

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE – SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

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|-----|--|---|
| 1. | Building Department – Building Statistics – August 2019 | N |
| 2. | Building Department – Building Permits – Yearly Statistics | N |
| 3. | C. Van de Cappelle, Chief Financial Officer – letter dated July 25, 2019 – Latecomer Charge and letter from B. Chobatar dated September 5, 2019 | N |
| 4. | R. Lipscomb – letter dated August 22, 2019 – 12 th Avenue NE Concerns | A |
| 5. | C. Hay and M. Osterhoff – letter dated August 26, 2019 – Request for bench seats at Jackson Park | A |
| 6. | D. King – letter dated August 28, 2019 – Plastic Recycling | A |
| 7. | M. Howard – email dated August 29, 2019 – Bridle Path Needs in South Canoe = one gravel shoulder rather than 2 paved ones? | A |
| 8. | M. Gendron – email dated August 29, 2019 – Banning open burning (campfires) | A |
| 9. | A. Morris – email dated August 29, 2019 – Please Vote “yes” to Resolution B154 at UBCM | A |
| 10. | J. Derpak – email dated August 29, 2019 – Please Vote “yes” to Resolution B154 at UBCM | A |
| 11. | K. Braby – email dated September 2, 2019 – Please Vote “yes” to Resolution B154 at UBCM | A |
| 12. | B. Rustad – email dated August 30, 2019 – Please Vote “yes” to Resolution B154 at UBCM | A |
| 13. | D. Townsend – email dated August 31, 2019 – Please Vote “yes” to Resolution B154 at UBCM | A |
| 14. | J. Kral – email dated September 2, 2019 – Please Vote “yes” to Resolution B154 at UBCM | A |
| 15. | J. Jack – email dated September 3, 2019 – Please Vote “yes” to Resolution B154 at UBCM | A |
| 16. | B. Garren, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church – letter received August 2019 – Invitation to 40 th Anniversary on Sunday September 22, 2019 | N |
| 17. | L. Wong, Manager, Downtown Salmon Arm – letter dated August 28, 2019 – Downtown Farmer’s Market Extension | A |
| 18. | S. Brown, President & CEO, Interior Health Authority – email dated August 29, 2019 – Invitation to meet with IH CEO during UBCM | N |
| 19. | J. Bedard Guillemette, Communications & Stakeholder Engagement Officer, Ship-source Oil Pollution Fund – email dated September 4, 2019 – UBCM Convention – Invitation for the Trade Show | N |
| 20. | L. Buchanan, Mayor, City of North Vancouver to the Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Education – letter dated August 22, 2019 – Provincial Support for Libraries | N |
| 21. | J. Christophersen, Recycling Council of British Columbia – email dated August 21, 2019 – Proclamation Request, Waste Reduction Week 2019 | S |
| 22. | A. Bains, Manager, Legislative Services, District of Saanich – letter dated August 15, 2019 – Clean up of needles and other harm reduction paraphernalia | N |
| 23. | A. Bains, Manager, Legislative Services, District of Saanich – letter dated August 15, 2019 – Proceeds of crime | N |
| 24. | Office of the Seniors Advocate – email dated August 30, 2019 – Research Rounds | N |

N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

CITY OF SALMON ARM

CITY OF SALMON ARM BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT AUGUST 2019

LAST YEAR (2018)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

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

| | | NO. | VALUE | NO. | VALUE | NO. | VALUE | NO. | VALUE |
|----|---|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | New Single Family Dwellings | 6 | 1,870,000 | 85 | 27,216,999 | 2 | 900,000 | 30 | 10,640,000 |
| 2 | Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's | 7 | 216,625 | 74 | 2,736,709 | 9 | 286,400 | 62 | 2,609,438 |
| 3 | New Single Family Dwellings with suites | | | | | 1 | 350,000 | 12 | 4,368,000 |
| 4 | New Secondary/Detached Suites | | | | | - | - | 9 | 569,600 |
| 5 | New Modulars/MH's (Factory Built) | - | - | 6 | 1,270,000 | 2 | 290,000 | 7 | 1,450,000 |
| 6 | Misc. Additions etc. to Modulars/MH's | 1 | 60,000 | 6 | 75,155 | 2 | 4,000 | 12 | 70,770 |
| 7 | MFD's (# Units) | - | - | 8 (27) | 4,700,000 | 2 (67) | 12,000,000 | 3 (69) | 12,500,000 |
| 8 | Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's | - | - | 1 | 1,500 | 1 | 3,000 | 8 | 233,600 |
| 9 | New Commercial | 1 | 600,000 | 1 | 600,000 | 1 | 750,000 | 3 | 7,210,000 |
| 10 | Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial | 2 | 47,423 | 11 | 879,223 | 1 | 215,196 | 14 | 588,049 |
| 11 | New Industrial | - | - | 5 | 545,000 | - | - | 3 | 3,343,998 |
| 12 | Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial | - | - | 4 | 2,067,000 | - | - | 3 | 1,285,000 |
| 13 | New Institutional | - | - | 1 | 100,000 | - | - | 2 | 586,033 |
| 14 | Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional | 1 | 40,000 | 4 | 89,000 | 1 | 20,000 | 6 | 156,000 |
| 15 | Signs | 2 | 6,600 | 25 | 100,474 | - | - | 27 | 241,389 |
| 16 | Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings | 1 | 40,000 | 1 | 40,000 | 1 | 50,000 | 2 | 120,000 |
| 17 | Demolitions | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | 15 | - |
| 18 | Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| 19 | Misc. Special Inspections, etc. | 3 | - | 11 | - | - | - | 26 | - |
| | TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED | 24 | 2,880,648 | 253 | 40,421,060 | 25 | 14,868,596 | 247 | 45,971,877 |

MFD's - Apartment, Row, Duplex, Strata (# of dwelling units created)
Farm building values not included



BUILDING PERMITS - YEARLY

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2001 | 585,500 | 11,938,550 | 12,265,250 | 12,842,790 | 13,534,790 | 14,712,560 | 16,330,650 | 17,717,625 | 19,031,075 | 19,895,255 | 21,318,855 | 21,458,195 |
| 2002 | 585,500 | 1,952,500 | 3,340,850 | 3,821,240 | 5,455,840 | 6,411,690 | 8,844,690 | 10,932,510 | 15,780,890 | 16,705,600 | 17,738,200 | 17,923,700 |
| 2003 | 130,110 | 920,780 | 2,974,020 | 4,486,120 | 5,993,320 | 13,294,120 | 15,555,250 | 17,937,005 | 20,318,920 | 22,000,340 | 24,005,740 | 24,782,360 |
| 2004 | 430,700 | 1,506,500 | 5,903,780 | 8,379,104 | 10,122,768 | 12,086,319 | 14,779,343 | 21,598,763 | 30,371,023 | 33,614,173 | 34,957,458 | 35,881,343 |
| 2005 | 1,072,000 | 2,269,650 | 4,344,750 | 6,806,152 | 12,110,482 | 28,031,457 | 29,985,585 | 34,743,645 | 37,600,445 | 42,915,856 | 45,525,611 | 47,576,746 |
| 2006 | 815,550 | 3,224,468 | 8,012,449 | 11,501,929 | 16,084,809 | 20,066,533 | 23,714,194 | 26,370,890 | 36,479,806 | 37,278,358 | 42,332,995 | 43,077,170 |
| 2007 | 1,531,087 | 3,901,669 | 16,148,674 | 22,413,118 | 27,232,134 | 32,401,472 | 35,657,297 | 42,829,750 | 51,945,799 | 55,703,387 | 65,885,802 | 66,289,555 |
| 2008 | 1,797,604 | 4,203,429 | 12,947,058 | 27,647,379 | 33,857,533 | 36,582,025 | 39,759,375 | 42,395,454 | 45,412,474 | 50,699,301 | 53,383,541 | 53,522,880 |
| 2009 | 409,389 | 864,839 | 2,039,460 | 5,207,311 | 6,763,615 | 7,800,085 | 9,677,455 | 11,579,746 | 18,882,737 | 20,713,554 | 23,523,664 | 24,337,664 |
| 2010 | 1,518,583 | 2,708,082 | 5,931,548 | 10,081,816 | 12,260,236 | 13,526,548 | 16,597,121 | 18,790,511 | 19,848,804 | 21,174,632 | 22,953,692 | 27,249,702 |
| 2011 | 568,645 | 2,003,976 | 5,063,837 | 7,449,773 | 9,471,416 | 11,761,850 | 12,794,028 | 14,222,970 | 18,194,801 | 19,682,061 | 30,563,013 | 31,934,415 |
| 2012 | 2,189,660 | 3,128,562 | 4,794,040 | 6,337,260 | 10,000,544 | 12,120,246 | 17,883,185 | 24,375,078 | 26,118,787 | 26,493,820 | 28,130,500 | 28,666,430 |
| 2013 | 881,740 | 1,440,110 | 13,907,060 | 15,814,195 | 17,433,454 | 20,194,778 | 23,204,628 | 24,180,485 | 26,567,302 | 29,195,224 | 30,890,086 | 31,231,349 |
| 2014 | 665,304 | 2,806,404 | 8,075,941 | 20,789,869 | 27,574,834 | 29,877,686 | 33,456,523 | 41,971,923 | 42,784,769 | 44,804,191 | 46,460,471 | 47,707,993 |
| 2015 | 1,172,285 | 1,853,539 | 3,894,754 | 6,750,389 | 8,575,425 | 18,388,180 | 20,475,407 | 26,442,225 | 29,143,303 | 31,248,595 | 35,417,465 | 37,368,595 |
| 2016 | 1,268,865 | 2,298,280 | 4,987,625 | 8,904,610 | 12,253,660 | 16,279,464 | 19,265,124 | 23,811,029 | 29,823,014 | 36,084,949 | 40,154,959 | 41,418,659 |
| 2017 | 1,183,280 | 2,841,725 | 7,219,495 | 11,761,657 | 18,136,656 | 23,823,576 | 30,793,243 | 36,066,891 | 52,130,226 | 59,858,542 | 63,366,686 | 64,675,041 |
| 2018 | 1,970,104 | 3,943,104 | 10,028,787 | 14,363,122 | 20,252,322 | 30,488,747 | 37,540,412 | 40,421,060 | 55,689,215 | 59,634,580 | 64,988,531 | 66,797,572 |
| 2019 | 6,060,645 | 6,835,345 | 10,699,845 | 18,074,843 | 22,220,523 | 26,015,593 | 31,103,281 | 45,971,877 | | | | |

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July 25, 2019

COPY

Brian Chobotar
16243 11A Avenue
Surrey, BC V4A 7T8

Dear Mr. Chobotar:

Re: Civic Address: 1040 Shuswap Street SE
Legal Description: Lot 1, Plan 9916, Section 11, Township 20, Range 10, W6M, KDYD
PID: 009-634-118
Roll Number: 01298.001

Thank you for your letter dated July 3, 2019 outlining your concerns with respect to the Latecomer Charge registered on the above noted property. Your letter was received by Council at the July 22, 2019 Regular Meeting. I will attempt to provide clarification surrounding this Latecomer Agreement.

Pursuant to the Latecomer Agreement No. LCA-19-02, the property owner is required to remit to the City, the Latecomer Charge plus interest as prescribed by the City's Excess or Extended Services and Latecomer Payment and Interest Rate Establishment Bylaw No. 3335 at the time of connection to or use of the Excess or Extended Service. The above referenced parcel of land has not applied to connect to the Excess or Extended Service and is therefore not required to remit the Charge; however to remove the agreement from title and to assist in the sale of the property, you have chosen to remit the Latecomer Charge.

Section 508 of the Local Government Act provides the authority for Latecomer Charges and cost recovery for Excess or Extended Services. Section 508 (4) requires that a Latecomer Charge must include interest calculated annually at a rate established by bylaw, payable for the period beginning when the excess or extended services were completed (substantial completion date), up to the date that the connection is made or the use begins. As per the City's Excess or Extended Services and Latecomer Payment and Interest Rate Establishment Bylaw No. 3335, interest is calculated annually from the date of substantial completion (September 14, 2018) at a rate of interest equivalent to prime plus 2%. To clarify, the accrued interest was calculated based on the simple interest method annually up to the date payment was received. Further to your request for interest reimbursement, the City does not have authority over when to begin accruing interest or the ability to refund it as this is prescribed by Provincial Legislation.

Brian Chobotar
July 25, 2019

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The previous letter addressed to you dated May 3, 2019 was part of the City's initial notification to all affected property owners. The timing difference between the execution of a Latecomer Agreement and substantial completion can occur for a wide variety of reasons. The City is empathetic to your dissatisfaction with the delay; however notification of same cannot occur until a formal agreement is in place.

The Latecomer Charge and interest in the amount of \$23,284.95 has been remitted to the City and has been calculated as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Latecomer Charge | \$22,225.84 |
| Interest to December 31, 2018 | 385.21 |
| Interest to July 5, 2019 | 673.90 |
| | <u>\$23,284.95</u> |

In addition to the Latecomer Charge shown above, future connection to the sewer, drainage or water system will require the payment of all other applicable connection charges etc. to the City.

You should also be aware that the City levies an annual frontage tax for water and sewer for which your property may be subject to if these services exist on your frontage, whether or not you are connected to them. Once connected to either water or sewer, user fees will also be levied pursuant to applicable City Bylaws.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 250-803-4032 or email at cvandecappelle@salmonarm.ca.

Yours truly,



Chelsea Van de Cappelle, CPA
Chief Financial Officer

c.c. Property File

Brian Chobotar
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September 5, 2019

City of Salmon Arm
500 – 2 Avenue NE,
Salmon Arm, B.C., V1E 4N2
Att : Chelsea Van de Cappelle

Re: Latecomer Charge for Extender Service

Dear Chelsea,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. After our conversation, I have decided to re-focus my efforts in pursuing the topic mentioned above, with a more direct action towards changing the process in which property owners are notified and subsequently charged for infrastructure upgrades that are not done with their knowledge or direct immediate benefit.

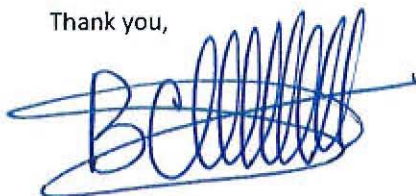
I understand that at this time, a developer can issue a request for payment at any time after substantial completion is achieved for the project in question. If this happens to be months after the substantial completion date has passed, the interest charges they are able to charge to property owners will still apply from the date of substantial completion until they decide to petition the City of Salmon Arm for payment. This should be changed to allow the homeowners the opportunity to pay the Latecomer Charge without interest or penalty.

I suggest that any new Latecomer Agreement (similar to LCA-19-02) be changed to require the developer and/or city to notify the property owner 30 days prior to the date in which accruing interest or penalties begin. This will allow the property owner the choice of paying the Latecomer Charge immediately to avoid having the agreement added to the title or to wait until they would choose to connect to the new services prior to the 15 years being expired or wait out the 15 years and not have to pay anything.

I believe that the current format in which the Latecomer Charge is administered is grossly unfair and should be reviewed and changed. I am available for further discussion if it will be of any help.

Further communication can be done by e-mail or you can call me at 604-202-3964. Please use the e-mail address 2chobos@gmail.com, mentioned above.

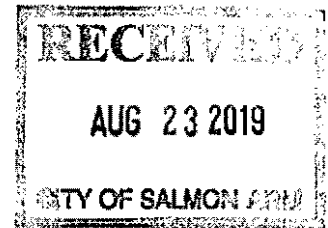
Thank you,



Brian Chobotar

August 22, 2019

Ruby Lipscomb
2111 - 12 Ave. NE
Salmon Arm, BC



Dear Council,

I am writing to let you know that during the school season 12th avenue (NE) is very busy in the morning and afternoon with many vehicles dropping off and picking up children. Every day I see drivers going over the school zone speed limit of 30 km. I have witnessed many near misses on this road and I have phoned the police reporting this. The police response was that they do not have time or staff to police this road.

Would council please consider a solution to this problem? Perhaps a flashing speed sign, speed bumps, painting school zone on the road, change 12 avenue to a one way road or a police presence for a short time. Don't wait until a child is run over to address this problem.

Yours truly,

Ruby Lipscomb

Monday August 26, 2019.

Dear City Council,

We are tennis players in town
who often use the Jackson courts.

We are wondering if it would be
possible to have bench seats installed.

It would make the experience
more comfortable and inviting to for the
players.

Yours Truly,

Cathy Hay + Mike Osterhoff.



To The Mayor
City of Salmon Arm
Box 40 Salmon Arm
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Daphne D King
Hillcrest House
2020-14th Ave SE
Salmon Arm
BC
V1E 0E7
28th August 2019

Dear Sir,

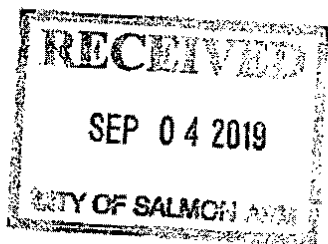
I recently arrived in Salmon Arm from Vancouver, where in IGA and Safeway (Sobeys) which you do NOT have here in Salmon Arm, we could recycle plastics. Plastic bags, wrapping from food bags and other plastics were recycled in Boxes that held a lot and then taken to be recycled.

I do not have a car (relying on the very good buses for transit). Would it be possible to have such collection boxes put into Ashkews, both uptown AND downtown and have a plastics collection and disposal system begun here in Salmon Arm.??

Plastics are one of the most DANGEROUS items on the planet as you know. Please consider this proposal.

Thank you
Sincerely

Daphne D King
Daphne D. King



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Erin Jackson

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 2:47 PM
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 Mary

Last Name Howard

Address: 6231 Okanagan Ave NE

Return email address:

Subject: Bridle Path Needs in South Canoe = one gravel shoulder rather than 2 paved ones ?

Body Enclosed is an email thread between myself and Darin Gerow (Manager of Parks & Roads) - who was very helpful BTW. It was his recommendation that I contact council directly:

From: m & b Howard [mailto:howfore@gmail.com]
Sent: August-29-19 9:46 AM
To: Kirk Graham; Darin Gerow; Isabel Reinertson
Subject: Bridle Path for 60th Street

Hello Road Building Types,

I am a resident of South Canoe and watching with interest the road & system upgrades currently underway on 60th St and the various 10th Ave's. This is such a heavily used route given the logging & gravel trucks, cyclists, dog walkers, hikers, roller skiing, school kids, and horses that all regularly use it. I am guessing that by vehicle standards 60th Street is likely deemed a low volume road ?...but submit by non vehicular standards it is a very High Volume Road indeed!

My interest is not in the roadway itself, but rather what are the plans for "shoulder construction"? Specifically will there be creation or maintenance of a wide flat gravel area for horses to go up and down. e.g. what is the plan for a "Bridleway"? South Canoe is home to the highest concentration of stables & horses in the district, with 60th Street being their primary corridor of mounted travel.



Horses are not designed for hard surfaces. They are shod with iron shoes which are exquisitely slippery on concrete or pavement. They are also flight animals - prone to sudden moves & changes of direction, which likely means falling down if done on a hard surface.

Also, placing a foot at an angle on a hard raised lip of pavement is going to give any horse owner "the vapours" in terms of tendon/ligament/bone injuries. This brings me back to the need for a properly prepared surface for horses - which will be wildly different from the needs of other users.

Has there been any thoughts given to creating a wide, paved, hard surface shoulder on one side of the road for foot and cycle traffic, with a wide, flat, gravel shoulder on the other side for horses? It would of course mean that at any given moment one is contravening the rule of moving with or against motorized traffic - but submit proper signs designating one shoulder/road side as Equestrian and the other side as non motorized could mitigate this issue?

I have cc'd Isabel Reinertson on this who is the lead of our South Canoe Trails Advisory and who is also an equestrian herself. If you wish for further input or avenues of communication on this topic - I am happy to help mobilized equestrians in the area for further discussion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Regards from

Mary Howard

6231 Okanagan Ave NE

On Aug 29, 2019, at 10:47 AM, Darin Gerow wrote:

Good Morning,

Thank you for your email addressing the concerns within South Canoe. The paving projects that we are currently completing are in conjunction with our 2019 Asphalt Paving Program. This program allows us to extend the lifespan of existing roadway infrastructure. Installation a 'bridelway' would classify as a capital upgrade, which does not fall within approved limits of the program.

I trust this information is sufficient, however if you should have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Thank you,

Darin Gerow, ASCT | Manager of Roads & Parks

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From: m & b Howard [mailto:howfore@gmail.com]
Sent: August-29-19 11:12 AM
To: Darin Gerow Cc: Kirk Graham; Isabel Reinertson; Rob
Niewenhuizen; Jennifer Wilson
Subject: Re: Bridle Path for 60th Street

Hello Darin,

Thanks for your prompt reply. I am not surprised that my query was likely going to be "too little - too late" - but wonder if the increased risks for equestrian use was ever given consideration? Would I be correct that the notion of "bridle path" does not regularly (if ever) come up in area roadway infrastructure planning? Just wondering how the equestrian community of South Canoe could have / should have been aware of the opportunity / process for raising the issue at all?

In the meantime, and more importantly - is there any way the difficulties to be faced by equestrians from district expansion of "the lifespan of existing roadway infrastructure" can be mitigated?

At this point, I am not suggesting increased budget spending or surface preparation - just consideration of re-arrangement of usual shoulder allocations to better accommodate non motorized users of all varieties.

Mary Howard

From: Darin Gerow
Subject: RE: Bridle Path for 60th Street
Date: August 29, 2019 at 12:54:30 PM PDT
To: m & b Howard
Cc: Kirk Graham , Isabel Reinertson , Rob Niewenhuizen ,
Jennifer Wilson

Hi Mary,

I would encourage a letter to Mayor Harrison and Council making them aware of the situation. They may decide to place a request into specific referrals for discussion at the budget approval meeting.

Thank you,

Darin Gerow, ASCT

Would you like a response: Yes

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Erin Jackson

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 9:54 PM
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

| | |
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| First Name | Mark |
| Last Name | Gendron |
| Address: | 2641 21 St NE, Salmon Arm |
| Return email address: | |
| Subject: | Banning open burning (campfires) |

Body

Isn't it time for Salmon Arm to reconsider it's position on open burning? Here's what Penticton has to say on the subject:
(<https://www.penticton.ca/EN/main/departments/fire/burning-permits.html>)

"Burning is only permitted with a permit. NO BURNING between April 15 to October 15.

Penticton, along with other Okanagan municipalities and regional districts, are working on ways to maintain and improve the valley's air quality. Using alternatives to open burning and using good burning practices are positive steps towards better air quality.

Open burning not only poses serious health risks to the people who are burning but also exposes their families, pets, neighbours and the surrounding community to the toxic chemicals found in smoke.

Open burning piles that get out of control can also be a fire risk and cause property damage."

As density increases in Salmon Arm wood smoke is becoming a nuisance creating problems for those whose neighbours are subjected to *frequent* campfires. Maybe time to consider helping to solve the problem of climate change and improving air quality in the city by banning open air burning.

Would you like a response: Yes

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From: Anne Morris
Date: August 29, 2019 at 13:25:14 PDT
To: Sylvia Lindgren
Subject: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM

Dear Sylvia Lindgren,

In September, local officials from across British Columbia will gather in Vancouver at the annual convention of the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM). Every year at UBCM, officials like you vote on resolutions on important matters relating to local and provincial governance.

This year, there is a particularly important resolution being brought forward for consideration. The resolution, tabled by the Strathcona Regional District, calls upon the province to stop allocating water licenses for operations that would bottle BC groundwater for commercial sale or bulk export.

I am writing to ask you to please vote in favour of this resolution at the UBCM convention.

As you may be aware, British Columbia has had consecutive years of unseasonably dry weather. In 2015, 80% of watersheds in BC were in drought by August, and over half of them were "very dry" or "extremely dry." In the fall of 2017, 80% of watersheds were again in drought. And in 2018—the worst wildfire season on record in British Columbia—every single watershed was in drought during the late summer.

Climate models are predicting that drier, hotter summers are increasingly becoming the "new normal" in British Columbia. We need to ensure we manage our water to protect human needs and the ecosystems that we depend on. Water bottling for commercial sale and bulk export does not advance public interest: it benefits a very small cohort of for-profit interests.

Thousands of British Columbians signed a petition earlier this year declaring their support for this resolution (see: https://www.freshwateralliance.ca/owbc_stop_water_bottling_in_bc). I hope you will stand with me, and thousands of others, and be an important voice for safeguarding our shared waters.

Our water is our lifeblood and we must ensure we do all we can to protect it. We need to act now to ensure a healthy and plentiful water supply for us, our children and grandchildren.

The Resolution:

"WHEREAS water is an essential resource upon which all life, including all ecosystems and all local communities depend,

AND WHEREAS water is a public heritage and a public trust for present and future generations and access to water must not be compromised by commercial operations relating to commercial water bottling or commercial bulk water exports,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Premier of British Columbia and the Minister of



Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development be requested to immediately cease the licensing and extraction of groundwater for commercial water bottling and/or bulk water exports from aquifers.”

I urge you to vote in favour of this important resolution.

Sincerely,
Anne Morris

From: Janice Derpak
Date: August 29, 2019 at 15:37:25 PDT
To: Sylvia Lindgren
Subject: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM

Dear Sylvia Lindgren,

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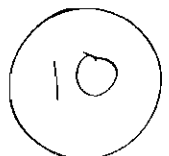
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Sincerely,
Janice Derpak

Erin Jackson

From: Sylvia Lindgren
Sent: Monday, September 02, 2019 7:40 PM
To: Erin Jackson
Subject: Fwd: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kay Braby
Date: September 2, 2019 at 16:14:59 PDT
To: Sylvia Lindgren <slindgren@salmonarm.ca>
Subject: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM

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Date: August 30, 2019 at 16:44:56 PDT
To: Sylvia Lindgren <slindgren@salmonarm.ca>
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From: Sylvia Lindgren
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Erin Jackson
Subject: Fwd: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dale Townsend
Date: August 31, 2019 at 12:41:19 PDT
To: Sylvia Lindgren <slindgren@salmonarm.ca>
Subject: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM

Dear Sylvia Lindgren,

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Dale Townsend

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From: Sylvia Lindgren
Sent: Monday, September 02, 2019 7:51 AM
To: Erin Jackson
Subject: Fwd: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jacqueline Kral
Date: September 2, 2019 at 07:42:48 PDT
To: Sylvia Lindgren <slindgren@salmonarm.ca>
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From: Sylvia Lindgren
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Erin Jackson
Subject: Fwd: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joyce Jack
Subject: Please Vote "yes" to Resolution B154 at UBCM
Date: September 3, 2019 at 1:00:58 PM PDT
To: Sylvia Lindgren <slindgren@salmonarm.ca>

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Mayor Alan Hamison
and Council



Sunday, September 22

St. John the Evangelist



Come celebrate the 40th Anniversary
of the construction of the present Church.

10:00 a.m a service of Thanksgiving to
to be followed by a reception and lunch.



2019 marks the 112 year history in Salmon Arm and area.



RSVP

St. John the Evangelist
170 Shuswap St. SE
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4H7



or 250-832-8320

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST ,SALMON ARM

One hundred and twelve years ago in 1907 our first Anglican church was built on land in Salmon Arm given by Mr. Henry Charles Fraser . Volunteers cut logs in the bush in the winter of 1906 and then hauled them to Brayden & Johnston Mills to be sawn into boards. The construction contract was let to Jackson & Parker . The new Gothic style church building (no hall) was ready for use in six weeks and the first Service was held by the Vicar of Enderby on Trinity Sunday 1907.

Now in 2019, we are gathering together to recognise the 40th year of the present larger church building with a basement hall built on the same /original property as the first church building.

Both churches were built after sufficient funds and pledges had been secured to cover the costs. Many individuals helped in this way. The contractors for both buildings led the construction process but were willing to allow parishioners to work along side their people so that construction / finishing costs could be minimised through volunteer labour.

As the original church was soon considered to be too small and costly to heat , talks about a larger replacement building seem to have been going on since 1912. Years went by. 1979 proved to be the year for final decision making and movement on this idea. This time the construction contract was let to W.H.Laird Construction Ltd with plans to include a lower hall for activities , running water , plumbing and better heating.

The old wooden church was deconsecrated in May and the new building was started shortly after the remains were hauled away to be burned. The first Service was held on December 16 ,the third Sunday in Advent 1979.

Apart from all the savings made possible by the contractors and many volunteers, the greatest benefit was the joy and fellowship that came from working together for the Lord.

Consecration of the new church building was held on September 8th 1979 -the 77th Anniversary of the Consecration of the original church.

To paraphrase a quote by Father Don Malins, the Incumbent during the entire planning and construction period, "a new church is a wonderful thing to have. We have to remember that it is only a meeting place where people of all ages come to worship, study and work together before being sent out in to the world to be apostles of our Lord"

We invite you to gather with us as we mark the 40th year of this present building and observe our "Back -to-Church and Bring-a - Friend Sunday.

You'll find us at 170 Shuswap St SE, Salmon Arm.

Our Worship Service starts at 10:00am

A light lunch will follow where we can enjoy each others company as we share memories and anecdotes about the stresses and joys of building St John the Evangelist Anglican Church.

Submitted by Brenda Garren

DOWNTOWN
SALMON ARM

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

August 28, 2019

To Mayor and Council

RE: Downtown Farmer's Market extension

The Downtown Farmer's Market 1st year has proven to be a success and very well attended.

Our original last date for it was set to be October 5. Due to consumer demand and popularity of our vendors, we'd like to extend it to December 14. This extension date does not conflict with any other events/activities scheduled for the Plaza.

The Market has become a popular destination on Saturday mornings and we are pleased to offer this into the late Fall and early Winter.

Thank you for your continued support for the Farmer's Market and downtown events.

Respectfully

Lindsay Wong
Manager

cc. Serena Caner, Shuswap Food Action Society

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



From: Blacklock, Susan (EA) [<mailto:Susan.BlacklockEA@interiorhealth.ca>] **On Behalf Of** Brown, Susan (CEO)
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 3:19 PM
Subject: Invitation to meet with IH CEO during UBCM

Good afternoon,

The relationships we have with municipalities across our region are important to Interior Health. We share a commitment to residents and our communities, and to working with you to deliver quality health services and health promotion initiatives.

During the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention week (September 23-27), Interior Health has reserved a meeting space on Wednesday, September 25, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. I am committed to building on relationships with our local elected officials and am available to meet with you on this date to discuss questions that you may have about the services in your community.

Interior Health is booked in MacKenzie Room 1 located on the Concourse Level of the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. Below is a schedule of time slots that are available. Please connect with my Executive Assistant, Susan Blacklock, to book your meeting time. Her email address is Susan.BlacklockEA@interiorhealth.ca or she can be reached at 250-469-7070 Ext 12802. While these meetings are meant to be informal, please let Susan know if you have specific issues you want addressed at the meeting.

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| 9:00 - 9:30 | 9:30 - 10:00 | 10:00 - 10:30 | 10:30 - 11:00 |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | 11:30 - 12:00 | 1:00 - 1:30 | 1:30 - 2:00 |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | 2:30 - 3:00 | | |

Your RSVP is appreciated no later than *Friday, September 13*. I look forward to meeting with you.

Regards,

Susan

Susan Brown • President & CEO • Interior Health Authority
Corporate Administration • 5th Floor - 505 Doyle Ave, Kelowna BC V1Y 0C5
Office: 250.469.7070 Extension 12802



From: Jannie Bédard Guillemette [jannie.guillemette@sopf-cidphn.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Jannie Bédard Guillemette (r)
Subject: UBCM Convention – Invitation for the Trade Show - September 25 & 26, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing today on behalf of the Administrator of the **Railway Accidents Involving Designated Goods** to invite you to visit our booth #903 at the Union of BC Municipalities Tradeshow on September 25 and 26, 2019 at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

This federal Fund, managed by an independent Administrator, compensates damages to victims of a major crude-by-rail accident. Compensation starts after railway companies have paid up to the amount of their minimum insurance requirement. The Fund was created following the derailment in Lac-Mégantic, which highlighted the need to strengthen the liability and compensation regime for railway companies in Canada.

Why should you visit our booth #903?

1. Discover how we are developing a compensation process that works in the event of a crude-by-rail accident
2. Learn more about the compensation available for victims, such as:
 - a. clean-up costs
 - b. preventive measures taken
 - c. property damage
 - d. economic loss
 - e. personal injury
 - f. environment damage
 - g. loss of subsistence living
 - h. loss of fishing, hunting and gathering opportunities for Indigenous peoples
3. Explore various ways to provide your community relevant information and evaluate further engagement opportunities, i.e. participation at your events, publications, webinar, etc.

If you can't visit our booth (#903), but would like to set up a meeting at the Vancouver Convention Centre, we have additional availability on the:

- Afternoon of Tuesday, September 24
- Afternoon of Thursday, September 26

We will also be attending several receptions, so we could set up an informal meeting at during those receptions, including at the:

- Tools, Resources & Funding session (Monday)
- Welcome Reception (Tuesday)
- Trade Show reception (Wednesday)
- Annual Banquet (Thursday)

For more information about the Fund, you can visit our website and follow us on our social media account:

- Website: <http://fraidg.gc.ca/>
 - Annual report 2018-2019: http://fraidg.gc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/39-005%20B_RapportAnnuelFRAIDG_FR_web.pdf
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/fraidg-ciafimd>
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/fraidg_ciafimd

We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you.

Thank you for your time and consideration!
Sincerely,

Jannie Bédard Guillemette, M.A.

Communications & Stakeholder Engagement Officer | Agente de communication et d'engagement avec les intervenants
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dommages dus à la pollution par les hydrocarbures causée par les navires
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T: 1-613-990-8666 | A: 830-180 Kent Street, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0N5



August 22, 2019

Honourable Rob Fleming
Minister of Education
Room 124 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Fleming,

I write to you today to appeal for increased provincial support for public libraries, particularly in light of the on-going freeze to library funding.

Libraries are one of the cornerstones of our community – they provide spaces for life-long learning and social connection, with services for toddlers, seniors, and everyone in between. As we work to transform North Vancouver into a compact, highly livable city, access to public spaces with robust programming will become all the more important for our residents.

Our city's population has grown by almost 10 per cent over the past five years, but the provincial grants to the North Vancouver City Library have decreased by 12.6% over that same period. I urge your government to commit to a model of predictable funding for libraries, a model that reflects the value these institutions have in communities across the province.

At the July 8, 2019 meeting of City Council, our Council in the City of North Vancouver unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"THAT the correspondence from Stephen Smith, Library Board Chair, North Vancouver City Library, dated June 24, 2019, regarding "Provincial Support for Public Libraries", be received with thanks;

WHEREAS public libraries require continuous and increasing investment to provide opportunities for life-long learning, build community and increase equity and social inclusion;

WHEREAS restoring funding to public libraries supports the BC Government's agenda to eliminate poverty, improve access to education and address social justice in BC;

AND WHEREAS provincial funding for public libraries has remained unchanged since 2009 while costs to deliver services and public demand for library services have increased, demonstrating a regressive approach of shifting costs to municipal property tax payers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write a letter to Minister Fleming asking that the BC Government restore library funding to a minimum of \$20 million annually to reflect inflationary and population increases and recommit to a progressive funding approach, considering the role of public libraries in achieving the goals of the Province and our communities, with a copy forwarded to Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) and UBCM member municipalities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council support the resolutions appealing for increased provincial funding for public libraries at the upcoming UBCM meeting."

I will continue to advocate for this issue throughout our upcoming meetings with representatives from the provincial government at UBCM, and look forward to your response on the matter.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Buchanan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'L' and 'B'.

Linda Buchanan
Mayor

From: Jessie Christophersen
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 2:59 PM
Subject: PROCLAMATION REQUEST - Waste Reduction Week 2019

Hi there,

Proclaim Your Support for Waste Reduction Week in Canada!

Each year the [Recycling Council of British Columbia](#) (RCBC) organizes BC's involvement in observing this important week. We would like to ask all municipal councils in British Columbia to officially declare October 21st through 27th, 2019 as Waste Reduction Week in their respective communities.

[Waste Reduction Week in Canada](#) is intended to raise awareness about waste and its environmental and social impacts. The theme of Waste Reduction Week, "Too Good to Waste", is meant to draw attention to the richness and diversity of the natural world and the importance of working towards ecological sustainability through waste avoidance and resource conservation.

Please join RCBC in proclaiming October 21st – 27th, 2019 as National Waste Reduction Week in Canada and lending your support!

I have attached a sample Municipal Proclamation in PDF and in Publisher form for your convenience. Of course, you are free to use your own Proclamation format, too.

Completed Proclamations can be emailed, faxed or mailed as per the contact information below. Thanks for your continued support of this important event!

Regards,
Jessie
Jessie Christophersen
Information Services Assistant
Recycling Council of British Columbia
#10 – 119 W. Pender Street, Van., BC V6B 1S5
E: jessie@rcbc.ca
W: www.rcbc.ca
Fax: (604)683-7255
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Salmon Arm

August 21, 2019

Recycling Council of British Columbia

#10-119 W. Pender Street

Vancouver, BC V6B 1S5

Dear Ms. Christophersen:

Re: Proclamation for Waste Reduction Week in Canada

We are in receipt of your email dated August 21, 2019, requesting a proclamation for Waste Reduction Week in Canada for October 21st through 27th, 2019.

Your email will be included in the Informational Correspondence section of the September 9, 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 reducing waste and have made many recent steps throughout the City of Salmon Arm to reduce waste.

Regards,



Erin Jackson
Director of Corporate Services

:CS

District of Saanich
Legislative Services
770 Vernon Ave.
Victoria BC V8X 2W7

t. 250-475-1775
f. 250-475-5440
saanich.ca



File: 1300-50

August 15, 2019

Arjun Singh, President
Union of BC Municipalities
Suite 60 10551 Shellbridge Way
Richmond BC V6X 2W9

Dear Mr. Singh:

Re: CLEAN UP OF NEEDLES AND OTHER HARM REDUCTION PARAPHERNALIA

This letter will confirm that Saanich Council, at their meeting on August 12, 2019, made the following resolution:

"That:

WHEREAS the low barrier distribution of harm reduction supplies including syringes and other safe injection supplies in communities across BC poses a significant safety and cleanliness concern;

AND WHEREAS local governments businesses and residents are bearing the escalating costs of cleaning up the needles and drug paraphernalia in public spaces;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities request ongoing Provincial funding to local governments to cover the costs of cleaning up needles and drug paraphernalia in their communities."

An excerpt of the minutes is attached for your reference.

Sincerely,

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Angila Bains, B.A., CMC
Manager, Legislative Services

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cc: Mayor and Council
All Municipalities



1300-50
Clean up of
Needles and Harm
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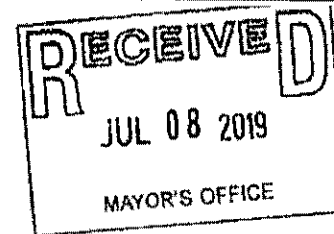
- The clean-up of harm reduction supplies affects municipal budgets therefore it is appropriate to request that the Province provides ongoing funding.

The Motion was then Put and CARRIED

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July 2, 2019

Mayor and Council
 District of Saanich
 770 Vernon Avenue
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RECEIVED

By T. Da Silva, Legislative Serv., Dist. of Saanich at 8:45 am, Jul 08, 2019

Dear Mayor Haynes and Members of Council,

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Mayor Lyn Hall
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LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

File: 1300-50

August 15, 2019

Arjun Singh, President
Union of BC Municipalities
Suite 60 10551 Shellbridge Way
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Dear Mr. Singh:

Re: PROCEEDS OF CRIME

This letter will confirm that Saanich Council, at their meeting on August 12, 2019, made the following resolution:

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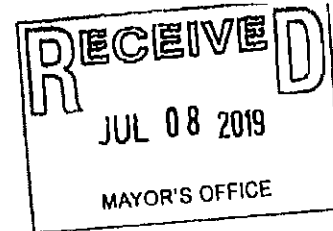
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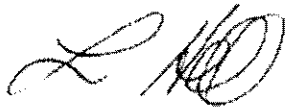


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Research Rounds



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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Healthy aging through education
UBC Faculty of Medicine

This article describes the ongoing importance of education in caring for seniors for both the medical profession and family caregivers, as well as the work being done in this regard at the UBC Faculty of Medicine.

The benefits of and barriers to using a social robot PARO in care settings: a scoping review
BMC Geriatrics

Although there is a growing demand and interest in using social robots in a variety of care settings to support dementia care, little is known about the impacts of the robotics and their application in care settings. This article reviews 29 other papers on the subject and concludes that future research must focus more on the needs of the patient population.

Upregulation of MIF as a defense mechanism and a biomarker of Alzheimer's disease
Alzheimer's Research & Therapy

This article presents evidence of a link between macrophage migration inhibitory factor (MIF), a protein that also protects the brain from stroke damage, and Alzheimer's disease. These findings suggest that MIF may serve as a defense mechanism to compensate for declined cognitive function in Alzheimer's disease and an increased MIF level could be a potential Alzheimer's biomarker.

CANADA

[Let's Get Real about Person- and Family Centred Geriatric Home Care: A Realist Synthesis](#) Canadian Journal on Aging

This study investigated the complex mechanisms underlying team-based delivery of person- and family-centred care (PFCC) in geriatric home care. Its findings could inform improvements to PFCC education, best practice guidelines, and more integrated delivery of PFCC in geriatric home care and other team-based care environments.

[Public Inquiry into the Safety and Security of Residents in the Long-Term Care Homes System](#) The Honourable Eileen E. Gillese, Commissioner

This report, commissioned by the province of Ontario in response to the crimes of long-term care nurse Elizabeth Wettlaufer, provides a series of recommendations aimed at improving Ontario's long-term care system generally and at preventing crimes similar to Wettlaufer's from being perpetrated again.

[Civic participation of older adults: Beyond volunteering](#) McMaster University

Civic participation can help people keep a healthy, active and engaged life. These benefits can help older adults to build relationships, reduce loneliness and social isolation, and improve their health and quality of life. McMaster University's Optimal Aging Portal has collected a series of resources on the topic, including suggestions on ways for older adults to become involved in their communities and research regarding the most effective ways to assist older adults with their social needs.

[Ensuring Canada's first dementia strategy is not shelved and forgotten](#) CMAJ

This editorial discusses some of the strengths and weaknesses of Canada's recently released national dementia strategy, as well as the authors' thoughts on what future commitments will be required in order to ensure that the strategy comes to fruition.

INTERNATIONAL

[Interventions to Reduce Ageism Against Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#) AJPH

Research has found a strong link between ageism, in the form of negative stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination toward older people, and risks to their physical and mental

health, but relatively little is known about the effectiveness of strategies to reduce ageism. This article seeks to assess the relative effects of 3 intervention types designed to reduce ageism among youth and adults.

[Smartwatches Can Detect Walker and Cane Use in Older Adults](#)

Innovation in Aging

Assistive devices such as walkers or canes are commonly prescribed to reduce older adults' fall risk. However, older adults may not consistently use their assistive device, and measuring adherence can be challenging due to self-report bias or cognitive deficits. The study sought to determine if "smart" devices could be used to detect whether an older adult was walking with an assistive device, and found that smartwatch classifiers could accurately detect assistive device use, but smartphone classifiers performed poorly.

[Potential Harms of Marijuana Use Among Older Adults](#)

Public Policy & Aging Report

This paper summarizes research on the potential risks and harms associated with marijuana use among the 50+ age group, focusing on cooccurring substance use/misuse and comorbid psychiatric disorders, the risks of driving under the influence (DUI), and injuries.

[The Cognitive Daisy – A novel method for recognising the cognitive status of older adults in residential care: Innovative Practice](#)

Dementia (London)

This paper introduces the Cognitive Daisy, an assessment system created to provide healthcare staff with an instant snapshot of the cognitive status of older adults in residential care. The results of the study provide evidence for the practicality and efficacy of the Cognitive Daisy protocol.

[Assessing Quality for People Living with Dementia in Residential Long-Term Care: Trends and Challenges](#)

Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine

In this article, two complementary approaches to assessing quality in residential long-term care serve are examined. The authors conclude that an opportunity exists to strengthen the emphasis on personally meaning-focused outcomes in quality assessment.

[Quality of life of older persons in nursing homes after the implementation of a knowledge-based palliative care intervention](#)

Age and Ageing

This study aims to evaluate whether a palliative care intervention had any influence on the perceived quality of life of older persons. It concludes that the palliative care approach of the

tested intervention prevented unnecessary quality of life decline by supporting sensory abilities, autonomy and social participation among older persons in nursing homes.

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