

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE - AUGUST 26, 2019

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N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

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> From: Martin, Sylvia
> Sent: August 10, 2019 10:03 AM
> To: Alan Harrison
> Subject: Salmon Arm and increasing rat population

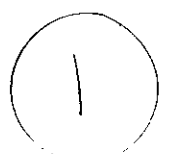
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> Hello Alan,

> I am sure you are aware of the increasing rat problem in Salmon Arm. I am so very upset to have these vermin in my yard and want to know what we can do as a city to eradicate them before it is out of control. My husband and I are doing our part by hiring a trapper to come in and catch what they can. We have no food source - no outdoor composter, etc. - so the trapper thinks they are traveling through our yard to neighbors with food source. He has caught the majority of the rats around Salmon Arm in yards with outdoor composting areas and bins. With the city having the composting curbside, could we not as a city look at banning outdoor composting in yards. I know this has been done in other communities because of rat issues. I also don't think the majority of Salmon Arm residences are aware of the issue. They need to be educated and now. This is a problem that goes to any yard - rats don't look at income, value of home, etc., - it is not dirty, messy, junky yards that attract these vermin. They go to food source. I must correct myself here in regards to food source in our yard. Bird feeder. The rats do climb and we have seen them in our bird feeder. I need to find a way to have feeders that rats can get to. I love the birds and want them around but I hate rats more. There are community's that do not allow bird feeders for this very reason.

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> I truly trust that you will take this seriously. Our Salmon Arm is worthy of the "Best Place to Live" but that will not hold if we are over run with rats.

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> Thank you.

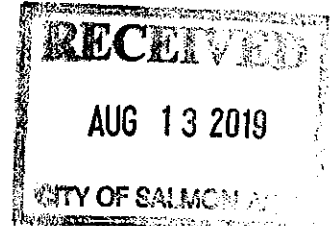
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> Sylvia and Claude Martin
> 1411 18th St SE
> Salmon Arm, BC V1E 2E5



Sharen Berger
2061 – 10th Ave SE
Salmon Arm BC
V1E 2J4

August 11, 2019

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



Re: Canoe Beach Lots

I am writing this letter regarding the upcoming August 12, 2019 discussion of Canoe Beach lease lots. I wish to record my support of the City of Salmon Arm's Official Community Plan, which designates the area upon which the Canoe lease lots are located as future parkland, and of the Canoe Beach Master Plan, which envisions the area as an extension of the public beach.

Councilor Louise Wallace Richmond's points were well articulated and accurate. This is an area of publicly owned land, and the City of Salmon Arm (the City) owns very little waterfront property that is suitable for development for public use. It is inequitable to allow 28 leaseholders to have exclusive access to half of the beach area; this land should be developed as a beach for the enjoyment of all City residents and the many tourists and visitors who come each year.

There are those that argue that the City receives fees in the form of yearly lease rentals. However, when factoring in staff and legal costs for writing and administering contracts, tracking and ensuring leases are paid on time, removal of abandoned structures, etc. is there a significant financial gain for the City?

Termination of the leases should not come as a surprise to any of the lessees; when they signed the lease agreements in 2016 it was made clear that these were the final 5-year leases for the lots. In addition to the language in the 2016 lease documents advising that these were the final leases, for more than 10 years the City has advised lessees that it is the City's intent to terminate the leases in order to develop the land for public use. The City has been very conscientious in giving lessees notice of its' intent to terminate the leases. For lessees to now claim that it is a hardship to remove their improvements or to threaten to walk away from the cabins contrary to conditions set out in their leases, appears to be a tactic to sway councilors into further extending the leases.

I hope that the current Council remains committed to the final 2021 lease date, whether the funds for development of the park are available immediately or not. Knowing that the land will be vacant in 2021 will allow Council and staff to plan and budget for development of an expanded beach park, which will be a great amenity to our rapidly growing city.

Yours truly,


Sharen Berger

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From: Rebecca Matthews
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 12:39 PM
To: cityhall@rossland.ca
Subject: Fwd: Safe Place to Live

Dear Mayor & Members of Council,

I am writing because I have been looking for a community that is “safe” from electromagnetic radiation pollution because I am electro-hypersensitive.

There is a blurb about that on the pamphlet I’ve included. I have serious symptoms from overexposure through the years that rendered me unable to work or live in electrified places beginning in 2014.

I am concerned that Mayors and Council members are not taking the safety of their citizens more seriously when it comes to these unnatural frequencies.

Unfortunately, we can’t look to Health Canada or their standards to protect us as I believe from my experience that corporations, principally the Pharmaceutical companies who need us all sick so the Telecommunications companies can saturate us in harmful radiation, are running them.

We can’t be silent while this massacre happens – bee colonies collapsing, children with ADHD and all other sorts of DNA damage. I have references to scientific and experiential material that proves the proliferation of these harmful frequencies are damaging our DNA and causing us to age and succumb to disease at a much higher and faster rate than normal.

Our circadian rhythm is in the same range as the earth and ground – 7.83 Hertz, the Schumann resonance. We operate at that frequency and we are being fried by these ultra-high frequencies. Science has proven this and Health Canada is ignoring the evidence.

Please know this is a serious issue not to be considered just as business as usual. More and more people are getting sick and what do we all have in common – radiation from all this electromagnetic smog. It’s a carcinogen worse than tobacco.

Please proceed with caution and look around the world for safer alternatives for the sake of everything and everyone.

If you need more information, I would be happy to visit you and present the information I have.

For example, I could show you the readings from a meter measuring RF radiation near the cell tower and how far away you have to get before it’s not affecting you. I also have a lot of answers for health problems based on energy since this stuff attacks us at the energy/electron level.

I look forward to your reply.

Rebecca Matthews

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No Insurance Coverage?

***“Non-Thermal Effects Confirmed
Exposure Limits Challenged
Precaution Demanded . . .***

. . . All across Europe, the debate on exposure limits has flared up; insurance companies do not insure cell phone providers because of the incalculable health risks.”

Austrian Insurance Company (AUVA)
report confirming health risks associated
with wireless technologies - July 21, 2009



Safeguarding the Public

- Germany warns citizens to avoid Wi-Fi due to health risks – September 2007
- Russian Radiation Protection Agency gives urgent warning to defend children’s health from RF/MW - April 2008
- Five public libraries in Paris shut down Wi-Fi due to health concerns - May 2008
- European Parliament votes to bring in stricter radiation limits - September 2008
- City of Herouville St. Clair, France removes Wi-Fi from primary schools due to health risks - April 2009
- Teachers in UK call for immediate dismantling of Wi-Fi in schools due to health risks - April 2009
- Sorbonne University, Paris passes moratorium on Wi-Fi - May 2009
- Israeli Minister of Environment gives public warning on radiation emitting devices including Wi-Fi - July 2009
- The World Health Organization (W.H.O.) reclassifies radiofrequency electromagnetic fields as a Class 2B carcinogen, possible to cause human cancer. This includes emissions from ALL wireless devices -May 2011

We Believe a profound urgency exists to protect the unsuspecting public, especially children, from electropollution in our environment.

A growing percentage of our population experiences uncomfortable and damaging physical reactions to cellular and wireless technologies. We agree with thousands of scientists and doctors who now believe and assert in documented research studies that **Wi-Fi and its related technologies are NOT SAFE.**

Our goal is to raise awareness of this problem so that the public is empowered to protect themselves and their children while demanding reduced exposure to unsafe technologies.

What You Can Do

- Care enough to **share this information.**
- **Hardwire** your home computers.
- **Protect youth** by requesting that your **school/college** hardwire its computers.
- Request that **businesses** using Wi-Fi post **Radiation Exposure signs** that allow concerned individuals to **avoid involuntary exposure.**
- Request that all levels of **government** protect the public by enacting biological health standards as recommended in the **BioInitiative Report.**

Websites and Resources

www.centerforsafewireless.org
www.weepinitiative.org
www.safeschool.ca
www.wifiinschools.org.uk
www.powerwatch.org.uk
www.magdahavas.com
www.radiationrescue.org
www.wiredchild.org
www.radiationeducation.org

- **Public Health SOS: The Shadow Side of The Wireless Revolution** - Magda Havas and Camilla Rees
- **Wireless Radiation Rescue** - Dr. Kerry Crofton
- **Living Safely with EM Radiation** – Jim Waugh
- **Zapped** – Ann Louise Gittleman
- **Electromagnetic Fields – A Consumer’s Guide to the Issues and How to Protect Ourselves** –B. Blake Levitt

Wireless Is it Safe?



Who Are We?

Citizens For Safe Technology

is a not-for-profit educational society made up of parents, grandparents, teachers, business professionals, physicians, scientists, lawyers and politicians concerned about the exponential increase in public exposure to harmful wireless technologies.



www.citizensforsafetechnology.org

Untested and Unregulated

“Wi-Fi” is the term given to the **wireless** transmission of **internet signals**. It uses radio frequency microwave radiation (RF/MW) to operate and communicate. **Cell and portable phones, cell towers and antennae, laptops, wireless monitors and routers, Wii games, utility “smart” meters . . .** all emit and utilize similar **Radio-Frequency Radiation**.

Damaging **health effects** are undeniable, and scientifically shown to occur at levels thousands of times below existing public safety limits.

Reputable scientists state that our **standards are obsolete** because they are based solely on thermal effects.

Radiation - Use with Caution

“Exposure to cell phone radiation is the largest human health experiment ever undertaken without informed consent.”

Lloyd Morgan, Electronics Engineer (Ret.)
USA Bioelectromagnetics Society



“This is damage to the human genome, and can lead to mutations which can be inherited, or which can cause cancer, or both . . . The rapidly expanding development of new wireless technologies and the long latency for the development of such serious diseases as brain cancers means that failure to take immediate action to reduce risks may result in an epidemic of potentially fatal diseases in the future.”

“Public Health Implications of Wireless Technologies”
Sage/Carpenter – Pathophysiology, 2009

Electrohypersensitivity

EHS is receiving **international recognition** as an emerging public health problem recognized in Sweden and Norway as a functional impairment.

The Canadian Human Rights Commission, the Americans with Disabilities Act and our Canadian Government now recognize EHS as an **Environmental Sensitivity**.

The **Power Watch Handbook** states that between 3% and 35% of our population are sensitive in some way to electromagnetic frequencies. The likelihood will only grow with continued **exposure and time**.



EHS - Sensitivity Symptoms

Neurological: headaches and migraines, difficulty concentrating, memory loss, dizziness, nausea, irritability, numbness, tingling, fatigue, hyperactivity, anxiety, stress reactions, depression, insomnia, tremors, muscle spasms, joint pain . . .

Respiratory: allergies, sinus infections, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia . . .

Cardiac: pain or pressure in the chest, palpitations, shortness of breath, low or high blood pressure, arrhythmia . . .

Other: sleep disturbances, hormonal imbalances, altered immune response, tumors, infertility, digestive problems, blood sugar fluctuations, irritable bowel symptoms, skin rashes, flushing, night sweats, vertigo, nosebleeds, impaired sense of smell and/or taste, loss of appetite, tinnitus, hearing loss, deteriorating vision, mood changes, thyroid imbalances . . .

“Relief can be obtained by eliminating exposure to radiation emitting devices such as cell phones and other wireless technologies . . .”

EHS Awareness Proclamation, August 2009
Mayor of the City of Colwood, BC.

Health at Risk

All over the world, people of all ages are becoming ill when exposed to the pollution created by **everyday electromagnetic technologies**. These include cell phones and cell towers, wireless internet (Wi-Fi), portable home telephones, Wi-Max, utility “Smart” meters, microwave ovens, lighting, CFL light bulbs and other home and business devices and appliances.

“No scientific evidence has determined that wireless technology is safe . . . This exposure affects our whole body . . . Are we equipped to face this sort of radiation? Has evolution provided us with a shell that can protect us? And obviously the answer is no, we don’t have that kind of protection, so we are left to pray and to hope that it isn’t dangerous, but it’s an empty hope.”

Professor Olle Johansson, PhD
Royal Institute of Technology
Stockholm, Sweden



Over 3,000 Doctors Agree

“. . . One can no longer evade these pulsed microwaves. They heighten the risk of already present chemical/physical influences, stress the body’s immune system, and can bring the body’s still-functioning regulatory mechanisms to a halt. Pregnant women, children, adolescents, elderly and sick people are especially at risk.”

Freiburger Appeal,
signed by over 3,000
German Medical Doctors

From: noreply@civicplus.com [<mailto:noreply@civicplus.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 11:05 AM
To: Alan Harrison; Chad Eliason; Debbie Cannon; Kevin Flynn; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Sylvia Lindgren; Tim Lavery; Carl Bannister; Erin Jackson
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

First Name: Lawren
Last Name: Richards
Address: 6200 Tatlow Rd.
Return email address:
Subject: Climate action plan
Body

I am writing in support of Councillor Lindgren's motion for a Climate Action Plan, and I would further encourage Council to direct the City to consider, in writing this plan, to use the framework of a minimal energy closed loop system for Salmon Arm within the more general framework of something like the CleanBC climate plan. Thinking about Salmon Arm as a potentially closed loop system would allow us to tailor general provincial recommendations to the specifics of the issues affecting our community.

In order for our climate to be healthy we need to operate within the parameters of a healthy ecosystem; a healthy ecosystem is a closed loop system which operates with a minimal of mechanical interference. A "minimal energy closed loop system" means that every output within the City be considered as an input for another system within the City, with minimal processing; in other words, an energy-efficient system. A key signature of when this is *not* being done well is when the City has a waste product (be it garbage, polluted air, floodwater, farm runoff, or any other problematic output) that requires time, money, and/or energy to process or ship elsewhere, or is a economic/health burden on the wider community in some way.

So when considering unwanted waste outputs, we should be asking two questions: Can this output be used as an input for another system? and if the answer is "no" then would should be asking "Do we need to regulate this process so that we no

longer produce this output?"

One example: The spring freshet invariably brings street flooding, an unwanted output. But if we were to use better techniques to capture water in the soil, that water would instead be slowly released over the course of the summer, reducing street flooding and helping to prevent summer drought. Floodwater is an output which can be easily utilized as an input elsewhere, likely at a cost savings for the City. ("Easily" meaning once passive mechanisms are put into place, there is no ongoing mechanical intervention.)

Another: Farm runoff is polluting the lake. We should be questioning the continued allowance of farming practices which produce runoff, and encouraging farm practices which 1) compost rather than liquefy animal waster 2) use no chemical inputs, which are damaging to the soil and a major contributor to greenhouse gases and 3) do not use toxins of any kind, as these are damaging to all natural systems including our own bodies.

I'm sure any of those of you on Council can think of many examples by simply looking at expense items in the budget: many of our monetary outflows are a signal that outputs are being treated as costly problems to be resolved rather than investments into other systems.

Respectfully,

~ Lawren Richards

Would you like a response:

No

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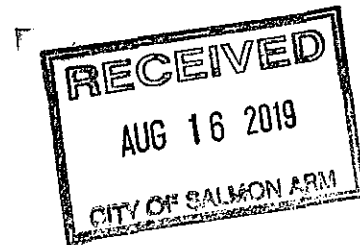
Salmon Arm City Council,

On August long weekend, I was terribly upset when I saw my personal ornaments were taken off the grave at the original Mt Ida Cemetery (an angel holding a puppy and a german shepherd looking on). I found the angel (not the german shepherd) and put it back on the site. The following Tuesday it was gone again. The grounds keeper said he had removed them and put them with others by the maintenance yard. There was a bylaw that came into effect August 1st, 2019 that didn't allow these items anymore and even potted plants, only cut flowers. Why do we have to be like everyone else? There was no advanced notice or signage from the powers to be at city hall. How disheartening! Apparently they are now being made up.

It would have been courteous to have some warning before hand so myself and others could have taken home our very personal items that meant something about our loved ones. Someone has taken my German shepherd ornament (that took months to find). The person/s obviously thought they needed it more than my husband who was laid to rest from all his pain and agony, just over a year ago.

Signage after the fact does not cut it. I will continue to visit with him every week even though the cemetery feels so lonely and impersonal, not peaceful as before.

Marilyn Allbury
Salmon Arm



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Qty. 3 - 12" x 18" Alupanel Signs

To be installed

Fresh Cut Flowers Only

March 15 to October 15

Fresh Cut Flowers & Artificial Flower Tributes

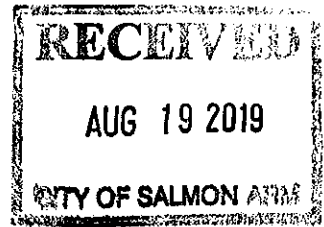
October 16 to March 14

**No Other Decorations, Adornments,
Mementos Are Permitted.**

Please refer to Bylaw No. 4280 for additional information.

CSA Bylaw No. 4280

CITY OF
SALMONARM



Monday, August 19, 2019

Mayor and Council

City of Salmon Arm

Canoe beach Cottages.

In the 15 years I have been in the Shuswap the termination of the Canoe Beach leases has been vigorously and publicly discussed at least twice. No-one occupying the properties could have the slightest doubt that they did not own or have any right to own them or occupy them after the end of the leased term.

The frontage is worth millions. It is owned by the City and I think the City should be either obtaining value or creating value. I would hope that there is now no lingering feeling by Canoe people of resentment at being absorbed. A quick check of assessments for the properties in Canoe with lakeshore frontage may show the underlying value better.

There are many ways of obtaining value and increasing public park space with water access is one of them. New docks, another boat launch, expansion of the rowing and paddling club, perhaps other future uses developed in a public/private partnership after public input.

For those of us who wish to access Shuswap lake from within Salmon Arm and not having to travel along the treacherous #1 in the summer, it will be a water mecca. All over the world people enjoy beaches. Many do not have much development at all just the natural boundary between land and water.

Yours truly,
Arthur Channer.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Channer". The signature is written over the typed name.

Erin Jackson

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 11:13 AM
To: Alan Harrison; Chad Eliason; Debbie Cannon; Kevin Flynn; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Sylvia Lindgren; Tim Lavery; Carl Bannister; Erin Jackson
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Mayor and Council

First Name Rod

Last Name Schumacher

Address: 1111-15 St SE

Return email address:

Subject: Rats

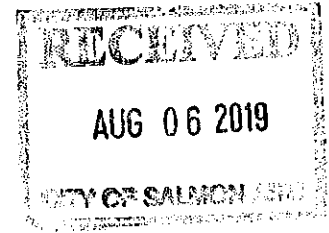
Body I have lived in SA, Hillcrest, on and off for close to 15 years and have never seen a rat, until this spring. Several friends, who have lived in the area much longer, have a similar experience. Our cat has killed two "roof" rats (smaller black rats) and friends have had common rats burrowing into their hot tub and eating from bird feeders. Does the city have data on rat populations? Consensus is they are coming in on rail grain cars. I'm hoping the city has a plan to control the spread while their numbers are relatively small.

Would you like a response: Yes

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Thank you again City Of Salmon Arm for your generous donation to the 2019 Harbourfront Cruise Car Show.

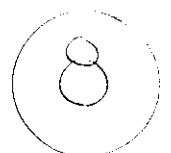
This year was the best show ever for the Vintage Car Club. There were 127 registered vehicles at the park, and many more who didn't register.

There were also a huge number of spectators throughout the day who came to enjoy the cars, the music, and the great weather.

Our advertising definitely paid off in attendance, giving perfect exposure to donors, sponsor's gifts, and businesses.

Sincerely,

Rick Williams
Event Coordinator



From: Debra McDonald
Sent: August 13, 2019 6:05 PM
To: Rob Niewenhuizen
Subject: September 7, 2019 beach day

We would like to ask approval to have this day for adaptable adventure

We require a responsible team to provide individuals with mobility issues an opportunity to enjoy the Shuswap waters.

We are having an event down at Canoe Beach see the attached poster for details

Volunteer jobs include event set up of a 10 x 10 tent and the paddleboard equipment at 9:45 AM and take down at 4:00 PM.

All inclusive day

CANOE 'CAN YOU' BEACH DAY

WITH THE
ONIT ABILITY
PADDLEBOARD

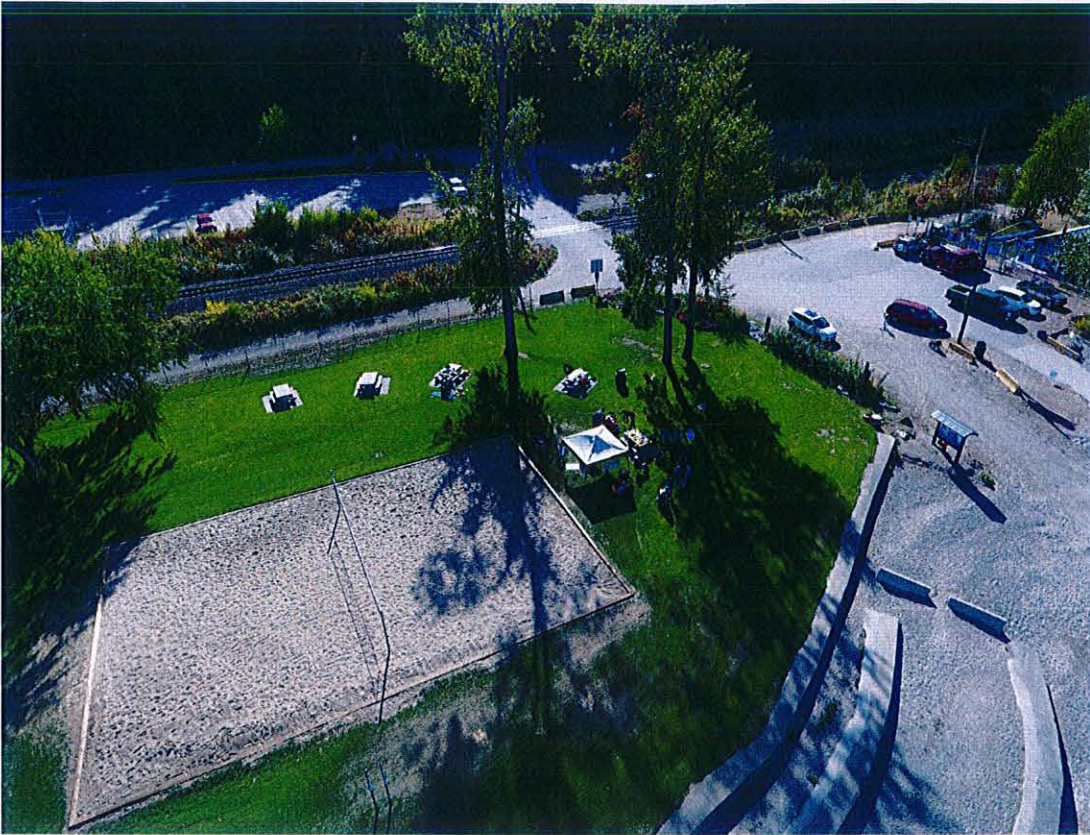
STAAS Shuswap TrailRider
Adaptive Adventure Society
with AR Access Revolution and
the City of Salmon Arm.

**SEPT 7, 2019
11AM TO 4PM**

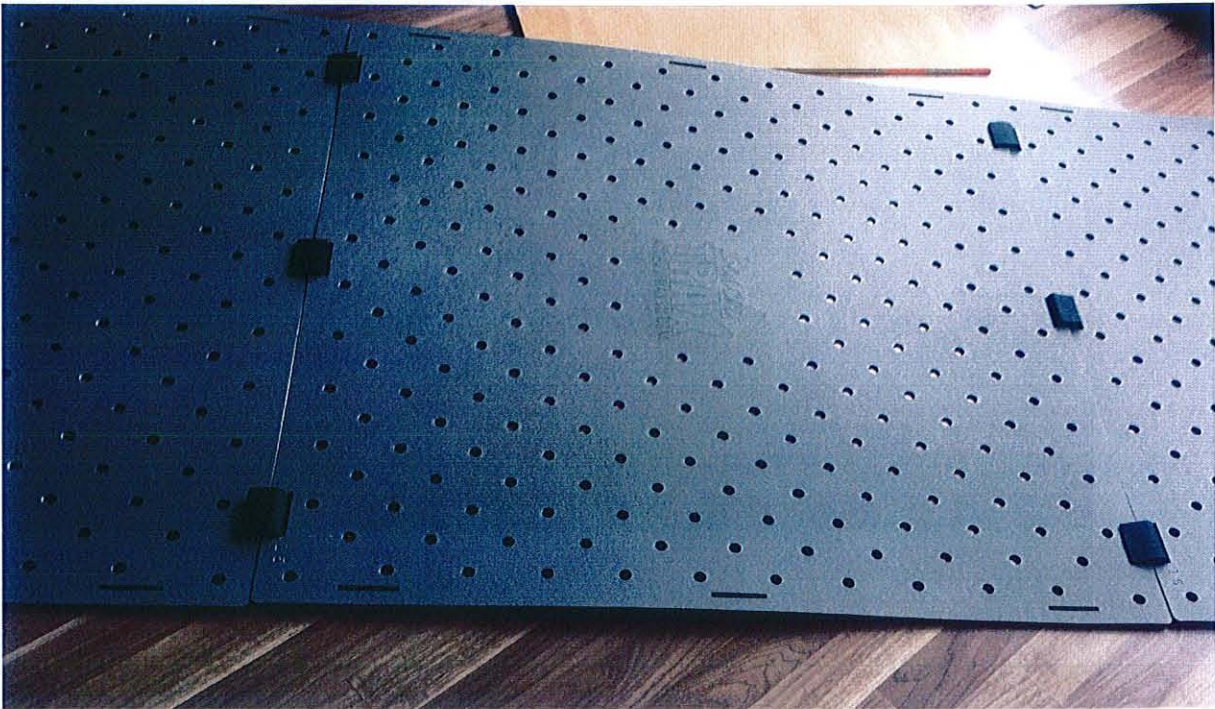
Contact: debram2@telus.net



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We also require two individuals To walk a wheelchair down the portable Beach trax Mat that we will place down along side the dirt boat launch to the paddleboard ramp. This will take place every half hour/hour. They will also secure the wheelchair onto the paddle board with direction from access revolution.



The fun stuff begins now. Depending on the capability of the wheelchair user they may need assistance paddling and may require tandem, on the board paddling with them. If the person on the wheelchair is capable of paddling themselves, we always use a buddy system and have others join them on the water. This event is about celebrating inclusion, so bring your boats and boards! It would be really nice to have extra paddlers in canoes/kayaks/SUPs



You can volunteer or paddle for the entire time or just a select time, please just let me know. We will require a waiver to be signed and if you already have your criminal checks that's a bonus!

Dress in layers for the weather. Non cotton fabrics are best when on the water. Hats, sunglasses and sunscreen are important

*September 7, 2019
11 to 4*

**HELP FUND
OUR NEW
ADVENTURE**

**LET'S GET
GRANDMA MY
MOM
PADDLING ON
THE SHUSWAP**



Don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair, lunch, a snack and water.

I'm still in the process of organizing snacks.



Exciting Sponsorship Opportunity!

Help us remember a fallen friend, while at the same time support and uplift the youth in our community!

In August 2018, we all lost a very dear friend, brother, nephew, son and grandson. Josh Hunter was taken from us far too early, and the news shocked the Salmon Arm Skateboard Alumni. Many of us had grown up working towards building the first Salmon Arm Skateboard Park at Fletcher Park, and we had spent countless hours, days, weeks and years making that space our second home.

Last September, we worked together and fund raised enough money to build the Josh Hunter Memorial Bench that was installed at the new Blackburn Skateboard Park. Approximately 150 people came to show their respects and honor the love and memories that Josh had gifted to us all.

It is our hope that we can continue to honor Josh's memory each year, while at the same time breathe new life into the Skateboarding Scene and Culture of Salmon Arm. We are holding an annual skateboard competition on September 28, 2019. We are planning on having 5 categories: Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced, Ladies and Best Trick.

We are hoping to award prize money and quality skateboard products to the top participants in each category. These awards can only be granted through the generosity of our community. We have created 5 levels of sponsorship so that your business or community group can decide the degree to which you would like to be involved. See the attached page for a breakdown of the sponsorship levels.

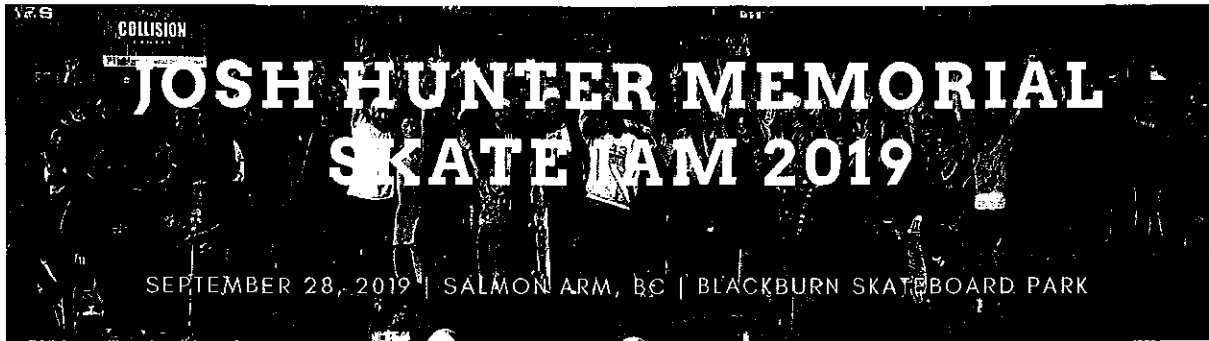
Best Regards,

Trevor Piccini

Josh Hunter Memorial Skate Jam Organizer

EMAIL: TREVORPICCINI@HOTMAIL.COM | PHONE:(250)718-3382

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Sponsorship Levels

Platinum - \$1000

Platinum sponsors will receive naming rights to a specific category of the Skate Jam. Our program is divided into 5 categories that we can name after you. For example, the Beginners Category of the comp could have your name on it if you'd prefer to advertise to a younger demographic. You can put your own banner up on the road-facing side of the park fence, plus we will provide a second banner with your logo to be displayed inside the skatepark. You will also get a large sticker made and stuck to the surface of the park and you will be frequently recognized over the microphone at the Skate Jam. To top it off, your logo will be on our local event poster (poster deadline Aug 16/19).

Gold - \$750

Gold Sponsors will receive tailored promotion during the event. Details are negotiable, but depending on your organization, we can discuss catering a smaller promotion, towards you and your donation (i.e. a free board/shoes to the contestant riding the worst condition board/shoes at the park). You can place your banner up on the road-facing side of the park fence, plus we will provide a second banner with your logo to be displayed inside the skatepark. You will also get a large sticker made and stuck to the surface of the park. You will be recognized over the microphone at the comp. Your logo will be on our local event poster (poster deadline Aug 16/19).

Silver - \$500

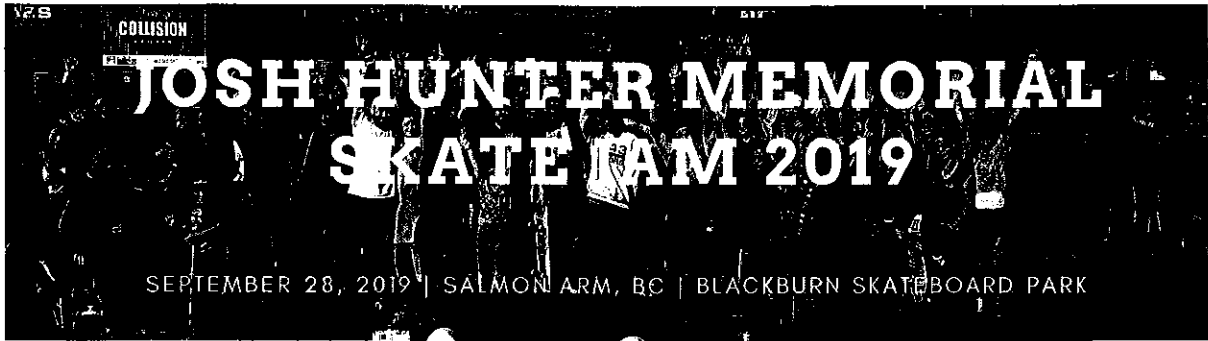
Silver Sponsors can put their own banner up on the road-facing side of the park fence, plus we will provide a second banner with your logo to be displayed inside the skatepark. Your name will be mentioned over the microphone at the event, and your logo will be on the local event poster (poster deadline Aug 16/19).

Bronze - \$250

Bronze sponsors will have their logo on a banner that we provide, visible at the competition. You will be mentioned over the microphone at the comp and your logo will be visible on our local event poster (poster deadline Aug 16/19).

Community - \$100

Community sponsors may provide their own banner to be displayed at the competition.



Sponsorship Application

Date of Application: _____

Name of Business or Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsorship Level:

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Please contact Trevor Piccini at trevorpiccini@hotmail.com to arrange money transfer.

All Sponsorship Levels must be paid by Aug 16, 2019 to ensure printed material (i.e. promotional posters, skate contest banners and skate park stickers) can be completed in time.

EMAIL: TREVORPICCINI@HOTMAIL.COM | PHONE: (250)718-3382

Celebrate a taste of the Shuswap at the 22nd Annual Harvest Celebration



The 22nd Annual Harvest Celebration at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum will take place on Sunday, September 8, 2019, from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Come and enjoy a taste of the Shuswap and treat yourself to a mixture of mouth-watering local cuisines that our region has to offer.

Tickets for this fall event are \$27.00 and include three tasty sample tickets. Additional tasty tickets can be purchased for \$3.00 each at Harvest Celebration, and you can use them to sample any of the food or beverage items being offered. Everything is sample-sized, so you can squeeze in as many scrumptious treats as you desire.

Size up your appetite and enjoy tasty samples from some of the best restaurants, cafes, bakeries, wineries, craft breweries, cheese makers and coffee brewers that the Shuswap has to offer! Joining the Harvest Celebration with their mouth-watering cuisine is Andiamo Ristorante Italiano, Askew's Foods, Barley Station Brew Pub, Blue Canoe Café, Chef David Colombe, Marjorie's Tea Room, Sand Bar Restaurant-Don Cherry's Sports Grill, Save-on-Foods, Shuswap Pie Company, Shuswap Grill Gourmet Burgers and Terroir Cheese. Enjoy craft-beer from Crannog Ales and the Barley Station Brew Pub. Offering samples of the Shuswap's finest wine will be Larch Hills Winery, Ovino Winery, Recline Ridge Vineyards & Winery and Sunnybrae Vineyard & Winery. If you are looking for a cup of local java, visit the Shuswap Coffee Company Ltd who only brew Certified Organic and Licensed Fair Trade coffee beans!

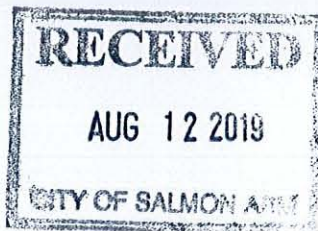
Harvest Celebration isn't just about food and drinks. You can explore the Village, Museum and beautiful gardens. Take a stroll on the deck of the Montebello Museum and discover our Salmon Arm history at Miss Puff's Millinery, The McGuire General Merchant, The Salmon Arm Telephone Exchange, the Montebello Museum Gallery Exhibit, the newly opened E.A. Palmer Butcher Shop and more. Check out the silent auction table and bid on items that have been donated by local businesses, individuals and participants.

Harvest Celebration welcomes local duo the "Green Room" featuring Elaine Holmes and Lawren Peter Clark. Elaine and Lawren Peter joined forces in 2015 and released their first album of original songs in 2017. "Opportunity Knocked" is a creative combining of Latin, Folk, Jazz and Pop influences with well-honed lyric content. Elaine's vocal power range and Lawren Peter's smooth instrumental is a perfect music recipe for a Sunday afternoon in the park.

Tickets sell out fast for this special fundraising event and can be purchased by calling 250-832-5243, or by visiting R.J. Haney Heritage Village at 751-Hwy 97B. No minors, please.

You won't want to miss this very special afternoon of food, drink and entertainment at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum. For more information, you can visit our website at www.salmonarmmuseum.org, or call the Village at 250-832-5243. Sponsoring this event is Salmon Arm Observer, Castanet, EZ Rock Radio and Askew's Foods!





Date: August 7, 2019

To: All UBCM Members and Group Benefit Plan Participants

SUBJECT: UBCM GROUP BENEFITS PLAN – NOTICE OF PLAN MARKETING REVIEW

This notice will serve as the formal announcement that in October 2019 UBCM will be conducting a Plan Marketing Review of the UBCM Group Benefits Plan for insurance services. These services are currently provided by Pacific Blue Cross/BC Life and the purpose of our review is to ensure that we are providing our membership with the best service and pricing available in the market.

*Over the past few years, we have collected feedback from several of our groups regarding their experience within our program, and, although the majority of the comments received were positive, there were areas that could be improved to better serve our membership. It is also good plan governance to explore alternatives every five to ten years. This does **not** mean that any changes will necessarily be made to our program (i.e. transferring business to an alternate insurance carrier), but we want to ensure that full transparency is provided to our membership throughout this process.*

To our member groups who are **currently participating** in the UBCM Group Benefit Plan:

- Your current benefits plan with Pacific Blue Cross should not experience any disruption as a result of this review;
- There is no cost or action required of you at this time;
- If a change in carrier is recommended following our review, no aspect of your current program will change without discussion with you and your approval;
- We will keep you up-to-date on our review as it proceeds; and
- If you have any comments or concerns regarding your group benefits plan that you would like us to review during this marketing, **we would love to hear from you!**

To our members who are **not currently participating** in the UBCM Group Benefit Plan:

- We wish to extend you an invitation to leverage this marketing review and join in the process with us.

With group insurance, a general rule of thumb is that the larger a group the better the economies of scale achieved. This is due to lower negotiated insurer administration charges (resulting in lower insurance premiums). For the purpose of this marketing review we are collaborating with the Healthcare Benefit Trust, a public sector not-for-profit organization which provides and administers benefits for over 100,000 covered lives. UBCM's consultant, George & Bell Consulting, will be coordinating the market review for all participants.

We are one of several other public sector organizations who are working together as part of this process and, in aggregate, this initiative is expected to be one of the largest group benefit marketing exercises ever conducted in Canada.

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Challenges and issues navigating the group benefits industry include:

- Insurance companies charge expense factors based on individual group sizes which can limit the ability for groups to offer efficient programs;
- Without any leverage, employers are often forced to accept “insurance company standards” and are unable to achieve preferred financial terms or are limited in their plan designs;
- Employers are often engaged by brokers or consultants for redundant services conducted purely for their profit; and
- Employers generally aren’t aware of what’s “normal” to pay for group benefits or what options are available to them in the market.

Public sector organizations rarely work together to reduce costs. This marketing exercise is aimed at bringing more collaboration amongst organizations to reduce administration and costs, provide efficiencies **and** maintain the same coverage currently provided to members. Individually, we lack the leverage necessary to make meaningful change, however **collectively** we have size to negotiate lower costs and establish service commitments with insurance carriers on our terms and not theirs.

What is the cost to participate if you are not a current UBCM Group Plan member?

The cost varies by group size but is largely nominal and far less than you would pay to a broker or consulting firm to tender your business (whether through fee-for-service or embedded commissions). These costs are achieved through the economies of scale by working together with others in the public sector.

Group Size	Flat Fee*
<1,500 employees	\$1,500
1,500 to 5,000 employees	\$4,000
5,000 to 7,500 employees	\$7,000
>7,500 employees	\$10,000

Why should you participate?

- Group benefit programs represent a significant cost for municipal groups;
- Costs have been increasing at a higher rate than compensation levels or inflation for several years;
- Many organizations are looking to contain costs without reducing the level of benefit coverage provided to their employees; and
- As part of good governance, employers should be testing the market, therefore why not conduct your marketing review now when you can participate with a larger buying group, at a much lower cost and the process is being managed by professionals.

Advantage of participating even if you are not a current UBCM Group Plan member?

- By participating you would **not be committing to any change** but you would receive quotations to continue to operate under your current structure (i.e., a governance exercise you should undertake periodically anyway).
- The administrative obligations required from groups in order to participate is minimal and a streamlined data request would be provided to those that elect to participate.
- The opportunity to participate in a group buying arrangement that we expect could potentially save 10% to 20% of your current group benefit costs, without changing plan design **or giving up your autonomy.**
- At the end of this Group Benefits Marketing Review process you will be able to compare current costs of your group benefits plan (status quo) with the cost of moving to other insurers and with the cost of joining a pooled arrangement.

The process has been designed to satisfy procurement requirements through the use of public tendering sites to ensure all providers are given an opportunity to respond. At the end of the process, you would be under no obligation to change any aspect of your current program.

The deadline for members of UBCM not currently with the UBCM Group Plan to notify us of participation with this marketing review is October 2, 2019.

If you have any questions or you would like to discuss this initiative further, please don't hesitate to reach out to UBCM directly - Anna Wijesinghe or Kathleen Spalek for more information:

Anna Wijesinghe
Manager, Member & Association Services
phone 604-270-8226 ext 111
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Kathleen Spalek, CPA, CGA
Chief Financial Officer
phone: 604-270-8226 ext 102
kspalek@ubcm.ca

Thank for your continued support of UBCM and the UBCM Group Benefits Plan.



RESOURCE BREAKFAST
SERIES
Mining - Energy - Forestry

Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm
500 - 2 Avenue NE
P.O. Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC
V1E 4N2



August 8, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Invitation to the 6th Annual Resource Breakfast Series – September 2019

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to attend the 6th Annual *Resource Breakfast Series*. This popular event returns to the Terminal City Club in Vancouver, BC September 24th, 26th and 27th, 2019. The *Series* is not affiliated with the Union of BC Municipalities, but the event is conveniently hosted during the Annual Convention and offers a friendly and relaxed environment to discuss BC's natural resource sector and its importance to the communities and economy of the province. The breakfasts are a must-attend event each fall, featuring the mining, energy, and forestry sectors.

MINING SECTOR BREAKFAST	Tuesday, September 24, 2019
ENERGY SECTOR BREAKFAST	Thursday, September 26, 2019
FOREST SECTOR BREAKFAST	Friday, September 27, 2019

The *Breakfast Series* has become an unprecedented opportunity to meet collectively and network with an important group of leaders to present the latest news and developments related to the resource sectors. **Each breakfast in last year's Series attracted over 20 Ministers and MLAs, over 30 resource sector leaders, and almost 100 local government representatives from across BC.**

Event Details:

Time: 7:00 am-8:30 am
Style: Plated breakfast
Location: Terminal City Club (837 West Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6C 1B6)

Price: \$27.00 + tax per breakfast
Dress: Business Casual
Registration: <https://resource-breakfast-series-2019.eventbrite.ca>

To support and encourage a broad spectrum of participation from leaders from across the Province, we are suggesting local government limit themselves to two tickets per Municipal Council or Regional District at each of the breakfasts.

We are pleased to announce a great line-up of speakers at each of the three breakfasts including:

Mining Sector Breakfast – Tuesday, September 24, 2019

- Hon. Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Government of BC
- Mayor Lisa Pasin, City of Trail
- Kendra Johnston President & CEO, Association for Mineral Exploration
- Moderator: Michael Goehring, President & CEO, Mining Association of BC

Energy Sector Breakfast – Thursday, September 26, 2019

- Hon. Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Government of BC
- Mayor Phil Germuth, District of Kitimat
- *Moderator:* Bryan Cox, President & CEO, BC LNG Alliance

Forest Sector Breakfast – Friday, September 27, 2019

- Hon. Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Government of BC
- Mayor Lyn Hall, City of Prince George
- Susan Yurkovich, President & CEO, Council of Forest Industries BC
- *Moderator:* Susan Dolinski, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Western Forest Products

If you have any questions, please email events@c3alliancecorp.ca. We look forward to seeing you at the 6th Annual Resource Breakfast Series.

Respectfully,

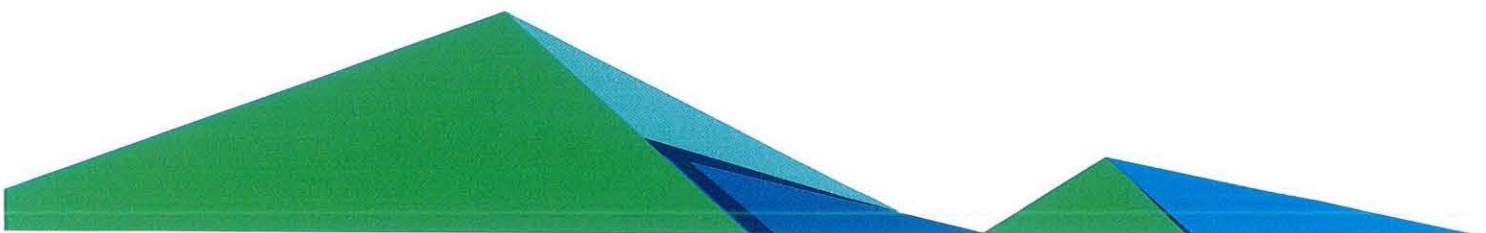


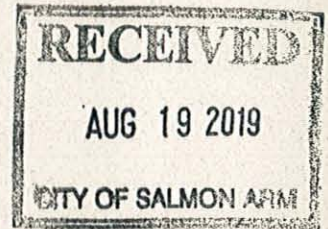
Sarah Weber
President & CEO
C3 Alliance Corp.

+20 Ministers and MLAs

+100 Local Government
Representatives

+30 Resource Sector
Leaders





Ref: 247227

August 15, 2019

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

Dear Mayor Harrison and Councillors:

On behalf of the joint Provincial-Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Green Communities Committee (GCC), we would like to extend our congratulations for your successful efforts to undertake significant corporate or community-wide climate action to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the 2018 reporting year.

As a signatory to the Climate Action Charter, you have demonstrated your commitment to work with the Province of British Columbia and UBCM to take action on climate change and to reduce GHG emissions in your community and through corporate operations.

The work that local governments are undertaking to reduce their corporate emissions demonstrates significant climate leadership and sets the stage for broader climate action in the community. Your leadership and commitment continues to be essential to ensuring the achievement of our collective climate action goals.

The GCC was established under the Charter to support local governments in achieving their climate goals. In acknowledgement of the efforts of local leaders, the GCC is again recognizing the progress and achievements of local governments such as yours through the multi-level Climate Action Recognition Program. A description of this program is enclosed for your reference.

As a Charter signatory who has achieved Level 1 and Level 2 recognition, and demonstrated significant climate action (corporately or community-wide) to reduce GHG emissions for the 2018 reporting year, you have been awarded Level 3 recognition – 'Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments'.

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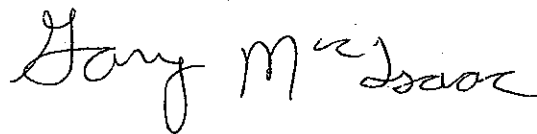
In recognition of your significant achievements, the GCC is pleased to provide you with climate action community branding for use on official websites and letterheads. An electronic file with the 2018 logo will be provided to your Chief Administrative Officer via email. Also enclosed is a *BC Climate Action Community 2018 – Climate Leader* window decal, for use on public buildings.

Congratulations again on your continually improving achievement. We applaud your leadership and wish you continued success in your ongoing commitment to the goal of corporate carbon neutrality, and your efforts to reduce emissions in the broader community.

Sincerely,



Tara Faganello
Assistant Deputy Minister
Local Government Division
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing



Gary Maclsaac
Executive Director
Union of British Columbia Municipalities

Enclosures



GCC Communiqué on the Climate Action Recognition Program

B.C. local governments continue to play a critical role in reducing GHG emissions across the province. In acknowledgment of the ongoing efforts of B.C. local government leaders, the joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) is pleased to continue the Climate Action Recognition Program (*Recognition Program*) for the 2018 reporting year. This multi-level program provides the GCC with an opportunity to review and publicly recognize, on an annual basis, the progress and achievements of each Climate Action Charter (*Charter*) signatory on their *Charter* commitments. Recognition is provided according to the following:

Level 1: Demonstrating Progress on Charter Commitments

Local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their *Charter* commitments receive a letter from the GCC acknowledging their accomplishments.

Level 2: Measuring GHG Emissions

Local governments that achieve level 1, have completed a corporate carbon inventory for the reporting year and demonstrate that they are familiar with their [community's community energy and emissions inventory](#) receive a letter from the GCC and a 'BC Climate Action Community 2018' logo, for use on websites, letterhead, etc.

Level 3: Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments

Local governments that achieve levels 1 and 2 and demonstrate significant corporate or community-wide climate action to reduce GHG emissions in the reporting year receive a letter from the GCC and a 'BC Climate Action Community 2018 – Climate Leader' logo, for use on websites, letterhead, etc.

Level 4: Achievement of Carbon Neutrality

Local governments that achieve [carbon neutrality](#) in the reporting year receive a letter from the GCC and a 'BC Climate Action Community 2018 – Climate Leader - Carbon Neutral' logo, for use on websites, letterhead, etc.

To be eligible for the *Recognition Program*, local governments must fulfill the public reporting requirements (including reporting progress to carbon neutrality) of the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP). Recognition levels for the *Recognition Program* are based on the information included in each local government's annual CARIP public report. For more information on CARIP and the public reporting requirements go to: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/grants-transfers/climate-action-revenue-incentive-program-carip>

THE CITY OF VICTORIA



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Malcolm Brodie
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond BC V6Y 2C1

July 19, 2019

Dear Mayor Brodie,

I am writing on behalf of Victoria City Council, to express support for a motion passed by Richmond City Council at its Regular Council meeting held on June 24, 2019, which reads:

Whereas the BC Lobbyists Registration Act (LRA) requires individuals and organizations who lobby public office holders and meet specific criteria to register their lobbying activities in an online public registry; and

Whereas the goal of the BC Lobbyists Registration Act (LRA) is to promote transparency in lobbying and government decision-making;

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request that a lobbying regulation system for municipal government, similar to the provincial mechanism under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act, be established.

This resolution from Richmond City Council aligns with the City of Victoria's 2020 Strategic Priority of "Creating a Lobbying Registry".

Sincerely,

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

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

cc The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention



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August 19, 2019

The Honourable Rob Fleming
Minister of Education
P.O. Box 9045 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Via email: EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Fleming:

Re: Provincial Support for Libraries

At the Regular Council Meeting on August 12, 2019, the District of Chetwynd Council passed a resolution endorsing the City of Victoria's request for Provincial support for libraries.

Accordingly, District of Chetwynd Mayor and Council hereby respectfully request the Province of British Columbia's support and consideration to increase support to restore Provincial funding for libraries. District of Chetwynd Mayor and Council supports the restoration of library funding to a level that reflects both inflation cost increases since 2009 and the value of this system to the Province.

Sincerely,
DISTRICT OF CHETWYND

Allen Courtoreille
Mayor

cc: Premier John Horgan premier@gov.bc.ca
MP Bob Zimmer bob.zimmer.cla@parl.gc.ca
MLA Mike Bernier M.Bernier@leg.bc.ca
UBCM Member Municipalities

Vision Statement

Chetwynd exists in order that area residents have sustainable opportunities for
Security, Health, Safety and Prosperity
in surroundings that display the best of our natural environment.