

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE – APRIL 23, 2019

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N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

Kevin Pearson

From: Kevin Pearson
Sent: April 12, 2019 10:22 AM
To:
Cc: Carl Bannister
Subject: Follow-Up
Attachments: L. Jack Letter.pdf

Hi Linda,

Thank you for your March 22 letter to Mayor and City Council that was discussed at the April 8, 2019 Regular Council meeting. I have been asked to respond.

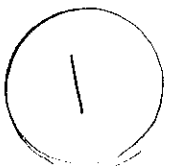
- 1) **Intersection cameras** - the idea of installing cameras to control speeding and red light runners at our downtown intersection of the Trans Canada Highway (TCH) has been discussed for almost 10 years. Successive City Councils and our current Mayor have agreed with your perspective of this situation and have lobbied strongly for cameras. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) has continually advised City Council that such cameras are not warranted for a number of technical reasons. MoTI has jurisdiction over the TCH corridor though Salmon Arm. In recent years, we have also seen the RCMP stepping up their traffic enforcement through this corridor.

MoTI in partnership with the City has devised a comprehensive safety plan for the TCH downtown corridor, which includes the relocation of traffic signals from Ross Street to 4 Street NE among various new turning lanes and advanced signalization. The City supports this project, and it is expected to be implemented prior to the summer of this year.

- 2) **Billboard signs** - are not permitted by the City's Sign Bylaw. Where you see billboards when driving through Salmon Arm along the TCH is likely either First Nations land and/or within the TCH right of way, both of which are land outside of the City's regulatory jurisdiction.
- 3) **Casino sign** – at the TCH and 10 Street SW intersection is situated on First Nations land and outside of the City's jurisdiction. If there are safety concerns, MoTI administers the Motor Vehicle Act and I am fairly sure it is aware of the sign. I will forward your letter and this e-mail to MoTI.

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March 22, 2019

Dear Mayor and City Council,

3 citizen wishes for you to ponder.

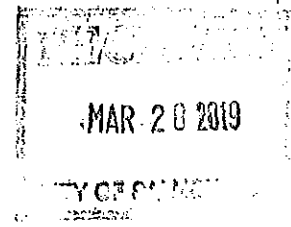
1) I have lived in Salmon Arm for 5 years now and have seen nothing done about drivers of all kinds running the red lights. The truckers are the scariest, but people gunning it instead of slowing down when the light turns yellow are just as bad. I am in Kamloops a lot for work and have noticed many cameras at intersections. Can that be implemented here as a bandaid until something else is done? Is a regular police presence handing out tickets an option. Why do most people seem to slow down to 60 driving through Sorrento and yet they think they can blast through our downtown?

2) Can we just get rid of all the 'rent me' empty billboards coming into town from the west. Wouldn't a view of the lake be nicer to look at for our citizens and tourists?

3) Any chance the extremely bright advertising sign at the Casino be toned down. It is almost distracting when it is dark out and your driving towards it.

Thanks for reading this. If anyone wants to respond my email address is

Linda



Dear Mayor Harrison, This is the letter FYI I sent to No Frills. I referred to you in paragraph 5.

Mr. Brad Housden
Brad's No Frills
Centenoka Mall,
306 Trans Canada Highway, Suite 2
Salmon Arm, B.C.
V1E 1B4

Maureen Fisher
1051 14th Ave SE
Salmon Arm, B.C.
V1E 2R5

Dear Mr. Housden,

I am guessing at the spelling of your surname and hope I got it right. I am writing to you to express my extreme disappointment at the removal of bins of cardboard boxes in front of the checkout bays. I always used these boxes along with reusable cloth bags, on every shopping trip to carry my groceries.

I assume a customer complained that people fetching boxes were obstructing the exit area. In my mind this complaint is a bit far-fetched since there is plenty of room to pass.

Considering city hall's move to ban single use plastic bags as of July 1st, alternatives become necessary. Hopefully, shoppers will remember to bring cloth bags, but for those who don't, boxes are an ideal option. Switching to paper bags leads to more wasting of trees and they will often go to a landfill anyway. There is a cost to you in paying staff to break boxes down and be taken away by a recycling service. Surely there is a cost savings to have customers take boxes away for free.

I observed the exit area in front of the cash registers today and thought you could possibly rearrange the ice cooler and water bottle stand to allow some room for box bins.

I spoke to Mayor Harrison yesterday on this issue and he mentioned having had a recent meeting with you about the upcoming ban on plastic bags. He concurred that the availability of cardboard boxes for customer's use might be helpful.

On another matter, over the last few years I have donated dozens of grocery gift cards to Shuswap Second Harvest Food Bank before Christmas. The cards are distributed to families with children. Last year there were 31 such families plus more than 100 individuals. This year I will again be buying \$100 certificates for families with kids. I have checked with Shuswap Second Harvest head office manager Diana, that giving these gift certificates with the receipts directly to head

office for distribution to needy families will generate a charitable donation tax receipt for me. The advantage to you is that shoppers become habituated to your store as \$100 is most often spent over successive trips.

I ask that you consider donating several lower value grocery gift certificates to the food bank for the individual patrons. I believe that charity decisions within corporations are set early in the year. Likely a charitable donation tax receipt would be given to No Frills. I hope that your near end date food is being donated rather than trashed. Food Bank has a lot of volunteers who could assist with pick up and delivery of the food. The donation of gift cards would be a superb PR move which you could tout on your website. Last Christmas the Salmon Arm Observer photographed me and wrote a brief article about my donation in the newspaper.

Diana – Shuswap Second Harvest Food Bank

360 B Alexander St. NE

250-833-4011

I would appreciate a response to my letter. You could send an email to Maureen.e.fisher@gmail.com Thank you.

Maureen Fisher

Councillor Lindgren.
Letter to City Council re Arthur Channer's letter.

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CITY OF SALMON ARM

It has recently been brought to my attention that Mr. Channer presented a letter to the city council with his opinion of the proposed Shuswap Performing Arts and Culture Centre. I have tried to contact Mr. Channer four times over the past week but he has not responded to my emails or phone calls. Mr. Channer spent a brief period of time (3 years) as one of the board members of Shuswap Theatre before leaving. I have been involved with the theatre group continuously for 41 years. Mr. Channer has had no contact with the Shuswap Society for the Arts and Culture, the organization that has been working on the performing arts centre for 14 years.

May I indulge the council in a brief correction of Mr. Channer's letter sent to you on 3/30/19.

The SSAC has studied not only the Revelstoke Theatre but at least two-dozen other theatres and performing arts centre. They have also visited many of those centers and discussed the pros and cons of the facility with the people that built and run them. The Revelstoke centre is only 275 seats (10 less than the Salmar Classic) and is operated by the Revelstoke Arts Council and the local School District. It is not really comparable to the proposed centre for Salmon Arm.

The SSAC is aware that the city has stated there will be no financial contribution for the operation of a performing arts centre, so the business concept has been designed to be financially self-sufficient. Over the years we have had four professional architects review our floor plans. We have had several financial professionals help us develop the business concept and about two-dozen "experts" from various fields speak to the group offering their advice and recommendations on many aspects of building and running a similar facility.

The SSAC has consulted with a dozen or more arts and cultural groups within the city as well as received very positive feedback from over 3000 local residents.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Channer, who was a lawyer, did not take the time to inform himself of the current status of the proposed multi-functional performing arts centre. I believe the city councillors are much better informed then Mr. Channer and would never hesitate to ask questions before drawing erroneous conclusions.

Respectfully yours,


Jake Jacobson
5590 50th. St. N.W. Salmon Arm BC

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From: Michelle
Sent: Sunday, April 07, 2019 10:57 AM
To: Erin Jackson
Cc: Rob Niewenhuizen; [Brody Paton](#)
Subject: 2019 Soap Box Derby Council Approval

Good Morning Erin,

Brody and I are working here to getting things in place in hopes of hosting the Soap Box Derby again this year. The date we would be looking at is again the 3rd weekend in September, September 21st, 2019. Time of road closure would be 8-5 respectively and we would require barricades again as well. Our participants doubled last year bringing in racers from Vancouver even for the event and our spectators more than doubled as well! It was an incredible event and Brody of course has high hopes to make it even bigger and better as usual;-)

He has received requests for support and information sharing from others looking to host similar events this year which is really exciting. He even got to elevator pitch his dream of helping more kids across the country start similar events up in their own province and communities, when he met with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. That being said we feel this is a great event that supports building community and partnerships in this incredible and supportive city we are so grateful to live in!

Please let us know if there is more info you need from us to secure the road closure. We are in the process of obtaining insurance and securing our usual security and safety measure to ensure the event runs smooth and safe.

Thank you in advance, I have attached some photos from last years event;-) Brody also created a power point that he delivered to the Rotary club as a presentation but the file was too large to attach here.

We hope to see council enter a car this year;-)

Sincerely,

Michelle and Brody



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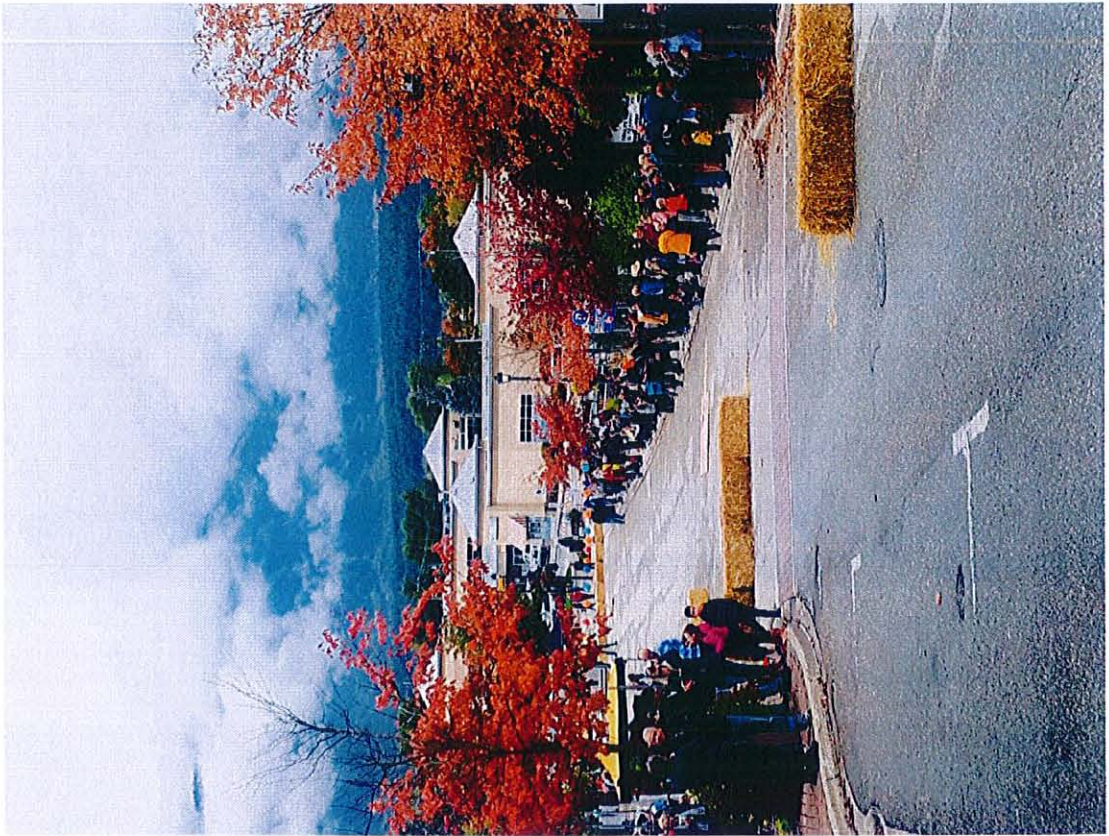
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Website: www.familyresource.bc.ca

April 9, 2019

Dear Mayor Harrison and Salmon Arm City Council;

RE: Proposal for a Skateboard Competition as a fundraiser

I am writing on behalf of the Shuswap Family Centre. We are requesting an opportunity to host Salmon Arm's third annual Skateboard competition to raise funds for youth programs in our community. This year we hope to do three events throughout the spring and summer seasons. Some of the programming we hope to raise funds for will include counselling, mentoring and youth focused programs such as recreation and cooking.

The hopeful date for the first one-day competition is May 4, 2019 with dates pending in June and August.

We will have water and a snack tent for the Skater's, judges and volunteers. We will also have a first aid tent and people with their first aid on site all day. I am hoping the City will supply the power for the sound system for the event as the competition will require a sound system which we will supply.

I have spoken to SFC's Insurance agency and they will have the documents prepared for City Council once the competition has been approved. Each Skater will register at Ashes Skateboard Shop and the registration form will include a waiver. We have not determined a fee for the Skater's but it will not exceed, ten dollars, (\$10.00) and to insure everyone can participate in the competition the fee will be waived if necessary.

We will have a spectator section which will be clearly identified keeping the Skateboard area safe for the Skater's and the spectators.

I hope this meets all the City's requirements so we are able to host and promote a safe fun filled event which will bring a positive light to the athletes who Skateboard and funding for services for our youth in our community.

Sincerely,


Patricia Thurston
Executive Director

April 11, 2019

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

ATTN:

Robert Niewenhuizen, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Barb Puddifant, Customer Service Representative

Dear Robert and Barb,

Re: Ride Don't Hide – Mental Health bike ride

Canadian Mental Health Association- Shuswap/Revelstoke branch (CMHA) will be holding its 7th annual Ride Don't Hide event on Sunday June 23, 2019 (www.ridedonthide.com). This is a national fundraiser and mental health awareness cycling event throughout Canada. Our local event will be starting and finishing in Salmon Arm. The purpose of this letter is to advise you about the event as well as seek appropriate permits and approvals.

We will be continuing with the same routes as previous years with minor changes to our longer routes. We are setting up a 10 km, 30 km, and 50 km routes. The three routes will leave from the Field of Dreams 250 – 30th Street SE heading south along Auto Road, the route details are:

- The 10km cyclists turn around at the Northern Plastics building,
- The 30km and 50km cyclists continue along 97B highway and turn right at Deep Creek Road. The 30km cyclists turn left onto Schoolhouse Road, while the 50km continue along Deep Creek Road, turning around at the parking lot of the Hullcar Community Hall just before the Deep Creek and Hullcar Road junction. The 30km cyclists follow Schoolhouse Road and turn left onto Mallory Road returning to Deep Creek Road. The 30km cyclists will then turning right returning to Highway 97B, back to Salmon Arm. Cyclist then turn right onto Mayfair Road and take an immediate left turn, continuing onto Mayfair Rd, then turn left onto Black Road. Cyclists then cross the highway onto Industrial Park and head back to the Field of Dreams via Auto Road SE. Once the 50km cyclists have turned around at Hullcar Community Hall, they ride back along Deep Creek Road, and then turn right onto Schoolhouse Road following the 30km route back to the Field of Dreams.



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Shuswap-Revelstoke
Mental health for all



ridedon'thide

We plan to have 24 route volunteers, some stationed along the routes and some acting as a sweeper for cyclists. There will also be signs staggered along the routes to caution drivers to ensure the safety of cyclists. The route maps for cyclists are enclosed in this letter.

Besides the bike ride, we will also be holding a walking route through Little Mountain Park, which is a public park next to the Field of Dreams. The walking trail, approximately 3 km, will be clearly marked and trail volunteers will be available to support the safety of walkers and trail use.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Jonathan Parmenter our Route Coordinator at 250-832-8477 ext. 131. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dawn Dunlop'.

Dawn Dunlop, Executive Director

cc: Columbia Shuswap Regional District
RCMP
Ministry of Transportation
Township of Spallumcheen

Enclosure: Route maps for cyclists

Family 10k Route

- From the Field of Dreams, head south on 30 Street SE/Auto Road through the industrial park
- Turn around at the table outside the Northern Plastics building
- Ride back along Auto Road/30 Street SE until you reach the Field of Dreams.



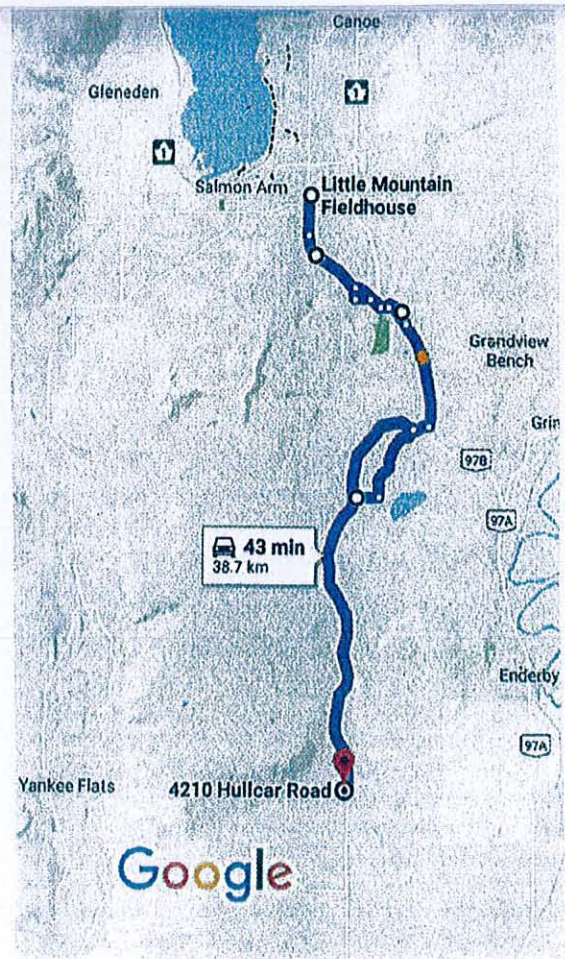
Cyclists 30k Route

- From Field of Dreams, head south on 30 Street SE/Auto Road through the industrial park
- Turn right onto Highway 97B
- Turn right on to Deep Creek Road
- Left on to Schoolhouse Road
- Left onto Mallory road and continue on to Deep Creek Road
- Turn right on to Deep Creek Road
- Left on to Highway 97B
- Right on to Hudson road
- Turn left by Mellor's on Mayfair Road
- Left on to Black Road
- Cross Highway 97B on to Auto road/30 Street SE and head back to the Field of Dreams



Cyclists 50k Route

- From Field of Dreams, head south on 30 Street SE/Auto Road through the industrial park
- Turn right onto Highway 97B
- Turn right on to Deep Creek Road
- At Hullcar Road turn around and go back up Deep Creek Road
- Right onto Schoolhouse Road
- Left onto Mallory Road and continue on to Deep Creek Road
- Turn right on to Deep Creek Road
- Left on to Highway 97B
- Right on to Hudson road
- Turn left by Mellor's on Mayfair Road
- Left on to Black Road
- Cross Highway 97B on to Auto road/30 Street SE and head back to the Field of Dreams





April 7th 2019

Dear Mayor Harrison and City Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Canadian Mental Health Association Shuswap –Revelstoke Branch. Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) will be holding its 7th annual Ride Don't Hide event on Sunday June 23, 2019 in Salmon Arm. Ride Don't Hide is the largest mental health bike ride in Canada with almost 10,000 riders and thousands more family members, friends, donors and volunteers across Canada take part, raising more than \$2 million for the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Everyone deserves to feel well, whatever their mental health experience. When we don't talk about our emotions or our mental health we feel alone, and don't get the help we deserve or need. Ride Don't Hide gives thousands of people across Canada the opportunity to connect—to their own mental health, to each other and to their broader communities, while raising the critical funds that support CMHA programs in their own community that help Canadians take care of our mental health.

South Canoe School is seeking permission for a road closure Tuesday June 18th from 0800h -1100h on 60th Street NE in between 10th Avenue NE and 10th Avenue SE. Access to Okanagan Avenue will also be closed. The purpose of the road closure is to host a Ride Don't Hide school event and celebrate mental health in our community. CMHA Shuswap-Revelstoke will be partnering with South Canoe School to facilitate this event.

Plan:

1. 60th St. NE and Okanagan Avenue the road will be closed June 18th from 0800-1100h. Students will deliver a letter to residents along 60th St. NE and Okanagan Avenue the road will be closed June 18th from 0800-1100h.
2. School District No. 83 carries liability insurance for all children that are off-site or on field trips.
3. Having parents at all intersections with vest and road paddles to direct traffic incase local traffic needs to get through and having road barricades. (It is our understanding all equipment can be borrowed by the city once the road closure is approved).
 - a. 10th Ave NE and 60th St. NE—require vest/paddle
 - b. Okanagan Avenue and 60th St. NE- require vest/paddle
 - c. 10 Ave SE and 60th St. NE require vest/paddle

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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The Shuswap's most popular heritage attraction opens for the season!



Real History – Good Food Hands-On Activities

On Wednesday, May 15 R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum, located at 751-Highway 97B opens for the season. It is a lovely place that offers a unique and authentic experience for visitors to come and explore our rich Heritage. Set on 40 acres of the prettiest farmland in the Shuswap, the Heritage Village, features 24 relocated and replicated buildings, including the original 1910 Haney House. There are over 30 exhibits, which tell the stories of Salmon Arm's history and the Shuswap's, to discover on your next visit!

In 2017 the Village celebrated the grand opening of the Montebello Museum, the Village's Canada 150 Project. The Montebello Museum is over 12,000 square feet. Nine storefronts set in Salmon Arm between 1907-1914 complete the stories told at the Village such as Miss Puff's Millinery, the Salmon Arm Telephone Exchange, and the McGuire General Store. It is the new home for the Ernie Does Archives Room and the Museum's collection.

The Village & Museum are open Wednesday to Sunday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and during July and August are open seven days a week. To mark the opening of the season, visit the Village on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 & 19, and enjoy our famous Pioneer Pancake Breakfast from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in Marjorie's Tea Room for \$6.00.



Your admission to the Village includes all of the hands-on activities, a guided tour of the Haney House and access to the Village, Museum and trails, daily admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for Seniors, \$7.00 for students and children five and under are free. A Family Annual Pass, valid for two adults (parents or grandparents) and all dependent children (or grandchildren) under the age of eighteen, is only \$35.00. Come as often as you want, and your pass includes discounts at special events!

On your guided tour through the Haney House, you will discover the history of the Haney family and experience the beauty of the 1910 farmhouse restored to a more genteel time with its leaded glass windows and fancy woodwork. While at the Haney House, walk the heirloom gardens full of heritage rose bushes and ornamental plantings.

Home to the Museum's antique car collection is the Lester and Thomson Garage, where you will often meet proprietor and Mayor Cyril Thomson. Cyril takes the time to share a story or two and directs you to many points of interest to check-out.



The gallery in the Montebello Museum features the exhibit, "Can you dig it? Shuswap mining history." This exhibit explores the history of placer and hard rock mining in the Shuswap. Artefacts from "Jolly" Jack Thornton's Sunset Mine Claim on Mt. Ida, a miner's

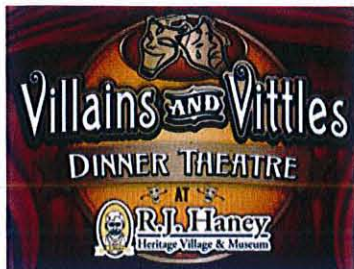
The Shuswap's most popular heritage attraction opens for the season!

pump, rocker and assaying equipment from other claims accompany stories in photos captured over the last century.

Get a taste of gold fever and learn how to gold pan with Pete the Gold Pan Widow by the stream at the sluice. Everyone is sure to walk away with Haney gold.

Wander the 2.34 km of nature walking trails, taking you through four climates zones. With a field guide in hand, you can identify the plants used by the First Nations and pioneer families for food and medicine. If you like treasure hunting and have a GPS unit, try looking for hidden geocaches - it's a great way to find new areas to roam!

If you are looking for a quaint and unique lunch experience, drop by the Village's own Marjorie's Tea Room. Located on the first floor of the Broadview School House, and open Wednesday to Sunday. The Tea Room serves up a delicious \$9.99 daily lunch special and baked goodies. Some recipes are from local pioneers and use vegetables and fruits grown in the gardens at the Village. Visitors who would like to come for lunch in Marjorie's Tea Room but are not staying to look at the Village & Museum can ask for a free visitors pass at the gate.



A must see is our very popular Villains and Vittles Dinner Theatre Production. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and live theatre every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday evening in July and August. Reservations are a must and seating is limited. You don't want to miss this highlight of Salmon Arm's summer entertainment!

Throughout the season visitors also experience the many special events hosted by the Village with our community partners, including High Tea, Father's Day, Pioneer Day, the Classic Antique Car Show, Harvest Celebration, and more. For more information on what's happening at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum, including admission cost, hours of operation and daily activities, call 250-832-5243 or visit our website www.salmonarmmuseum.org. A visit to the Village from May – September is well worth the trip!



As a registered charity, R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum is thankful to have a devoted group of volunteers who help us connect guests with the history of Salmon Arm. Consider joining our team of volunteers.

Volunteers lend their skills to our organization in gardening, maintenance, interpreting, and more, these positions are generally during the day. Special event volunteers help us during our events. From food services to parking, these are mostly weekend positions and are a great way to start volunteering at the Village. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator for more information.

From: Neil Wuolle
Sent: April-17-19 9:44 AM
To: Barb Puddifant
Cc: Richard Wale F&G Club
Subject: Salmon Arm Fish & Game club

Good morning, Barb.

Further to our telephone conversation re: the S.A.F. & G. Club, we would like to invite Mayor and Council to attend one of our Safety Orientation courses. We have initiated these classes to increase the level of safety for all members and guests when using the shooting facilities. As a club, we wish to keep the City of Salmon Arm apprised of our activities. The information below comes from our website. More dates and times will be offered as the months roll by. We would love to have you attend.

Best Regards,
Neil Wuolle, V-P Ranges, S.A.F.&G. Club

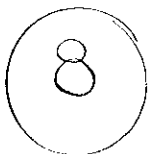
ORIENTATION COURSES

Reserve your Range Safety Spot NOW

NOW is the best time to book your 90-minute Range Safety Course with various times and dates to choose from. If these times and dates don't work for you, CALL ANYWAY and we'll work it out. REMEMBER taking the safety orientation course is MANDATORY before you can use your 2020 membership. Bring ear protection.

Contact Brenda Wale
Phone or Text: 250-686-4837
Land line with voicemail: 778-489-5112

Tuesday, May 7th 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Saturday, May 11th 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM
Thursday, June 6 10:00 am and 1:00 pm
Saturday, June 8 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm
Sunday, June 9 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm
Saturday, June 29 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Sunday, June 30 11:00 am and 1:00 pm



DOWNTOWN
SALMON ARM

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

April 17, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council

Re: Downtown Community Clean Up

The Salmon Arm Downtown Improvement Association hosted the 4th Annual Community Clean Up Day, Saturday April 13.

Askews Downtown generously sponsored the event by hosting the morning fruit trays and post event BBQ lunch. In addition, they gave out \$5 store coupons for volunteers and the Candy Vault sponsored cotton candy coupons for the children.

We wish to thank the City of Salmon Arm for their contribution of \$308.48 worth of supplies for this community event. Over 50 volunteers of all ages dedicated their morning to pick up garbage, cigarette butts, rake leaves, remove posters, collect recycling cans in the cold rainy drizzle.

The participation was inspiring and was an amazing display of civic pride.

Thank you for your on-going support of community events.

Regards


Lindsay Wong
Manager

DOWNTOWN SALMON ARM
250 SHUSWAP STREET NE, PO BOX 1928
SALMON ARM, BRITISH COLUMBIA V1E 4P9

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ASKEW'S DOWNTOWN

CLEAN UP DAY!
SATURDAY APRIL 13TH



SALMON ARM



Healthy Communities

Monthly Newsletter



April 2019

Community Recognition

City of Nelson Incentivizes E-Bikes for Staff

Starting this spring, a new program will give employees a chance to buy an electric bike through the City and then gradually pay back the cost with regular deductions from their pay. This is a great initiative to support employees to commute to work on a bike even in a mountain-side, hilly community like Nelson. Read the article [here](#).

Tsilhqot'in National Government Building Largest First Nations Solar Farm

The Tsilhqot'in National Government (TNG) is moving ahead with the redevelopment of an industrial site into a solar farm, supported by a \$300,000 equity investment from the Province. Construction started in October 2018 and is expected to be complete by summer 2019. When complete, it will be the first and largest solar farm fully built, owned and operated by a First Nation in B.C. Read the news release [here](#).

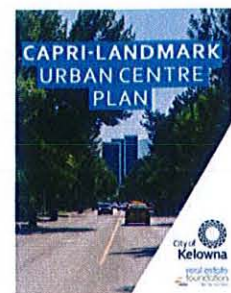
City of Kamloops Provides Land for New Supportive Housing Project



The City of Kamloops provided land valued at \$455,000 for Spero House, a brand new permanent supportive housing project. Spero will be operated by ASK Wellness Society and provide residents with 24/7 on-site staff and support services, including meal programs, a harm reduction space, life and employment skills training, health and wellness support services and opportunities for volunteer work. Spero House is a partnership with the Province of B.C. Read more [here](#).

City of Kelowna Endorses Capri-Landmark Centre Plan

The vision to revitalize one of Kelowna's major urban centres now has a detailed, long-term plan in place. On April 1st, City Council endorsed the Capri-Landmark Urban Centre Plan, establishing a strategy to enhance and redevelop one of Kelowna's central neighbourhoods over the next 20 years and beyond. This plan focuses on a healthy neighbourhood, transportation network, natural environment and housing design and is a major milestone for Kelowna - contributing towards a healthier community for the future! Read the plan [here](#).



Events & Learning Opportunities

ABCD Healthy Neighbourhoods, Healthy Cities



On May 28- 30, 2019, this workshop hosted by the Tamarack Institute will gather together over 250 community and neighbourhood development practitioners to explore the use of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) and look at leading neighbourhood revitalization techniques. In attendance will be seven of the world's top authors and practitioners in the field who will offer the opportunity for learners to earn a Masters certificate in either Asset-Based Community Development or Neighbourhood Revitalization. For details and to register, visit [here](#).

Bike to School and Bike to Work Week 2019

[Bike to Work Week](#) and [Bike to School Week](#) are both coming up the week of May 27 – June 2! This week is a free, fun, week-long celebration for residents of all ages and abilities. Registering your school or getting your workplace involved for this event is a great way to get active, build community, and highlight the benefits of active transportation.



Social Isolation and the Built Environment - Can Housing Form Play a Role?

This webinar is part of the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health's (NCCEH) Healthy Built Environment in Canada Forum Webinar Series. The purpose of this webinar will be to explore how the built environment, specifically housing forms, can be utilized to reduce social isolation. This webinar is taking place on April 25, 2019 from 11-12:30pm pacific time. The presenter is Dr. Amy Lubik, Health Policy Analyst and Researcher at Fraser Health Authority and also councilor for the City of Port Moody. Register for this event [here](#).

Healthy Public Policy Resources

New Community Health Profiles

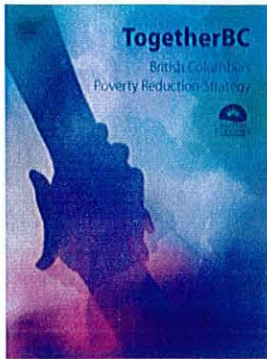
The BC Community Health Data website data refresh has been completed and newly updated [Community Health Profiles](#) are available for almost every municipality within the IH region.

Through [the website](#), you can download and explore the latest community health profiles and search the database for more indicators of interest. The website contains profiles for 142 communities in BC, a searchable health database, and a visual health atlas. These tools provide a picture of health and well-being at the community level and enables users to explore, access and use local data related to demographics, health status and factors that affect health. It complements resources developed by regional health authorities to support local decision-makers in creating healthier communities. See the attachment to this email for more information.



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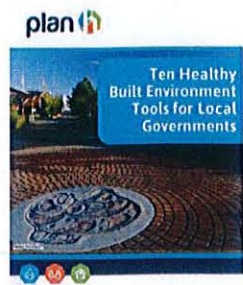
TogetherBC, B.C.'s First Poverty Reduction Strategy



The first [provincial poverty reduction strategy](#) was [announced March 18th](#). As indicated by the social determinants of health, poverty and chronic health conditions are interconnected. Both mental and physical challenges are intensified through the experience of living in extreme poverty. That comes with costs that stretch across the system — from health care to policing to social services. It's imperative that all levels of government work together along with other sectors to address the social conditions that keep us healthy. The Tamarack Institute also released a brand new guide to support poverty-reduction groups and other collaboratives to meaningfully engage people with lived/living experience. Check out [10 - Engaging People with Lived/Living Experience](#).

Ten Healthy Built Environment Tools for Local Governments

This guide is designed to support local governments, including Indigenous communities, with assessing features of their community's built environment. Ten validated healthy built environment assessment tools have been compiled and are presented in [this guide](#). These assessment tools, when paired with community engagement efforts and health data, will support local governments in identifying the strengths and gaps in their community's built environment and further understand how those gaps might negatively impact health. Local governments can then work with their regional health authority or the First Nations Health Authority to prioritize actions and create healthier communities through healthier built environments. Watch the [recorded 90-minute PlanH webinar](#) introducing the toolkit.



Balance and Connection in BC: the Health and Well-being of our Youth

The results of the 2018 BC Adolescent Health Survey are now available. The brand new [report](#) from the McCreary Centre Society is intended for a community audience, and summarizes the data collected from 12 – 19 year olds in BC in 2018.

Why Local Food Matters - VIDEO

This [mini documentary](#) out of Golden was funded by the Town of Golden, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, and the Columbia Basin Trust focusing on why local food matters. A fantastic community effort produced this relevant and watchable video. Well done!



Funding News

BC Accessibility Grants

Organizations in British Columbia that have been rated through the [Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification™](#) program can apply for funding of up to \$20,000 to complete an accessibility improvement project. Local governments like the [City of Kamloops](#) have received this funding in the past to reduce barriers and improve accessibility of local facilities. Apply [online](#) by May 31, 2019.



Urban Communities Partnering for Reconciliation

The [Urban Communities Partnering for Reconciliation](#) pilot program is intended to support events and activities that provide a time and place for dialogue to build on opportunities, support reconciliation efforts, resolve issues of common responsibility, interest or concern, and/or to advance tangible outcomes.

Funding is available to eligible Indigenous organizations and local governments who want to create opportunities for in-person dialogue and relationship building which can help advance collaborative reconciliation plans, protocols, agreements or future projects. The application deadline is May 24, 2019.

Sincerely,

Your Healthy Communities Team

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MEDIA RELEASE

April 4, 2019

CSR D, RDNO, SPLATSIN MAKE PROGRESS ON RAIL TRAIL INITIATIVE

The opening words from Kukpi7 Wayne Christian of Splat-sin accurately summed up the spirit of the entire Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Trail Corridor Interjurisdictional Governance Advisory Committee at a meeting held March 15 at the Splat-sin Community Centre.

Kukpi7 Christian, who was elected Committee Chair, spoke of the value of advancing the project for the entire region, likening it to a team of horses.

"We need to pull together in the same direction. Now let's harness up and get going."

Clearly in agreement with Kukpi7 Christian's sentiment, the committee approved a series of recommendations to assist in advancing the project. These recommendations will be taken back to the Boards of both the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSR D) and the Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO), as well as the Splat-sin Band Council for approval. The CSR D approved the recommendations at the March 21, 2019 Board meeting and the RDNO Board approved the recommendations at their April 3, 2019, Board meeting. The recommendations will be part of the next Splat-sin Council agenda.

Some of the recommendations set the foundation of the working relationship between the three partners, as well as the priorities and processes involved with the project. This includes a Memorandum of Understanding and Terms of Reference for the committees involved. The Committee endorsed the Terms of Reference and immediate establishment of a Technical Operational Committee to be comprised of staff from Splat-sin, CSR D and RDNO. The Committee also endorsed appointing the Shuswap Trail Alliance to serve as Secretariat to the Governance and Technical Operational Committees.

To assist in addressing property and access issues in the CSR D and RDNO, the committee recommended empowering the Chief Administrative Officers (CAO) of both regional districts to make land tenure agreements under specific conditions.





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There are already more than 200 known agreements dealing with land leases, crossings, access and easements to be addressed.

In order to fund the trail, grant applications totalling approximately \$13.4 million have been made to Provincial and Federal programs, with the outcomes pending.

The timeline of work on the project rests heavily on obtaining grant funding for project planning and development. As such, Kukpi7 Christian, along with CSR D Board Chair Rhona Martin and RDNO Board Chair Kevin Acton intend to arrange meetings with Federal ministers to lobby for funding approval.

The undeveloped Rail Trail Corridor remains closed to public use at this time.

The next meeting of the committee will be May 17, 2019.

Photo captions: Members of the Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Trail Corridor Interjurisdictional Governance Advisory Committee in discussions at a meeting held March 15, 2019 at the Splatshin Community Centre. (Tracy Hughes/CSR D photo)

Kukpi7 Wayne Christian show his enthusiasm during his opening remarks of the Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Trail Corridor Interjurisdictional Governance Advisory Committee, while District of Sicamous Chief Administrative Officer Evan Parliament looks on. (Tracy Hughes/CSR D photo)

For further information, please contact Tracy Hughes, CSR D Communications Coordinator at 250.833.5963 or toll-free at 1.888.248.2773 or email Thughes@csrd.bc.ca.





April 5, 2019

Ref: 244674

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

Dear Mayor Harrison and Members of Council:

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to advise you that your application under the *Local Government Grants Act* for an infrastructure planning grant has been approved for the following project:

Grant Description	Amount
Secondary Water Supply - Preliminary Investigation	\$10,000

Details of the terms and conditions attached to this grant will be dealt with in an agreement that will be forwarded to you by Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing staff as soon as possible. This agreement must be signed and returned to the Ministry, indicating your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

The Province welcomes the opportunity to support planning in the City of Salmon Arm. We believe that early and ongoing planning is the best way to ensure that the environmental, social, and economic needs of your community will continue to be met in the years ahead.

Through your planning efforts, the Province encourages you to find ways to use new technology to promote environmental excellence and sustainable service delivery.

Congratulations on your successful application and my best wishes with your infrastructure study. Please direct follow-up inquiries to program staff by email at: infra@gov.bc.ca, or by telephone at: 250 387-4060.

Sincerely,

Selina Robinson
Minister



Office of the Mayor

April 5, 2019

Member Municipalities
c/o Union of BC Municipalities
Suite 60 - 10551 Shellbridge Way
Richmond, BC V6X 2W9

Dear UBCM Member Municipalities:

I am writing on behalf of Maple Ridge City Council to inform you of recent action taken by the Province of British Columbia that undermines the authority granted to municipal governments, and request that you pass a resolution to be forwarded to Premier Horgan and the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) expressing concern for the impact this action has on the roles defined for local government within the Community Charter (CC) and the Local Government Act (LGA).

By way of background, I share with you the recent experience of the City of Maple Ridge, where on two separate occasions, we have been subjected to the Province's unilateral action to bypass local government autonomy and public process, inconsistent with our local zoning.

In May 2018, the Province of BC made application to the City of Maple Ridge to rezone provincially-owned properties on 11749 & 11761 Burnett Street (as referenced in Item 1.108 of the May 22, 2019 Council Meeting Report) to build purpose built supportive housing. Citizens attended a public meeting hosted by local MLAs and presented a 10,000 name petition against this application citing several considerations that made the site unsuitable including its proximity to a daycare, two schools, a seniors centre, and that the proposed model itself was inadequate to meet the complex mental health and addiction support services required, particularly persons coming from a camp environment. Following the public process, the City rejected the application. The Provincial Government responded to this decision by taking unilateral action to install housing through the Rapid Response to Homelessness (RRH) program on a nearby provincially-owned site on Royal Crescent, next to senior and low income housing, without any local consultation citing emergency measures were needed to ensure camp closure, which did not happen.

Since this Council took office in November 2018, we have taken swift and deliberate steps to address mental health and housing problems in our community, especially with regard to the ongoing presence of the St. Anne Camp that was first established in May 2017. We have endeavored to open positive channels of communication with the Province of BC to deliver a workable plan that addresses immediate and long term housing needs in our community, while respecting the views that have been clearly stated by local citizens. This began with post-election meetings in October 2018 with our local MP, MLAs, Fraser Health Authority, BC Housing and related non-profit service providers followed by Council's development of a Strategic Plan which includes direction to establish a Community Safety Plan as a major tenet of this work. These steps have been followed up most recently with a meeting in Victoria on February 25, 2019 with Ministers we felt needed to be present to assist us in our plan, that being Ministers of Health, Mental Health and Addictions, Poverty and Housing to discuss a broad range of problems including housing affordability, delivery of addiction and mental health services, community safety, and how we can move forward on these matters in Maple Ridge.

City of Maple Ridge

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On Monday, March 4, just one week after that meeting, I received a phone call from the Housing Minister demanding that the City deliver a "Social Housing Plan" within five days to address short and long term needs, including providing immediate housing to facilitate the closure of the St. Anne Camp. Council immediately passed a resolution and then delivered on this request in seven days, with all related resolutions from Council to demonstrate our willingness and commitment to collaborate for a mutually beneficial outcome. The Plan was immediately rejected by the Province. The Province cited the unsuitability of the City's chosen property, despite City staff's assessment that the site could accommodate immediate housing needs to achieve camp closure. One week later, Minister Robinson announced publicly that RRH housing would be installed on Burnett Street, at the same location local residents and the previous Council had already rejected through the usual local application process.

Maple Ridge Council is gravely concerned by this second instance of the Provincial Government overriding local autonomy. The initial 53 housing units installed on Royal Crescent did not end the St. Anne Camp as promised by the Province, with units populated by both camp residents and other homeless individuals identified by BC Housing as a regional housing provider. In five months' time, the facility has experienced two deaths, and seen few moving forward as evidenced by statistics provided by the operator. Increasing crime at this location, the St. Anne Camp, and all other low barrier facilities in Maple Ridge indicates that the chosen model is not suitable to help people in a very serious state of poor mental health often coupled with significant substance misuse problems. Moreover, we have seen that other communities working to address closure of camps experienced similar results (e.g. Nanaimo, Victoria, Surrey and now Maple Ridge).

The emphasis that has been placed on low barrier housing in Maple Ridge, which includes approximately 950 rental supplements for untreated persons mostly suffering from substance misuse and mental health problems, has eliminated most of our affordable housing stock that is critical for people on low income, veterans, seniors, single parents and persons with disabilities. Furthermore, ongoing criminal activity has overtaxed all front line resources. These are real and significant local concerns that have been swept aside by the Province's action.

What our community needs is a comprehensive health care facility focusing on mental and physical health, addictions recovery, and services to move people forward to a better place in their lives. We asked for this as part of our Social Housing Plan to the Province, a Plan which recognizes that local governments' role is to make decisions in the best interest of local residents. By acting unilaterally, the Province has imposed regional priorities at the expense of Maple Ridge citizens, and taken away our Council's ability to represent the best interests of our community.

We therefore ask you, our fellow local governments, to consider the ramifications of this unilateral action by the Province of BC to overrule municipal land use regulations and dispense with public consultation and collaboration with local government. In our view, it sets a dangerous precedent that jeopardizes the autonomy of all local governments in British Columbia, and could have repercussions for a wide range of sensitive matters that municipalities might consider, such as a waste incineration plant, a prison, a communication tower, etc. For projects such as these, it is particularly important that senior government initiatives go through proper process including site assessment and suitability evaluation, and for the Province of BC to respect the authority that has been granted to local governments to carry out due public process and represent the best interests of their communities in order to ensure approval.

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We appreciate that initiatives such as the RRH program may or may not be suitable in your community. Local government holds the authority and responsibility of making the right decisions based on a balance of all interests and weighing local and regional needs, while working with our senior government partners.

Enclosed you will find a proposed resolution that is strictly about the importance of local government autonomy. We ask that you consider passing this resolution and forward a copy to Premier Horgan and the UBCM to let them know that local governments require the Province of BC to respect local democracy and work collaboratively with us to move forward on projects and programs of mutual concern that balance the interests of all BC residents.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Morden
Mayor

Attach: Sample Resolution
Sample Letter to Premier Horgan

cc: Maple Ridge Council

Sample Resolution

WHEREAS the *Community Charter*¹ acknowledges that municipalities and their Councils are “democratically elected, autonomous, responsible and accountable”; require the authority to determine the public interest of their communities; and the *Local Government Act*² grants local governments the powers and flexibility required to fulfill their purpose and respond to the needs of their communities;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing has taken unilateral action in Maple Ridge that undermines the jurisdiction of the Council of the City of Maple Ridge to determine and represent the public interest of this community, setting a dangerous precedent that jeopardizes the autonomy of all local governments in British Columbia in representing the interests of their communities through fair and accountable public process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that [*Enter Municipality*] urges the Province of British Columbia to commit to work in collaboration with local governments within the bounds of their respective jurisdictions on all current and future projects of mutual concern to local governments and the Provincial Government.

¹*Community Charter*, SBC 2003, c.26, part 1

²*Local Government Act*, RSBC 2015, c.1, part 1

[Enter Date]

Premier Horgan
West Annex Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Premier Horgan:

Due to our concern over recent action taken by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing to undermine jurisdiction granted to municipal governments, the Council of [Enter Municipality] endorsed the following resolution on [Enter Date]:

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* acknowledges that municipalities and their Councils are "democratically elected, autonomous, responsible and accountable"; require the authority to determine the public interest of their communities; and the *Local Government Act* grants local governments the powers and flexibility required to fulfill their purpose and respond to the needs of their communities;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing has taken unilateral action in Maple Ridge that undermines the jurisdiction of the Council of the City of Maple Ridge to determine and represent the public interest of this community, setting a dangerous precedent that jeopardizes the autonomy of all local governments in British Columbia in representing the interests of their communities through fair and accountable public process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that [Enter Municipality] urges the Province of British Columbia to commit to work in collaboration with local governments within the bounds of their respective jurisdictions on all current and future projects of mutual concern to local governments and the Provincial Government.

We therefore urge the Government of BC to respect local government autonomy and engage in collaborative consultation with municipalities and constituents on any land use or other matters of concern to the Provincial Government.

Yours sincerely,

[Signatory]

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Everyone's
Responsibility*



April 17, 2019

Dear Mayor and Councilors,

Re: Proclamation for National Missing Children's Month and Missing Children's Day

I write today on behalf of Child Find British Columbia. Child Find BC requests that your local government proclaim May as Missing Children's Month and May 25th as missing Children's Day.

Child Find BC provides "ALL ABOUT ME" ID Kits with child finger printing and photos, to at no cost to families and Child Find BC hosts these Child Find ID Clinics throughout BC. Child Find BC provides education, including public speakers, literature and tips for families to assist them in keeping all of our children safe.

We hope that you will raise this proclamation for consideration to your Council and your community at your next meeting.

Most recent reporting from the RCMP show that over 8,000 cases of missing children were reported in British Columbia and over 45,000 cases in Canada. Through the support of municipal governments like yours we are able to educate and bring awareness to thousands of BC families on this important issue.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this request and your continuing commitment to Community Services in BC and the children and families of BC. If you have any questions regarding this request please contact the Child Find BC office at 1-888-689-3463.

Yours truly,

Crystal Dunahee President, Child Find BC

If you or your organization would like to host an "All About Me" ID clinic, have an idea for an event in your community or would like literature and information on becoming a member and supporter of Child Find BC, please call us at 1-888-689-3463.

Your Letterhead here

National Missing Children's Month and Missing Children's Day

WHEREAS Child Find British Columbia, a provincial member of Child Find Canada is a non-profit, registered charitable organization, incorporated in 1984; **AND**

WHEREAS The Mandate of Child Find British Columbia is to educate children and adults about abduction prevention; to promote awareness of the problem of missing children, and to assist in the location of missing children; **AND**

WHEREAS Child Find has recognized Green as the colour of Hope, which symbolizes a light in the darkness for all missing children; **AND**

WHEREAS Child Find's annual Green Ribbon of Hope Campaign will be held in the month of May and May 25th is National Missing Children's Day; **AND**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

I, (Mayors Name) of the (city, town, municipality), do hereby proclaim May as Child Find's Green Ribbon of Hope month and May 25th as National Missing Children's day. I urge our citizens to wear a green ribbon as a symbol of Hope for the recovery of all missing children; and to remain vigilant in our common desire to protect and nurture the youth of our Province.

_____ Mayor

Signed at _____ this _____ day of May, 2019

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April 17, 2019

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Dear Ms. Dunahee:

Re: Proclamation for National Missing Children's Month and Missing Children's Day

We are in receipt of your email dated April 17, 2019, requesting a proclamation for National Missing Children's Month and Missing Children's Day for the month of May and missing Children's Day May 25, 2019.

Your email will be included in the Informational Correspondence section of the April 23, 2019 Regular Council Agenda. Salmon Arm Council, at their Regular Meeting of June 23, 1998, resolved to discontinue issuance of proclamations.

On behalf of Council of the City of Salmon Arm, we do understand the importance of missing children and wish you much success in your efforts to raise awareness.

Regards,

Erin Jackson

Director of Corporate Services

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