

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE - JANUARY 11, 2021

1.	Building Department – Building Statistics – December 2020	N
2.	Building Department – Building Permits – Yearly Statistics	N
3.	D. Boyd, General Manager, Shuswap Recreation Society – letter dated December 21, 2020 – Recreation Campus Planning	S/R
4.	V. Morris – email dated December 23, 2020 – 3.6 million: spend on foreshore trail	A
5.	P. Cannon, Family Support Worker/Early Years Family Navigator, Shuswap Children’s Association – letter dated January 4, 2021 – StoryWalk for Unplug & Play Family Literacy Week	R
6.	A. Slater, Southern Interior Local Government Association – letter dated December 12, 2020 – Call for Resolutions for 2021 Convention	A
7.	Southern Interior Local Government Association – letter dated December 15, 2020 – SILGA Constitution	N
8.	A. Slater, Southern Interior Local Government Association – letter dated December 15, 2020 – SILGA Convention Call for Nominations 2021	A
9.	Southern Interior Local Government Association – letter received December 2020 – SILGA Community Excellence Awards	N
10.	Auditor General for Local Government – email dated December 15, 2020 – AGLA releases Performance Audit Report on the District of Mackenzie	N
11.	D. Isinger, Provincial Commissioner (BC), Girl Guides of Canada – email dated December 13, 2020 – Guiding Lights Across BC – February 22, 2021	A
12.	K. Leinweber, Owner/Race Director, Moose Mountain Trail Races & Shuswap Ultra c/o The Lewiston Ultra Events – email dated December 17, 2020 – City Council Approval 2021 Shuswap Ultra (Lewiston Ultra Events)	A
13.	K. Leinweber, Director, Salty Dog Enduro – email dated December 17, 2020 – City Council Approval 2021 Salty Dog Enduro	A
14.	K. Moore, Mayor, City of Rossland to Premier J. Horgan, A. Dix, Minister of Health, S. Robinson, Minister of Finance and K. Conroy, MLA Kootenay West – letter dated December 16, 2020 – Letter of Support for The Corporation of The City of Vernon	N
15.	K. Christian, Mayor, City of Kamloops – letter dated December 18, 2020 – Overdose Crisis and Call for Overdose Action Plan	N
16.	Inashiki Sister City Exchange Committee – letter and newsletter dated December 2020	N

N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

CITY OF SALMON ARM
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT
DECEMBER 2020

LAST YEAR (2019) CURRENT YEAR (2020)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

		NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
1	New Single Family Dwellings	5	1,420,000	49	15,993,000	3	900,000	58	19,808,785
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	3	202,625	101	3,964,513	9	174,500	115	5,637,851
3	New Single Family Dwellings with suites	-	-	21	7,383,000	3	1,170,000	18	7,415,000
4	New Secondary/Detached Suites	-	-	10	609,600	-	-	18	936,200
5	New Modulars/MH's (Factory Built)	1	120,000	10	1,923,000	1	175,000	18	3,226,633
6	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulars/MH's	-	-	12	70,770	1	40,300	21	514,415
7	MFD's (# Units)	-	-	6 (76)	14,130,000	-	-	2 (41)	6,750,000
8	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	-	-	8	233,600	1 (2)	125,000	10 (2)	242,309
9	New Commercial	-	-	3	7,210,000	-	-	4	5,120,960
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	-	-	20	700,049	-	-	14	710,630
11	New Industrial	-	-	4	3,569,498	-	-	2	1,850,000
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	-	-	3	1,285,000	-	-	5	1,348,200
13	New Institutional	-	-	2	586,033	-	-	1	15,000
14	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	1	3,500	10	337,000	-	-	2	6,000
15	Signs	-	-	31	262,471	2	8,500	17	76,544
16	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	-	-	3	254,000	-	-	7	407,000
17	Demolitions	3	-	21	-	1	-	13	-
18	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
19	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	-	-	34	-	1	-	21	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	13	1,746,125	351	58,511,534	22	2,593,300	348	54,065,527

MFD's - Apartment, Row, Duplex, Strata (# of dwelling units created)

Farm building values not included

BUILDING PERMITS - YEARLY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
2001	585,500	11,938,550	12,265,250	12,842,790	13,534,790	14,712,550	16,330,650	17,717,625	19,031,075	19,895,255	21,318,855	21,458,195
2002	585,500	1,952,500	3,340,850	3,821,240	5,455,840	6,411,690	8,844,690	10,932,510	15,780,890	16,705,600	17,738,200	17,923,700
2003	130,110	920,780	2,974,020	4,486,120	5,993,320	13,294,120	15,555,250	17,937,005	20,318,920	22,000,340	24,005,740	24,782,360
2004	430,700	1,506,500	5,903,780	8,379,104	10,122,768	12,086,319	14,779,343	21,598,763	30,371,023	33,614,173	34,957,458	35,881,343
2005	1,072,000	2,269,650	4,344,750	6,806,152	12,110,482	28,031,457	29,985,585	34,743,645	37,600,445	42,915,856	45,525,611	47,576,746
2006	815,550	3,224,468	8,012,449	11,501,929	16,084,809	20,066,533	23,714,194	26,370,890	36,479,806	37,278,358	42,332,995	43,077,170
2007	1,531,087	3,901,669	16,148,674	22,413,118	27,232,134	32,401,472	35,657,297	42,829,750	51,945,799	55,703,387	65,885,802	66,289,555
2008	1,797,604	4,203,429	12,947,058	27,647,379	33,857,533	36,582,025	39,759,375	42,395,454	45,412,474	50,699,301	53,383,541	53,522,880
2009	409,369	864,839	2,039,460	5,207,311	6,763,615	7,800,085	9,677,455	11,579,746	18,882,737	20,713,554	23,523,664	24,337,664
2010	1,518,563	2,708,062	5,931,546	10,081,816	12,260,236	13,526,546	16,597,121	18,790,511	19,848,804	21,174,632	22,953,692	27,249,702
2011	568,645	2,003,976	5,063,837	7,449,773	9,471,416	11,761,850	12,794,028	14,222,970	18,194,801	19,682,061	30,563,013	31,934,415
2012	2,189,660	3,128,562	4,794,040	6,337,260	10,000,544	12,120,246	17,883,185	24,375,078	26,118,787	26,493,820	28,130,500	28,666,430
2013	881,740	1,440,110	13,907,060	15,814,195	17,433,454	20,194,778	23,204,628	24,180,485	26,567,302	29,195,224	30,890,086	31,231,349
2014	665,304	2,806,404	8,075,941	20,789,869	27,574,834	29,877,686	33,456,523	41,971,923	42,784,769	44,804,191	46,460,471	47,707,993
2015	1,172,285	1,853,539	3,894,754	6,750,389	8,575,425	18,388,180	20,475,407	26,442,225	29,143,303	31,248,595	35,417,465	37,368,595
2016	1,268,865	2,298,280	4,987,625	8,904,610	12,253,660	16,279,464	19,265,124	23,811,029	29,823,014	36,084,949	40,154,959	41,418,659
2017	1,183,280	2,841,725	7,219,495	11,761,657	18,136,656	23,823,576	30,793,243	36,066,891	52,130,226	59,858,542	63,366,686	64,675,041
2018	1,970,104	3,943,104	10,028,787	14,363,122	20,252,322	30,488,747	37,540,412	40,421,060	55,689,215	59,634,580	64,988,531	66,797,572
2019	6,060,645	6,835,345	10,699,845	18,074,843	22,220,523	26,015,593	31,103,281	45,971,877	48,902,359	52,267,409	56,765,409	58,511,534
2020	2,218,950	4,293,250	6,900,060	9,289,060	12,891,318	23,340,638	26,757,691	32,516,960	37,062,215	46,505,927	51,472,227	54,065,527



Shuswap Recreation Society
2600 10th Ave NE
Salmon Arm BC V1E 2S4

December 21, 2020

Re: Recreation Campus Planning

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

Attention: City of Salmon Arm Mayor and Council

Dear Councillors,

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In the initial stages of our Recreation Campus Master Plan in 2018 we completed community site assessments and an engineering assessment of our current facility conditions. From there we received preliminary concept drawings based on community engagement and needs assessments. These drawings and community driven requirements were then presented to the community for further feedback and an optimal design was chosen for a new aquatic facility for our community. These preliminary steps have provided us with sufficient information to engage a team of professional consultants to provide a schematic design of a proposed facility.

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It was made clear in the current facility condition assessment that up to \$3.2M in repairs may be realized in the next 5 years of our 35-year-old facility. Being prepared for the necessary Federal and Provincial funding opportunities is the highest priority for our Board of Directors to meet the needs of our community. Our Board is aware of the commitment and support of Council to establish reserve funds for these purposes and at the October 27, 2020 Board of Directors meeting of the Shuswap Recreation Society, the Society passed a motion to support Council by formally requesting the completion of this funding in 2021.

Yours truly,

Darby Boyd, General Manager

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Yours truly,

Darby Boyd, General Manager

From: Carl Bannister
Sent: December-23-20 3:11 PM
To: Darby Boyd
Subject: RE: Letter

Thanks Darby. Fyi, as discussed, the City currently has over \$300,000 set aside for this. I will include this letter on the Agenda anyway so Council can discuss. As also discussed, I intend to take this project on in the near future to try and advance it (likely towards a Referendum in 2026 – tbd). However, I will not be doing that until the RSU is done. I think it is almost time for the City / Council to become more involved. Further, I expect that Council will wrestle somewhat with a Timeline as we are about to incur a lot more debt for WPCC project.

From: Darby Boyd
Sent: December-23-20 2:34 PM
To: Carl Bannister
Cc: Chelsea Van de Cappelle
Subject: Letter

Carl,

I have attached a draft letter from the Society related to the funding needed for schematic designs for a new pool. As discussed, this was requested and approved by our Board and is intended to be part of the 2021 budget deliberations. Could you review the letter and provide any comments or suggestions you feel would be helpful? Pending changes, I will finalize, sign and submit this letter to you next week. In the event the letter is sufficient, I have attached a signed copy for your records. Thanks.

Darby

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

First Name Vivian

Last Name Morris

Address:

Return email address:

Subject: 3.6 million: spend on foreshore trail

Body

Dear Mayor and Council.I would like you to consider spending some of the 3.6 million developing our foreshore trail. It currently is in terrible condition with the northern end rocky, uneven and dangerous. Donated benches, tables, and birch viewing platforms are falling apart due to lack of upkeep maintenance. Our beautiful walkway is rotting and miscoloured from lack of upkeep. Our foreshore trail should be a gem in the Shuswap. It is not. In comparison to towns with downtown foreshore trails such as Harrison Hot springs, Nakusp and New Denver to mention three our trail is a disgrace. It's time to make it a gem. A concrete raised trail like the one close to town needs to be built at the north end to allow for safe walking, running and riding along with allowing for fish habitat. Can we not take this opportunity with some of these funds and finally do something to realize the potential of our waterfront?The trail has never been used so much since the pandemic hit. It's pandemic money so appropriate to spend on our beautiful front yard.

Vivian Morris

Would you like a response: Yes

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January 4, 2021

Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm
500 2 Ave NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Dear Mayor Harrison and City Councillors,

RE: StoryWalk® for Unplug & Play Family Literacy Week

With Unplug & Play Family Literacy Week slowly approaching (January 25 to January 30), we decided to organize another StoryWalk®. We have discussed this with Thomas Briginshaw, Literacy Outreach Coordinator at the Literacy Alliance of the Shuswap Society (LASS), and he has welcomed this idea as a great addition for the Unplug & Play Literacy Week.

We would like to organize this StoryWalk® on **January 27, from 10am till 4pm at McGuire Lake Park.**

To prevent creating a crowd and to ensure social distancing, each mounted page will be at least 16ft apart (one family allowed at each "page"). The StoryWalk® will be available from 10am till 4pm so families will have enough time to come and enjoy the story.

I am writing this request for the City's permission to organize this StoryWalk®, so we can keep bringing joy to children and their parents/caregivers.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Pavlina Cannon
Family Support Worker/Early Years Family Navigator
Shuswap Children's Association

December 12, 2020

To: All SILGA Members

Call for Resolutions for 2021 Convention

The SILGA Annual General Meeting and Convention is scheduled to be held virtually sometime between April 27th and April 30th, 2021. The SILGA Constitution requires that resolutions to be considered at the Annual Meeting are to be received by the Secretary-Treasurer no later than 60 days prior to this meeting. Friday February 26th, 2021 will be the deadline for receipt of resolutions.

If your local government wishes to submit a resolution for consideration at the 2021 SILGA Convention, please forward by email your resolution to yoursilga@gmail.com. Any background information on the resolution would be helpful. Each resolution should be endorsed by the sponsoring Member's Municipal Council or Regional Board. The resolution should be relative to regional issues and should not pertain to a finite local interest.

If you do not receive a confirmation email regarding your resolution, please contact the SILGA office at 250 851 6653.

For information on how to properly write a resolution please refer to the UBCM website below.

<http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/resolutions/resolutions/resolutions-procedures.html>

or go to the resolutions page on the SILGA website at

<http://www.silga.ca/convention/resolutions/>

Resolutions not received by February 26th, 2021 will be considered late resolutions and must go through the following procedures to be considered at the AGM.

Late Resolutions

- (1) Resolutions submitted following the expiry of the regular deadline noted in section 10.4 shall be considered "Late Resolutions" and shall comply with all other submission requirements, except that a copy of the resolution shall be provided to SILGA by noon on the Friday preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting. The resolutions committee will meet on the Tuesday preceding the Annual General Meeting to provide recommendations as to whether the late resolution(s) should be brought to the Members for inclusion in the resolution debate. All late resolutions must be adopted by a Special

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Resolution of the Member Representatives in attendance at the Annual General Meeting to be included in the discussion.

- (2) Late resolutions will be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee prior to the Meeting and only those of a subject matter which could not have been submitted by the normal deadline date outlined in section 10.4 will be considered.
- (3) Late Resolutions shall be available for discussion after resolutions printed in the resolutions book have been considered.
- (4) Late Resolutions admitted for plenary discussion shall be dealt with in the order presented in the Late Resolutions report.
- (5) In the event that a late resolution is recommended to be admitted for discussion, the sponsoring member of the late resolution shall produce sufficient copies for distribution to the Members at the Annual General Meeting.
- (6) The Late Resolution will, after reading, be properly before the meeting, and the regular procedures for handling resolutions will apply.

Alison Slater
SILGA



*Southern Interior Local
Government Association*

December 15, 2020

The SILGA Constitution needed updating and at the December 4th SILGA Executive meeting the SILGA board passed the following constitutional amendment resolutions. These resolutions will be debated during the resolutions session at the 2021 SILGA AGM and need to be given to its members 60 days prior to the AGM.

The current constitution can be found on the SILGA website at <https://www.silga.ca/aboutus/constitution/>. If any member requires clarification on a resolution, please contact the SILGA office at 250-851-6653.

(1) TITLE: SILGA Constitution –Section 2 – Purposes

SPONSOR: SILGA

WHEREAS SILGA's scope of purpose has broadened to achieve the associations' goals of "Connect – Educate – Advocate";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SILGA Constitution Section 2.34.2 be amended as follows:

- 2.3** to support and advance to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) on behalf of the membership proposed changes in legislation, regulations or Government policy;

Amended to read:

to support and advance to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) and/or Provincial Ministries on behalf of the membership proposed changes in legislation, regulations or Government policy;

- 2.4** to coordinate communications between Members and the other Local Government Associations;

Amended to read:

to coordinate communications between Members, other Local Government Associations and various governmental organizations;

(2) TITLE: SILGA Constitution –Section 4 Amendment - Officers

SPONSOR: SILGA

WHEREAS SILGA staff is paid as an Independent Contractor with the job title of General Manager;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SILGA Constitution Section 4.2 be amended as follows:

- 4.2 The Secretary-Treasurer will be the Executive Director of SILGA, to be employed and paid a salary in an amount and on employment terms and conditions authorized by unanimous decision of the Directors.

Amended to read:

The Secretary-Treasurer will be the General Manager of SILGA, to be paid a contracted fee in the amount and on the terms and conditions authorized by the majority of the Directors.

(3) TITLE: SILGA Constitution –Section 8 Amendment – Meeting of the Members

SPONSOR: SILGA

WHEREAS if under Public Health Orders the SILGA convention is unable to be held in person;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SILGA Constitution Section 8.2 be amended as follows:

- 8.2 One general meeting shall be held every year in the month of April or May which shall be known as the Annual General Meeting.

Amended to read:

- 8.2 One general meeting shall be held every year in the month of April or May which shall be known as the Annual General Meeting. If a virtual Annual General Meeting is deemed necessary by the SILGA board, the SILGA board or staff will choose a third party virtual meeting platform as well as a third party electronic voting platform to allow confidential online voting for all aspects of the Annual General Meeting. Member Representatives will be provided in advance with detailed instructions on how to access the virtual platform and the voting procedures.

(4) TITLE: SILGA Constitution –Section 10 amendments – Submission of AGM resolutions

SPONSOR: SILGA

WHEREAS the SILGA bylaws need to be updated to reflect more clearly the current procedures for submitting and vetting resolutions by member local governments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SILGA Constitution Section 10 be amended as follows:

- 10.2 The President shall appoint a Resolutions Committee of three Members of the Executive at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Amended to read:

- 10.2 The President shall appoint a Resolutions Committee of three or more Members of the Executive at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

10.4 Resolutions Submitted Prior to the Annual Meeting

- (1) Each resolution shall be prepared on a separate sheet of 8½" by 11" paper under the name of the sponsoring Member local government and shall bear a short descriptive title;

Amended to read:

Each resolution shall be prepared on the sponsoring Member local government's letterhead and shall bear a short descriptive title;

10.6 Resolutions Submitted Prior to the Annual Meeting

The Executive will have resolutions printed and circulated to Member Representatives in the Annual Meeting Member Representatives' packets.

Amended to read:

The Executive will have the resolutions available on the SILGA website as well as circulated to Member Representatives via email.

(5) TITLE: SILGA Constitution Fee Amendment – Appendix A

SPONSOR: SILGA

WHEREAS SILGA's membership fees do not have a provision for inflation;

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

2021 and beyond \$300 plus \$0.075 per capita* with a 2% CPI annual increase

*based on most recently available Statistics Canada census information



December 15, 2020

To: All SILGA Members

Re: SILGA Convention – Call for Nominations 2021

As per the Constitution of the Southern Interior Local Government Association (amended 2017), the “Call for Nominations” is now going out to all member Mayors, Councillors, Regional Chairs and Directors who wish to seek a position on the SILGA Executive for the 2021/22 term. Elections will be held virtually prior to the SILGA Convention in late April. Dates TBD.

Offices to be filled are President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and seven Directors. One member of the SILGA board must be an Electoral Area Director of a member Regional District. Those presently serving may run for another term if they so wish.

Excerpt from the SILGA constitution regarding new voting procedures:

7.10 The election of Officers to the Executive shall be held at the Annual General Meeting on a first ballot and that of the Directors at Large subsequently on a second ballot. Any candidate that is unsuccessful in obtaining an Officer position on the first ballot may become a candidate for a Director at Large position on the second ballot.

7.11 If, in the election of the Officers to the Executive on the first ballot, an Electoral Area Director of a regional district is elected, the Director at Large positions will then be filled by the candidates with the most votes.

7.12 If, in the election of the Officers to the Executive on the first ballot, an Electoral Area Director of a regional district is not elected, then in the election of the Directors at Large, the candidate - of those candidates that are Electoral Area Directors of a regional district - with the most votes will be elected as a Director at Large and the balance of the Director at Large positions will be filled by the remaining candidates with the most votes. If only one Electoral

Area Director of a regional district candidate runs for a Director at Large position, that candidate will be acclaimed.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 28, 2021. You will be asked to complete a biography and submit a photo for the printing of the official Nominating Committee Report to be contained in the Convention Package.

Please note there will be no nominations accepted "from the floor".

The SILGA nomination committee is chaired by Past President Shelley Sim, District of Clearwater.

All those interested in serving are asked to contact Councillor Sim by email at shelleysim@telus.net or the SILGA office at 250-851-6653. All information should be forwarded to both Councillor Sim and the SILGA office (yoursilga@gmail.com).

Alison Slater
SILGA

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Community

Excellence Awards

Are you proud of your community or regional area's accomplishments? Would you like it to be recognized at our convention and more broadly through social media and the news?

To promote the environmental, social, and economic well being of our member communities and to share ideas and best practices throughout the SILGA area, we have created awards to showcase a community in each of these categories.

To nominate your local government, simply provide a brief letter describing a fantastic project, event, or activity that you are proud of. A winner will be chosen in each category and presented an award during our AGM. We are intentionally making this process as easy and seamless as possible. If your community or area has excelled in any of the following categories, let us know:

- **Environmental Sustainability**
- **Social Responsibility**
- **Economic Development**

The Rules:

Nominations must come in the form of a letter to the SILGA Executive Director (no requirements as to length, and letters should be emailed).

1. Nomination Letters must be received by February 1st, 2021.
2. Letters must clearly state which award the nomination is for.
3. Nominations should be one page in length and should succinctly describe the project and itemize the beneficial outcomes. SILGA wants to share best practices in our region with the hope that every local government can learn from the winning submissions. In that regard, please provide contact information for the key individual(s) who worked on the projects/events.
4. These awards are for local governments, not individuals. Recipients must be SILGA members in good standing.
5. Nomination letters can come from anyone representing a local government, and there is no limit on the amount of nominations per community. An official resolution is not required.
6. Submissions from previous years may be reused.

What you get if your local government wins:

1. Your local government will be officially recognized at the upcoming AGM.
2. A representative from your local government will have an opportunity to speak (5 minutes) to all assembled delegates about the project or event.
3. Your local government will receive a beautiful plaque to permanently display at your government office.
4. Award recipients will have their achievements highlighted more broadly through our social media channels, newsletter and via press release to the entire SILGA media network.

These awards are an opportunity for us to share best practices, to get others from local governments thinking outside the box, and to promote knowledge sharing amongst our members. It is our firm belief that our SILGA local governments continue to implement remarkable, unique projects that make their communities a better place to live time and time again. We want to make sure we share our successes as much as possible, so others might benefit.

From: AGLG Info AGLG:EX

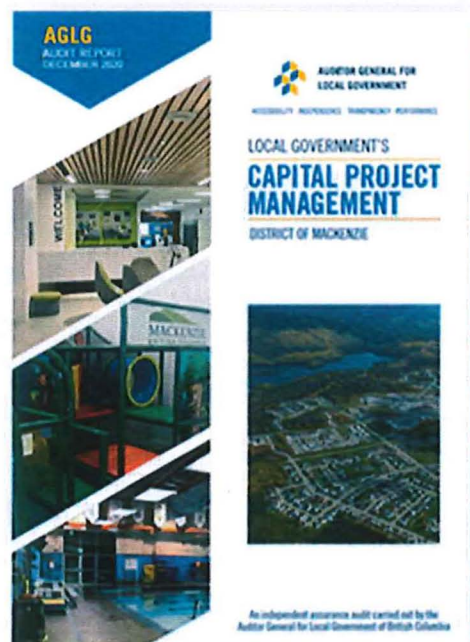
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To: AGLG Info AGLG:EX

Subject: AGLG releases Performance Audit Report on the District of Mackenzie



Office of the AGLG releases Performance
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Local Government's

Capital Project Management

The report, released today, outlines our findings regarding the District of Mackenzie and its capital project management practices in the planning and delivery of the Mackenzie Recreation Centre Energy Retrofit and Community Hall upgrades project, phase 2.

There are 17 recommendations in this audit report, covering:

- strengthening capital project governance, risk management and reporting
- enhancing capital project budget, scope and schedule development and monitoring, procurement policy and compliance with it, financial controls and records management
- improving stakeholder engagement and developing a capital project close-out process

The result of our performance audit process is this report, which we urge you to read in full, as it identifies good practices that all local governments may incorporate into their own capital project management.

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From: BC Provincial Commissioner
Sent: December-13-20 5:31 PM
To: Alan Harrison; Caylee Simmons
Subject: Guiding Lights Across BC - Feb 22 2021 - Salmon Arm

Dear City of Salmon Arm,

On behalf of Girl Guides of Canada's British Columbia Council, I am writing to ask for your support for girl empowerment in BC this February 22 by lighting up your local landmarks in the colour blue.

Every year on February 22, Girl Guides celebrate World Thinking Day, a day of international friendship. It is an opportunity to speak out on issues that affect girls and young women, celebrate the founding of Girl Guides, and be connected to the 10 million members around the world who are part of the Guiding movement.

Here in British Columbia, we have thousands of girls and women who are members of Girl Guides of Canada. We have Girl Guide programs in nearly every community in BC - including 5 groups in Salmon Arm this year - and our girls/volunteers light up their communities year-round through leadership, community service, and efforts to create *a better world, by girls*. Girls typically participate in annual Thinking Day activities held on/around February 22. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, our usual large gatherings, campfire singalongs, community events, special camps, and other activities are impacted, so this year will look different than usual.

For Thinking Day 2021, we will be celebrating in a way that is COVID-friendly, keeps our communities safe, and brings a smile to the faces of girls, families, volunteers, and the public: **Guiding Lights Across British Columbia**. This community initiative will light up outdoor landmarks, bridges, buildings, stadiums, and other illuminated locations, with blue lights, in celebration of the sisterhood of Guiding across BC and beyond, on February 22. Blue is the well-known colour of Girl Guides and girls/women in BC have worn their blue Girl Guide uniforms with pride for many generations.

We will be mobilizing our members to admire these lit-up sites in ways that comply with COVID-19 rules (both from public health authorities and Girl Guides' own member safety protocols) in effect at that time, posting photos on social media, emailing our members with info about how to participate, and more. We are excited for this open-air opportunity that will enable everyone to safely celebrate.

Our Girl Guide members and broader network of supporters would be thrilled to have your landmarks lit up as part of Guiding Lights Across British Columbia, and to highlight your participation as part of this province-wide event. Please contact us at bc-pc@girlguides.ca to confirm your ability to participate in this February 22, 2021 activity.

Thank you for your support for Guiding in BC!

Diamond Isinger
Provincial Commissioner (BC)
Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada



December 17, 2020

To: Mayor & Council of Salmon Arm/City Council Approval

RE: 2021 Shuswap Ultra, hosted under Lewiston Ultra Events

I am forwarding Letter of Request to Mayor & Council of Salmon Arm for City Council Approval for the 2021 SHUSWAP ULTRA, hosted under Lewiston Ultra Events.

The Shuswap Ultra has been hosted in community since 2018, with the exception of 2020 due to COVID-19, and has been an enormous success for community, tourism, small businesses, runners, volunteers, etc. Thank you to The City of Salmon Arm for the generous use of Klahani Park, parking signs, sandbags, resources and for supporting the event.

In 2021, we will likely still be under COVID-19 restrictions and I am hoping to host the event over two days.

- Saturday September 25, 2021 will host Shuswap Ultra 60KM soloists to start in Klahani Park and finish at Hyde Mountain Golf Resort (similar to previous years)
- Sunday, September 26, 2021 will host Shuswap Ultra 10KM & 20KM participants to start and finish at Larch Hills Nordic Chalet.

The Shuswap Ultra will follow current Provincial COVID-19 Regulations/Restrictions and will host a staggered start, limited numbers, additional waiver, COVID-19 check list, revised ERP, etc if required.

I have maintained consistent and positive communication with all stakeholders; included are letters of support from Shuswap Tourism, Shuswap Trail Alliance, Salmon Arm Economic Development, Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce, Sicamous Chamber of Commerce Downtown Salmon Arm & Larch Hills Nordic Society, for the 2021 event.

The Shuswap Ultra holds tenure permit and is in process of updating/amending to the new two day platform. The event would be capped at 200-300 racers per day and will include cut off times. Everyone would be off course by 7-8pm.

In 2021, I am hoping to have a similar set up at Klahani Park as we have had previously, with potential additions required due to COVID-19 (sanitization stations, physical distancing roping, etc.). Porta potties would be delivered early morning or the night before by Trigs Septic. I will approach the Ministry of Transportation (MOT) in the new year for use of the gravel pit as this allows more than enough room without displacing area residents and other users of the park. Racers, volunteers, etc would begin arriving at the park for 7am and majority of people will be cleared by 8:30-9am. There will be 1-2 volunteers on site thru the day to monitor parking. I will ensure the area is left as found, if not better. All race garbage will be removed when we clear the area at the end of the day. There will be no bussing of racers for 2021 and volunteer support may be limited.

I would like to request Klahani bathrooms be unlocked for 6:30am. I will ensure the bathrooms are left clear, clean and free of garbage before we leave the area.

I am also hoping to get a key for the South Canoe gate, a few days before the event, as well as approximately 8 'no parking' signs. I understand there are some residents in the area that do not appreciate on street parking and I will maintain a friendly neighbor relationship and respect these requests. The signs would remain in place, on the side of the road from the gravel pit to Klahani Park for the morning. They will be returned the Monday/Tuesday following the event.

Shuswap Search & Rescue, Luke Gubbels/Gord Bose, etc, are on board for the 2021 event.



Insurance will be maintained for 2021 and confirmation documents will be forwarded prior to the event.

It is an absolute honour to host this event in the Shuswap. I look forward to hearing from you and please let me know if further information is required.

In community,

Kara Leinweber, Owner/Race Director
Moose Mountain Trail Races & Shuswap Ultra
c/o The Lewiston Ultra Events
www.thelewistonultra.com
IG @thelewistonultraevents
FB @Lewiston Ultra Events Community
Twitter @LewistonUltra
587.899.7125

October 12, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: The Lewiston Ultra Event

The following community organizations are pleased to express our support for the Lewiston Ultra Event. Due to COVID-19, a modified event, The Shuswap Lewiston Ultra Run Alone Together, was held on July 21, 2020 and was an extremely successful event with very positive reviews.

The Shuswap region community organizations include, **Salmon Arm Economic Development Society, Shuswap Trail Alliance, Shuswap Tourism, Salmon Arm chamber of Commerce, Downtown Salmon Arm, and Sicamous Chamber of Commerce.**

As a planned annual event, The Lewiston Ultra has the potential to become an anchor tourism event in the Shuswap, attracting racers and families, as well as general spectators for multi-day stays. It is anticipated that this exciting event will provide significant economic contribution back to our region and province in the form of visitor spending. This initiative aligns with many community tourism goals including those within the Shuswap Tourism Strategy and Salmon Arm's Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) Business plan of increasing sport tourism events - particularly in the off/shoulder season.

In addition to the important SMA charity component, other benefits of this event include the opportunity to:

- Showcase our well-established and maintained trail system;
- Market the Shuswap region for return tourist visits;
- Attract new residents and businesses;
- Support existing businesses through sports tourism revenue
- Add to the regions vibrancy through expanded activities for residents.

Collaboratively, we look forward to working with the Lewiston Ultra team through the planning, marketing, and implementation stages to ensure it is a well supported event; recognizing and understanding that 2021 event will comply with all Provincial COVID-19 guidelines and protocols. This is an important event for the community and we look forward to supporting it for many years to come.

Sincerely,


Salmon Arm Economic Development Society


Shuswap Tourism


Salmon Arm chamber of Commerce


Shuswap Trail Alliance


Sicamous Chamber of Commerce


Downtown Salmon Arm



Larch Hills Nordic Society
P.O. Box 218, Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N3
www.SkiLarchHills.bc.ca

November 8, 2020

Attn: Kara Kay Leinweber, Race Director, The Lewiston Ultra

Re: Lewiston Ultra Run – Larch Hills – September 2021

Dear Kara,

The Larch Hills Nordic Society is pleased to provide this letter acknowledging our support for the proposed Lewiston Ultra Run to be held within the Larch Hills Nordic ski area for a portion of the event in September 2021.

We have discussed with the Lewiston Ultra Organizing Committee that this event is to only take place with the approval of the BC Provincial Health Officer and must adhere to all Covid-19 safety protocols if the event is permitted to take place.

Please let us know if there is anything further we need to do to support this event. The Lewiston Ultra promises to be a great event again this year..

Sincerely,

Suzy Beckner

President

Larch Hills Nordic Society

cc Shuswap Trail Alliance

From: Kara Leinweber
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Rob Niewenhuizen; Erin Jackson
Cc: Donna Flatman; Tom Peasgood
Subject: City Council Approval - 2021 Salty Dog Enduro

Good morning Erin, Good morning Rob,

On behalf of Salty Dog Enduro, I am forwarding request to Mayor & Council of Salmon Arm for City Council Approval for the 2021 Salty Dog Enduro hosted by the Shuswap Cycling Club, in partnership with Skookum Cycle & Ski.

The Salty Dog Enduro has been hosted in community for two decades, with the exception of 2020 due to COVID-19, and has been an enormous success for community, tourism, small businesses, riders, volunteers, etc. Thank you to The City of Salmon Arm for the generous use of Klahani Park, parking signs, resources and for supporting the event.

In 2021, we will likely still be under COVID-19 restrictions and are hoping to host a revised platform for the event:

- Hosted the weekend of May 14-16, riders will have an assigned time (staggered start) and leave approximately every minute. Riders will self seed fast to slow.
- Event will start at 8am & the last rider will go out at approximately 3pm.
- Finishers BBQ near Klahani park, riders do a drive through post ride for free burger, 20 year mug, etc.

The Salty Dog will follow current Provincial COVID-19 Regulations/Restrictions and will host a staggered start, limited numbers, additional waiver, COVID-19 check list, COVID specific ERP, etc if required.

We have maintained consistent and positive communication with all stakeholders; included is letter of support from Shuswap Tourism, Shuswap Trail Alliance, Salmon Arm Economic Development, Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce, Sicamous Chamber of Commerce & Downtown Salmon Arm the 2021 event.

The Salty Dog holds tenure permit and is in process of updating/amending to a revised course that allows for a staggered start, physical distancing, etc. The event would be capped at 400 riders and will include cut off times. Everyone would be off course by 6-7pm.

In 2021, we are hoping to have a similar set up at Klahani Park as we have had previously, with possible additions required due to COVID-19 (sanitization stations, physical distancing roping, etc.). The Ministry of Transportation (MOT) will be contacted in the new year for use of the gravel pit as this allows more than enough room without displacing area residents and other users of the park. Riders, volunteers, etc would begin arriving at the park for 7am and majority of people will be cleared by 6-7pm. The area will be left as found, if not better. All race garbage will be removed when we clear the area at the end of the day. Volunteer support may be limited.

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Insurance will be maintained for 2021 and confirmation documents will be forwarded prior to the event.

It is an absolute honour to host this event. We look forward to hearing from you and please let us know if further information is required.

In community,

Kara Leinweber
Director, Salty Dog Enduro

October 12, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Salty Dog Event

The following community organizations are pleased to express our support for the Salty Dog Event. The Salty Dog Event has been an important part of the community for 20 years. During the difficult time of COVID-19, the salty Dog Event adapted to a series of virtual races, ensuring community support and involvement was maintained.

The Shuswap region community organizations include, **Salmon Arm Economic Development Society, Shuswap Trail Alliance, Shuswap Tourism, Salmon Arm chamber of Commerce, Downtown Salmon Arm, and Sicamous Chamber of Commerce.**

This planned annual event, The Salty Dog event is an anchor tourism event in the Shuswap, attracting racers and families, as well as general spectators for multi-day stays. It is anticipated that this exciting event will provide significant economic contribution back to our region and province in the form of visitor spending. This initiative aligns with many community tourism goals including those within the Shuswap Tourism Strategy and Salmon Arm's Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) Business plan of increasing sport tourism events – particularly in the off/shoulder season.

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Sincerely,



Salmon Arm Economic Development Society


Salmon Arm chamber of Commerce


Sicamous Chamber of Commerce


Shuswap Tourism


Shuswap Trail Alliance


Downtown Salmon Arm

December 16, 2020

Premier John Horgan
Box 9041, STN PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Selina Robinson, Minister of Finance
Email: Fin.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
P.O. Box 9050, STN PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Katherine Conroy, MLA Kootenay West
Email: katrine.conroy.mla@leg.bc.ca

Re: Letter of Support for The Corporation of The City of Vernon

The City of Rossland Council, at their Regular meeting held on Monday December 14, 2020, passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS cost is a significant barrier to people accessing contraception, particularly to people with low incomes, youth, and people from marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS providing free prescription contraception has been shown to improve health outcomes for parents and infants by reducing the risks associated with unintended pregnancy, and is likely to reduce direct medical costs on the provincial health system; and

WHEREAS contraceptive methods such as condoms or vasectomies are available at low cost, no cost, or are covered by BC's Medical Services Plan, whereas all contraceptive methods for people with uterus (such as birth control pills, intrauterine devices, or hormone injections) have high up-front costs, making access to contraception unequal and gendered;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Rossland write to the Provincial Minister of Finance, the Provincial Minister of Health, the Premier of BC, and the local MLA supporting universal no-cost access to all prescription contraception available in BC under the Medical Services Plan; and

THAT this letter be forwarded to all BC municipalities asking to write their support as well

CARRIED."

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Kathy Moore,
Mayor



December 18, 2020

All UBCM Members
via email

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Overdose Crisis and Call for Overdose Action Plan

At the December 15, 2020, Regular Council meeting, Council passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the opioid crisis is one of the largest public health emergencies of our lifetime, with a death about every two hours on average and a death toll of over 16,360 since 2016 (January 2016 to March 2020);

AND WHEREAS other countries have significantly reduced drug-related fatalities with reforms such as legal regulation of illicit drugs to ensure safe supply and decriminalization for personal use;

AND WHEREAS the federal government has indicated it is premature to discuss these measures until there are comprehensive supports for people to get well;

AND WHEREAS supports are needed, but measures that save lives are essential if people are to survive and access supports;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police has stated that they agree the evidence suggests "decriminalization for simple possession as an effective way to reduce the public health and public safety harms associated with substance use", causing the Federal Health Minister to indicate the government is now "deliberating" over decriminalization;

AND WHEREAS the overdose crisis rages, showing few signs of abating;

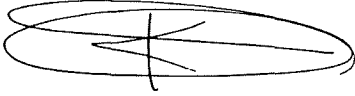
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council:

- a) *request that the Government of Canada:*
 - i) *declare the overdose crisis a national public health emergency so that it is taken seriously and funded appropriately*
 - ii) *immediately seek input from the people most affected by this crisis and meet with provinces and territories to develop a comprehensive, Pan-Canadian overdose action plan, which includes comprehensive supports and full consideration of reforms that other countries have used to significantly reduce drug-related fatalities and stigma, such as legal regulation of illicit drugs to ensure safe supply of pharmaceutical alternatives to toxic street drugs, and decriminalization for personal use*

- b) *forward this motion to other BC municipalities and request they make a similar motion to ask the Government of Canada to address the overdose crisis*

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy 'K' followed by 'C', all contained within an oval shape.

Ken Christian, Mayor
City of Kamloops

/cg

attachment

CITY OF KAMLOOPS

RESOLUTION FROM THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KAMLOOPS, HELD IN THE VALLEY FIRST LOUNGE, SANDMAN CENTRE, 300 LORNE STREET, KAMLOOPS, BC

RESOLVED:

That Council:

- a) request that the Government of Canada:
 - i) declare the overdose crisis a national public health emergency so that it is taken seriously and funded appropriately
 - ii) immediately seek input from the people most affected by this crisis and meet with provinces and territories to develop a comprehensive, Pan-Canadian overdose action plan, which includes comprehensive supports and full consideration of reforms that other countries have used to significantly reduce drug-related fatalities and stigma, such as legal regulation of illicit drugs to ensure safe supply of pharmaceutical alternatives to toxic street drugs, and decriminalization for personal use
- b) forward this motion to other BC municipalities and request they make a similar motion to ask the Government of Canada to address the overdose crisis

CARRIED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of a resolution from the minutes of a meeting of the Kamloops City Council held on the 15th day of December, 2020.

Dated at Kamloops, BC, this 18th day of December, 2020.



M. Mazzotta
Corporate Officer



親愛なるサーモンアーム市の皆様へ

朝夕冷え込む季節になりましたが、お元気でしょうか。

この度、広報「姉妹都市」No.26を発行しましたので、お送りいたします。ぜひ皆様でご覧ください。

受入れ、派遣事業が共に中止となり、会えない期間とても寂しく思います。いま、世界中の国々が苦境に立たされている時ではありますが、両市の友好は時を刻むように、止まることなく確かに進み続けています。この危機を共に乗り越え、サーモンアーム市の方々とまた再会できるその日が来ることを市民一同祈っています。

日増しに寒さがつのってまいります。カナダは雪が降り、厳しい季節になるかとは思いますが、お風邪などひかれませんよう、お気をつけください。

The mornings and nights are getting cold but we hope you are doing well.

The public relations magazine for our sister city exchange has been completed and will be sent to you. We featured our wonderful 30-year anniversary of the exchange program.

Please have a look and enjoy it.

We feel sad that we have not seen each other since all our exchange programs have been cancelled.

Although the world is in a difficult situation, our friendship has been marking the passage of time. We hope that the day we meet you again will come and we can overcome this crisis together.

It's freezing and might be harsh and cold in winter in Canada.

Please stay healthy.

Thank you,

Best regards,

■Inashiki Sister City Exchange Committee■



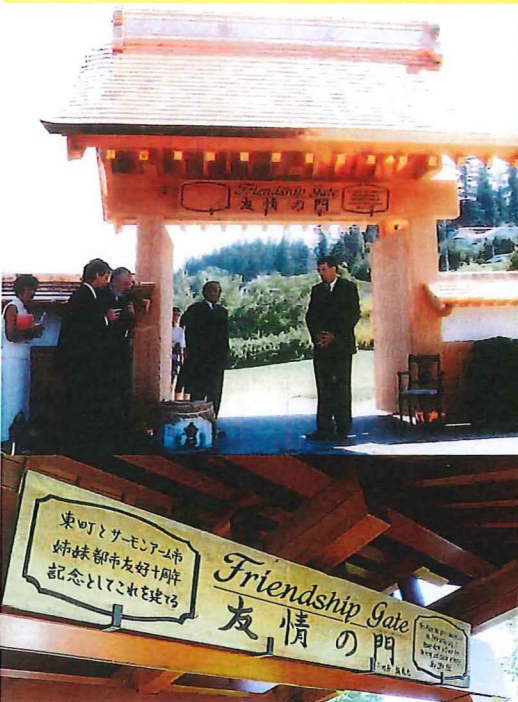
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300-0595
Japan



姉妹都市

— 世界をつなぐ笑顔と勇気 —

No.26
2020.12



写真左上: 1998年7月25日 友情の門竣工式 (サーモンアーム市にて)
写真右下: 2002年3月30日 友情の家竣工式 (稲敷市にて)

— 令和3年度稲敷市親善大使海外派遣事業の中止のお知らせ —

■令和3年8月(2021.8)に予定していた派遣事業については、受入側となるサーモンアーム市と協議した結果、参加生徒及び受入家庭の健康と安全を最優先とし、中止することを決定しました。交流事業を楽しみにされていた皆様には大変申し訳ありませんが、ご理解いただきますようお願いいたします。詳しくは稲敷市役所 市民協働課 TEL029-892-2000 (代)へお問い合わせください。

1990

姉妹都市交流

東村姉妹都市調印

1998 友情の門竣工
1999 カナダ首相から
10周年を祝い親書が届く

2002 友情の家竣工

2005 カナディアンロッキー
絵画展 (横関新一氏)

2006 稲敷市姉妹都市調印式



▲1990.4.11
サーモンアーム市スミス市長夫妻が来村し、東村役場において調印書締結。

2002



▲2002.3.30
サーモンアーム市から「友情の門」の返礼として、カナディアンログハウスが建築される。



2006

稲敷市・サーモンアーム市
姉妹都市提携 調印式典
Sister City Signing Ceremony



▲2006.3.27
2005年の町村合併により稲敷が誕生し、両市の新たな親交を束して調印式が行われる。高城長とマーグ・ケンテル市長代行調印書にサインした。

1998

交流10周年記念



▲1998.7.25
東町より5名の技術者を派遣。日本式四脚門を建築し、友好の象徴としてサーモンアーム市へ贈呈。

交流15周年記念

2005



▲2005.2.1~13
横関新一氏作品によるカナディアンロッキー絵画展を開催。46点にも及ぶ作品を展示し、カナダの雄大な自然を紹介。



サーモンアーム市長からのメッセージ

稲敷市の皆様へ
皆様が訪れてくださった2019年の夏は、とても楽しかったです。生徒たちがお互いを理解し合い、強い友情で結ばれる様子を見て、この交流がとても価値のあるものと感じました。3月の交流を中止せざるを得なかったことは大変残念に思っています。参加予定者は皆、美しい稲敷市を訪れ再び友情を築くことを楽しみにしていました。今は世界的な感染が広がるさなかではありますが、永遠に続くものではありません。安全な渡航ができるようになり、またお会いすることを楽しみにしています。それまでの間、マクガイル湖公園にある「友情の門」を通りながら、皆さんのことを想い続けたいと思います。また会いましょう。

サーモンアーム市長 アラン・ハリソン



Greetings to our Inashiki Friends, We so enjoyed your visit to Salmon Arm in the summer of 2019. It was so rewarding to see all of the students getting to know each other, and to form strong friendships. We were terribly disappointed that we had to cancel our return exchange in March. Everyone was looking so forward to visiting your



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2010 「花水木」植樹

2011 「楓」植樹
東日本大震災
復興応援メッセージが届く2016 SISTER CITY EXCHANGE REUNION
(稲敷市歴代姉妹都市交流会)

交流20周年記念

2010



▲2010.8.18

姉妹都市交流委員会からの記念品として、友情の門脇に「花水木」を植樹。

2016

▶2016.8.27

市制施行後第1回からの派遣団員及び家族、受入事業ホストファミリーによる交流会を開催。代表者による体験発表や親睦会にて、当時の思い出やお互いの近況などを情報交換し、交流を深める。



2011

◀2011.3.25

サーモンアーム市から、「花水木」の返礼として、「楓」が友情の家脇に植樹される。



▶2011.4.4

サーモンアーム市から手作りの千羽鶴や心温まる励ましのメッセージなど、東日本大震災のお見舞いの品や義援金が贈られる。



稲敷市長あいさつ



これまでの姉妹都市交流に携わった方々

姉妹都市提携以来、これまで延べ **1490人以上(※)**の方々が、派遣・受入事業により交流しています。

(※)ホストファミリーの家族の方々を含む。

■派遣 サーモンアーム市を訪れた青少年等 497人
■受入 稲敷市に訪れた青少年等 513人
来訪した青少年等の受入ホストファミリー 480家族

◀東村(町)▶青少年派遣 13回・青少年受入 13回・一般派遣 5回
◀稲敷市▶青少年派遣 11回・青少年受入 10回

平成21年度派遣事業(新型インフルエンザ流行の影響を受け中止)

2020年3月親善訪問団受入事業に参加予定だったみなさま



Mitch Pugh	友田 輪	Carter Lorenz	市川 瑛翔	Nyah Filipchuk	岡戸 星流
Isaac Ellis	塚本 未来也	Ryley Bracken	椎名 智士	Charise Moody	田谷 陽織
Matthew Huyter	根本 菜央	Charlie Kehl	馬場 悠成	Hailey White	小貫 真那
Maxwell Hearder		Cody Viik	新里 脩真	Caitlin Quilty	高城あかり
Gabriel Walsh	進藤 楓日	Ben Sui		Kaily Jeffrey	宮本 舞
Calyub Schoor	根本 聖己	Michael Fisher	高城 友徳	Ashlee McAvoy	井川 綾乃

2020年3月に予定していた受入事業は、新型コロナウイルス感染症感染拡大の影響を受け、中止となりました。ホストファミリーや関係者の皆さまには、受入れの準備や研修への参加並びにサーモンアーム市訪問団の方を歓迎する各種行事の準備にご協力をいただき、誠にありがとうございました。今後とも姉妹都市交流事業につきまして、皆さまのご協力をよろしくお願いいたします。

About SALMON ARM City

～サーモンアーム市ってこんなところ～

カナダ、ブリティッシュコロンビア州の南に位置するのどかな街がサーモンアーム市です。ロッキー山脈の南端の山々と、霞ヶ浦よりも広いシュースワップ湖に面しており、雄大な自然に満ちあふれています。

高さ10mに制限された町並みや、観光客を魅了する絵のように綺麗な景色、ごみひとつない環境づくり、広く区画された道路など、暮らしやすさに心配りがされています。

林業や農業を中心に栄えていましたが、近年では夏は湖でハウスボート、冬はスキーなどレジャー施設の充実した観光も、重要な産業となっています。東村（町）から始まった親善交流を契機に日本語教育も行われており、親日家も多い魅力的な街です。



面積：155.28km²
人口：17,706人
時差：16時間

新型コロナウイルス禍の中の事業

稲敷市姉妹都市交流委員会
会長 石井 道朗



世界中に拡大した新型コロナウイルス感染症。現在、その終息の兆しも見られず、三密を避け、ソーシャルディスタンスを保ち、マスクをし、自粛生活をしているところです。

このような中、本委員会では諸事業の見直しと工夫をし、活動をしてまいりました。

その一つ目は、総会の代案として、会員の書面決議による活動内容並びに予算案の承認でした。

二つ目は、今年3月の第11回サーモンアーム市親善訪問団の受入れ事業です。両国のコロナウイルス感染症の状況により中止せざるを得ませんでした。今回の事業に早くからホストファミリーを引き受けいただきましたご家族の皆様方に心からお詫び申し上げます。今後も、このような機会がありましたならこれに懲りずにご協力賜りますようお願い申し上げます。

三つ目は、広報紙の発行です。役員の皆様方にご意見をいただき、「これまでの歩み」を振り返り、事業の継続発展を確認することとし皆様に配布いたしました。ご覧ください。

最後に、2021年からの事業につきましては、市当局の運営方針に従い、会員一同一丸となり交流事業を支援していきたいと思っております。

親善大使海外派遣事業及び親善訪問団受入の日程について

	派遣	受入
令和3年度	中止	2022年3月予定
令和4年度	なし	なし
令和5年度	2023年8月予定	2024年3月予定
令和6年度	なし	なし

派遣事業における個人負担について

親善大使海外派遣事業の派遣費用は、概ね30万円です。派遣費用の半分（上限額15万円）は稲敷市より補助されますので、実質約15万円程度の個人負担となります。

※新型コロナウイルス感染症等の影響により日程の変更、中止となる場合があります。

— INFORMATION —

会員募集！あなたも国際交流しませんか？

稲敷市姉妹都市交流委員会

親善大使海外派遣事業や親善訪問団受入事業など、稲敷市が実施する姉妹都市（サーモンアーム市）との幅広い活動に協力し、交流活動を展開しています。

○姉妹都市交流事業の詳細は
稲敷市ホームページをご覧ください

問合せ・申込は
『市民協働課内務局』
029-892-2000(代)まで

稲敷市 姉妹都市交流 検索

編集後記

11年前の新型インフルエンザ、9年前の東日本大震災の時と、今までにも交流を取りやめにせざるを得ない年がありました。今回は新型コロナウイルスの感染拡大です。世界的な歴史とともに歩んできたわけですが、それでもサーモンアーム市と稲敷市の友情は途切れることなく、紡がれてきています。今回のことにおいても、少々時間はかかるかもしれませんが、友情の絆は、きっとま