



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting September 21, 2017 REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MoTI) – WINTER PREPARATION

The Board was pleased to welcome MoTI delegates Ryan Oakley and Hugh Eberle to its meeting. Mr. Oakley gave a presentation on the Highways department, winter maintenance operations and the Shift into Winter program. He indicated the importance of being prepared for the winter conditions and the many resources available, such as [www.shiftintowinter.ca](http://www.shiftintowinter.ca) and [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca).

### OKANAGAN NATION ALLIANCE (ONA)

The Board was pleased to welcome ONA Biologist, Michael Zimmer to its meeting. Mr. Zimmer provided the history of ONA and discussed the collapse of Okanagan River sockeye salmon. In recent year the sockeye salmon have started to return to the Okanagan River and he indicated the importance of planning for the reintroduction and the fish passage.

Mr. Zimmer outlined the four phase approach for the Columbia salmon reintroduction to the Upper Columbia Basin and the importance of community support for the initiative.

### JOINT REGIONAL APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES (ESS) FUNDING

The Board has directed staff to submit a joint Emergency Social Services funding application to UBCM up to a maximum of \$225,000 for the October 2017 intake.

### JOINT REGIONAL APPLICATION FOR FLOOD PREPAREDNESS

The Board has directed staff to submit a joint flood preparedness funding application to UBCM up to a maximum of \$1,350,000 for the October 2017 intake.

### DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

#### AREA A

Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	\$500
South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society (East Shore Trail and Bike Association)	\$1,522

#### AREA E

Nelson & District Community Complex (Movie in the Park)	\$650
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**AREA F**

Nelson & District Community Complex (Movie in the Park) \$650

**AREA I**

Nelson Reflections Synchro \$250

Castlegar & District Recreation Complex \$750

Tarrys Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary \$500

Tarrys Fire Department Social Club \$500

**AREA J**

Castlegar & District Recreation Complex \$750

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS****AREA A**

East Shore Community Learning Hub \$2,000

Rotary Clubs of Nelson & Creston \$75

**AREA C**

Town of Creston \$1,000

**AREA E**

Rotary Clubs of Nelson & Creston \$75

Harrop Procter Watershed Protection Society \$1,386

**AREA H**

Slocan District Chamber of Commerce \$2,500

**AREA J**

Okanagan Nation Alliance \$1,500

**AREA K**

Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy \$1,000

Kinship Connection Society \$5,000

Nakusp & District Chamber of Commerce \$2,500

Southern Zone PAC \$2,000

**SLOCAN**

The Corporation of the Village of Slocan \$750

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