the law enforcement community and provides an opportunity to learn about substance use disorder and the impacts of stigma on those who suffer from this medical condition. Tips and examples from Canadian communities demonstrate how small changes can make a difference and how policing practices are changing in response to new knowledge. Find details and registration [here](#).

Webinar Recording Available: How can we use a Health Crisis to Create Healthier, More Resilient Communities?

Health and resilience are deeply influenced by the world around us. Housing availability and quality - as well as the plants, land and water - affect our social resilience and mental health. This broader view of public health and social resilience is especially important now during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this webinar from Sept 25 2020, Jade Yehia and Dr. Shannon Waters talked about how we can build health, equity and resilience into our built environment, and re-conceptualize the health system to include our environment and the many benefits it brings us. You can view the webinar recording [here](#).

Advancing Healthy Public Policy

November is Radon Action Month

November is National Radon Action Month! Did you know that the BC interior has some areas that are “hot spots” with high radon levels? Radon is a radioactive gas that comes into homes from the ground. While radon levels may not be above threshold levels, testing for radon provides the best information on baseline and seasonal fluctuations to help inform if remedial action is required. To learn more about radon and testing, check out this [article](#) on radon. Have any questions about radon? Check out the [live](#)

Ask the Experts Q&A Session on Radon - November 19, 2020 at 10am PST.



Rapid Action Resources for Local Governments: Working with NGOs, Faith-based and Cultural Groups, and the Charitable Food Sector



In early 2020, BC Healthy Communities identified food security and insecurity as a key concern for communities in light of COVID-19. In response, PlanH has launched a series of Rapid Action Resources that explore food security and insecurity issues from a Healthy Communities lens, offering ideas for local government action in this area. The [second resource in this series](#) is available now. Check it out!

Infographic: Natural Spaces, Health, & Equity: The Role of Local Governments

BC Healthy Communities recently released their Healthy Natural Environments Action Guide. This Action Guide encourages local governments to plan for sustainable land use and equitable access to the natural environment. There is now an [infographic](#) to accompany the Action Guide outlining the links between our natural environment and our health.

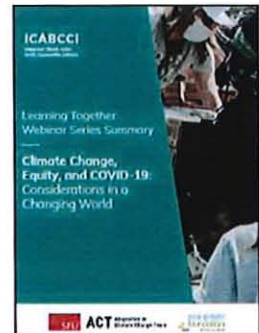
BCCDC Inclusive Language Guide

This [new tool](#) can be used to guide how we write and speak about COVID-19 and our lives during the pandemic. The Language Guide provides recommendations for inclusive language

that can prevent stigmatization of individuals and groups who are often inadvertently excluded from health advice because they are not properly identified or defined.

Climate Change, Equity, and COVID-19: Considerations in a Changing World

This [report](#) for local governments explores opportunities for embedding a deeper concept of resilience in a post-COVID-19 world, recognizing that recovery means selecting strengths and transforming weaknesses from the previous system. The outcomes point to the role that both climate action and a focus on equity can and should play in this planning and highlight the fact that we now have an opportunity to leap forward through strategic pandemic recovery efforts.



Funding News

Community Housing Fund - Program and Proposal Process

The Government of BC is inviting non-profit and Indigenous housing societies, First Nations, housing co-operatives and municipalities to propose new affordable housing projects for the second intake of the Building BC: Community Housing Fund. Organizations are invited to submit project proposals to BC Housing beginning on May 27, 2020. **The RFP will remain open until mid-January 2021**; however, organizations are encouraged to apply early, as an initial round of projects will be approved in fall 2020. Read the [media release here](#) and check out all the [information on their website](#).

Investing in COVID-19 Community Resilience

A new temporary [COVID-19 Resilience stream](#), has been created to provide communities with added flexibility to fund quick-start, short-term projects that might not otherwise be eligible under the existing funding streams.

The new stream will support the following types of projects:

- Retrofits, repairs and upgrades for municipal, territorial, provincial and Indigenous buildings, health infrastructure and schools;
- COVID-19 response infrastructure, including measures to support physical distancing;
- Active transportation infrastructure, including parks, trails, foot bridges, bike lanes and multi-use paths; and
- Disaster mitigation and adaptation projects, including natural infrastructure, flood and fire mitigation, and tree planting and related infrastructure.

Housing Supply Challenge

The Housing Supply Challenge was introduced in the 2019 federal budget to address barriers to housing supply and affordability. Round 1 will disburse \$25 million to fund solutions addressing

gaps in housing data. Eligible applicants, including local governments, can find the application details on the [Impact Canada webpage](#). Applications are due on **January 20, 2021**.

Rapid Housing Initiative

The Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) has been established with \$1 billion in funding to support the creation of up to 3,000 new affordable housing units. The Projects grant stream will accept applications until **December 31, 2020** from provinces, territories, municipalities, Indigenous governing bodies and organizations, as well as non-profit organizations. Visit this [webpage](#) for more information.

Sincerely,

Your Healthy Communities Team

[**healthycommunities@interiorhealth.ca**](mailto:healthycommunities@interiorhealth.ca)

To subscribe, send a blank email with [Subscribe to Monthly e-newsletters](#) in the subject line.

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Holiday Train at Home

**SATURDAY
DEC. 12**

**6 P.M.
MT**

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Logan Staats
Kelly Prescott**

**Join CP online to
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by listening to great
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to help food banks in
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November 9, 2020

Ref: 256922

His Worship Mayor Alan Harrison
and Members of Council
City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

Dear Mayor Harrison and Councillors:

Thank you to your delegation for meeting with ministry representatives during this year's virtual Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention process. Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, we have had to develop new approaches and adaptations to many aspects of our everyday life. I thank your delegation for its flexibility with provincial appointments this year and I am pleased that our governments still had the chance to connect.

As Deputy Minister, I write to acknowledge topics raised during your conference call, which included your community's progress with affordable housing and supportive housing projects. The stakeholder engagement and front-end planning being led by the City of Salmon Arm truly makes a difference in our ability to deliver the resources as partners. Please keep the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing updated about these significant projects along with the forthcoming housing strategy that your task force is finalizing.

The City may be interested to know about the next round of the Building BC: Community Housing Fund (CHF) Request for Proposals (RFP), which opened in May 2020. This RFP will fund approximately 3,000 new affordable homes across the province and will close in mid-January 2021, subject to the direction of a new government. If you have questions or ideas about new housing developments, I encourage you to contact Danna Locke, Regional Director, Development in the Interior, by telephone at: 604 439-4193, or by email at: dlocke@bchousing.org.

Thank you, again, to your delegation for the meeting.

Sincerely,

Kaye Krishna
Deputy Minister

pc: Danna Locke, Regional Director, Development in the Interior, BC Housing
Carl Bannister, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Salmon Arm

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November 10, 2020

His Worship
Mayor Alan Harrison
City of Salmon Arm
500 2 Avenue NE
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

Reference: 296160

Dear Mayor Harrison,

Re: UBCM Convention 2020

I am writing to thank you for taking the time to meet with the former Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and me virtually during the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention.

I am glad there was an opportunity to discuss the Highway 1 - Salmon Arm West project, and safety improvements in downtown Salmon Arm. It was also great to hear your kind words regarding Deputy Director Steve Sirett.

As discussed in the meeting, the ministry is pleased to have recently awarded the tender for the section of Highway 1 between 1st Avenue and 10th Avenue. The ministry will continue to work closely with the City of Salmon Arm as the project advances. Meanwhile, we anticipate beginning work on improvements in downtown Salmon Arm this winter.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Sirett if you have any questions regarding these matters. He can be reached at 250 712-3666 or Steve.Sirett@gov.bc.ca and would be pleased to assist you.

The yearly UBCM discussions provide a valuable way for governments to come together and work collaboratively toward strengthening our communities. Following the election, your thoughts and suggestions will be shared with the new Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**Ministry of Transportation
and Infrastructure**

Office of the
Deputy Minister

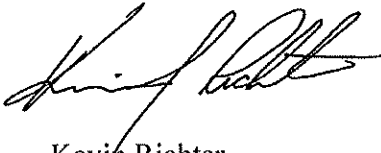
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Thank you for your hard work in supporting your community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Richter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "R".

Kevin Richter
Acting Deputy Minister

Copy to: Grant Main, Deputy Minister

Renée Mounteney, Acting Associate Deputy Minister

Steve Sirett, Deputy Director
Okanagan-Shuswap District

Erik Lachmuth, Acting District Manager
Okanagan-Shuswap District



November 10, 2020

Ref: 114007

His Worship Alan Harrison
Mayor and Council, City of Salmon Arm
500 - 2 Avenue NE
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2
Via Email: aharrison@salmonarm.ca

Dear Mayor Harrison and Council,

I am pleased to advise you that the Province is in the process of issuing your municipality's 2020 grant-in-lieu of property tax payment by electronic funds transfer. These funds are planned to be transferred to you around November 13, 2020.

Based on the property identified in the attached Grant Payment Details Report, your payment for 2020 is \$16,723.51. This payment is for provincially owned properties in your community and is made in accordance with the *Municipal Aid Act*. If your payment has changed from last year, it is likely due to a revised valuation by the BC Assessment Authority, a change in the property tax rates, or through changes in responsibility for real property.

Included in this payment is \$843.80, due to your Regional District. This amount is to be transferred to them at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Real Property Division at RPDPropertyTax@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sunny Dhaliwal".

Sunny Dhaliwal
Assistant Deputy Minister

Attachment: Grant Payment Details Report

pc: Chelsea Van de Cappelle, Chief Financial Officer, City of Salmon Arm
Via Email: cvandecappelle@salmonarm.ca
Carl Bannister, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Salmon Arm
Via Email: cbannister@salmonarm.ca



Grant Payment Details Report

Fiscal Year 2021

Jurisdiction: 322 - City of Salmon Arm

Tax Class	Municipal	Regional Land	Regional Improvements
06 - Business and Other	11.066000	0.631300	0.554800

Assessment Roll Number	Tax Class	Location	Address	Taxable Values						Grant Amounts						
				General			School/Other			Municipal			Regional			Total GIL
				Land	Improvements	Total	Land	Improvements	Total	Land	Improvements	Total	Land	Improvements	Total	
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Totals for 322				623,000	812,000	1,435,000	623,000	812,000	1,435,000	6,894.12	8,985.59	15,879.71	393.30	450.50	843.80	16,723.51



Grant Payment Details Report

Fiscal Year 2021

Report Totals

Taxable Values						Grant Amounts						
General			School/Other			Municipal			Regional			Total GIL
Land	Improvements	Total	Land	Improvements	Total	Land	Improvements	Total	Land	Improvements	Total	
623,000	812,000	1,435,000	623,000	812,000	1,435,000	6,894.12	8,985.59	15,879.71	393.30	450.50	843.80	16,723.51

From: PIBC Office
Sent: November-09-20 9:11 AM
To: Chris Larson
Cc: Kelly Chan
Subject: PIBC - Certified Membership confirmed by Board / Christopher Larson RPP, MCIP (NOT SPAM)

Dear Christopher,

RE: Membership in the Planning Institute of British Columbia

On behalf of Kenna Jonkman RPP, MCIP Secretary Treasurer of the Planning Institute of British Columbia, please refer to the important attached (PDF) letter regarding your membership in the Institute.

Please check, if your info shown on our website member roster (<https://www.pibc.bc.ca/members/register-of-members>) is current. Otherwise please log into your profile and update your info. We will be informed about any changes on your profile. PIBC and CIP are using the same database. The sync between your member profile and our website member roster is every 24 hours.

Only current Certified Members in good standing with PIBC are entitled to use the professional designations and or titles 'Registered Professional Planner' or 'RPP' and 'MCIP' after their name in BC and the Yukon. PIBC Certified Membership includes equivalent joint membership with CIP. Please ask the other provincial affiliations for Joint or Out of Province Certified Membership, if you want to use your designation in another Province than BC and the Yukon. Please find their contact info here: <http://cip-icu.ca/Resources/Provincial-and-Territorial-Institutes-and-Associat#>.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached letter, please don't hesitate to contact our office. Thank you.

Certificate:

PIBC:

New PIBC Certified Members or new Joint Certified with PIBC or new First-time Transfer Certified into PIBC, officially confirmed between November 2020 - September 2021, will receive their PIBC Certificate at the WTPD Gala in Vancouver in November **2021** (depending on the ongoing COVID-19 situation). If they won't be able to attend the event we would send the certificates after the Gala via mail. You will receive an Invitation letter for the **2021** PIBC Gala closer to the event.

Please contact us:

If you want to receive your PIBC Certificate earlier, that's possible with a charge of \$50 + GST & it will take around 4-6 weeks after the payment, until the PIBC Certificate will be sent to you.

Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP):

CIP will be informed about your official Certified confirmation. You will get a separate Certificate from the Canadian Institute of Planners, which you should receive earlier than November 2021.

Stamp:

The stamp/seal is provided through CIP's office.

If you log into your membership account online via the CIP website (<https://ams.cip-icu.ca/login#>), click on the orange **Member Services and Programs: Affinity programs and CIP Products** button, then scroll down the page to **Official CIP Seal**, you will find the order form to fill out.

Using the Online PIBC Member Profile:

PIBC and CIP are using the same database. We will be informed about any changes in your profile.

Sometimes there are technical glitches with our online database. If you have any trouble, please try to accept our website policy (top of our website) or clean your browser history, clean cookies or open another Internet browser.

Any Invoice/Receipt should be also always be able to be downloaded on your Member profile under "Invoices and Receipts" by clicking on the Invoice number.

Preferred Internet browser: Google Chrome.

PIBC Login: <https://ams.pibc.bc.ca/>

If you need a new temporary password for the login, please follow this link: <https://ams.pibc.bc.ca/Login/ForgotPassword>.

The 2021 PIBC Renewal notices are expected to be sent out via email between November 16 - 20 (see yellow marked info below). The 2021 Renewal payment will be due by January 2, 2021. Please find the 2021 Fee schedule here: <https://www.pibc.bc.ca/fee-schedule>.

To receive all PIBC & CIP communications, please try the following:

- Please add info@pibc.bc.ca, office@pibc.bc.ca, enews@pibc.bc.ca, communications@cip-icu.ca and noreply@cip-icu.ca to your address book

- Please contact your IT department and let them know that emails sent from these email addresses are from us, so that it doesn't end up as "spam".

If you have any other questions or concerns please let me know.

Kind Regards,

Nina Schmidt
Manager of Operations

Planning Institute of British Columbia

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