



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

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Registration now open for Regional Energy Efficiency Program – Home Renovation

Nelson, BC: The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is pleased to announce that the Regional Energy Efficiency Program (REEP) – Home Renovation is open for registration.

“The Regional Energy Efficiency Program supports the RDCK’s commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve the quality of life for residents across the RDCK,” said Aimee Watson, Chair of the RDCK Board of Directors. “We are pleased to work with our partners in this program to make it more affordable for residents to make energy efficiency renovations to their homes through subsidized evaluations and incentives.”

Residents of the RDCK can access a subsidized EnerGuide home energy evaluation to learn how to reduce energy consumption and lower greenhouse gas emissions by completing energy efficient upgrades. Following the EnerGuide home energy evaluation, residents will be able to access current rebate offers, financing options, a local contractor list and energy coaching. The program can also benefit renters and those who are low-income.

To register, visit www.rdck.ca/reep for information and to access an online registration form, or contact Carmen Proctor, Residential Energy Efficiency Program – Home Renovation Program Manager by phone 250-352-8278 or email ecosave@nelson.ca. Hard copy registration forms are also available in municipal and RDCK offices across the region.

You can also learn more about the program at various events from April to June 2019. At the information events, you can ask questions, meet local contractors, and connect with financial partners to discuss loan options for energy upgrades. The events are listed below and will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Date	Community	Venue	Address
Tuesday April 16	City of Castlegar	Castlegar & District Community Complex	2102 6 th Avenue Castlegar
Tuesday April 23	Village of Slocan	The Slocan Legion Branch 276	502 Harold Street Slocan
Wednesday April 24	Village of Silverton and Village of New Denver	Silverton Memorial Hall	203 Lake Avenue Silverton
Thursday April 25	Village of Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre	206 7 th Street Salmo

Tuesday April 30	City of Nelson	Prestige Lakeside Resort	711 Lakeside Drive Nelson
Wednesday May 1	Village of Nakusp	Nakusp & District Sports Complex	200 8 th Ave NW Nakusp
Thursday May 2	Town of Creston	Creston & District Community Complex	312 19 th Avenue North Creston
Monday May 6	Village of Kaslo	Kaslo Branch 74 Royal Canadian Legion	403 5 th St Kaslo
Monday June 3	Area E	Harrop Hall	6066 McConnell Road Harrop
Tuesday June 11	Area A	Crawford Bay Hall	16230 Wadds Road Crawford Bay
Monday June 17	Area B	Yahk-Kingsgate Community Centre	8790 Railway Yahk
Tuesday June 25	Area D	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Highway 31 Meadow Creek

In addition to the Home Renovation program, the program's New Home component continues to support builders through education, training and access to information. In March, builders from across the RDCK attended the BCIT Lab in the Box training course in Nelson and Revelstoke and received training in high performance construction. For more information about how to improve the efficiency of your new build, please visit www.rdck.ca/reep.

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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A backgrounder follows.

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