



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting July 18, 2019 REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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PRESENTATION FROM KOOTENAY AND BOUNDARY FARMS ADVISORS (KBFA)

Rachael Roussin, KBFA Coordinator, gave a presentation to the Board regarding Kootenay and Boundary Farm Advisors (KBFA), a three-year pilot program (entering its third year) that is funded by the RDCK, Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB), Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) and Columbia Basin Trust (CBT). The KBFA provides all farming sectors with many services such as one-on-one support, education programs, coordination for networking, leveraging resources and research, and ongoing communication within the agriculture sector. Ms. Roussin presented some of the highlights about field days and other events that KBFA has coordinated. Learn more at www.kbfa.ca.

FACILITY RENTAL FEE INCREASE AT NDCC

The Board approved a 2.7% increase to all facility rental fees at the Nelson and District Community Complex and Civic Arena for the period of September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

BALFOUR'S 130TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Board congratulated the community of Balfour on its 130th birthday. This milestone was celebrated at Balfour Daze on Saturday, July 6, with a free pancake breakfast sponsored by Balfour Superette, kids' activities plus Imagination Station, vendors and artisans, and free live music and beer garden hosted by the West Arm Outdoors Club. The celebration also featured historic displays, show & shine, raffles, silent auction, a birthday cake and more. According to Ramona Faust, Director of Electoral Area E, "Balfour's 130th birthday celebration typified the resilient community that Balfour and the surrounding area have become since it was a settler community without much infrastructure. It all came about thanks to collaboration among organizations in what is known as the Outlet Communities of Balfour, Queens Bay, Longbeach Harrop-Procter. The day was a true volunteer community success to be proud of."

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

AREA A

Creston Valley Rotary Club	\$500
Gray Creek Historical Society	\$1,000

AREA C

Creston Valley Rotary Club	\$500
CVTC Golf Tournament	\$500

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AREA D

RDCK (Valley Voice Heritage Week - Area D)	\$36.75
West Kootenay/Boundary Crimestoppers	\$500

AREA F

Cottonwood Lake Preservation Society	\$1,000
Glacier Gymnastics Club	\$1,000

AREA G

Kootenay Mountaineering Club	\$2,000
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AREA H

Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce	\$400
Rural Alternative Research & Technology Society	\$37

AREA J

Castlegar Speed Watch	\$500
Castlegar Citizens on Patrol	\$500

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**AREA A**

Community Futures Central Kootenay	\$2,000
West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	\$500

AREA C

Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	\$1,000
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AREA E

Community Futures Central Kootenay	\$2,000
Nelson & District Seniors Coordinating Society	\$3,000
Nelson Nordic Ski Club	\$1,000
Nelson Public Library	\$10,000
West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	\$1,000

AREA F

Community Futures Central Kootenay	\$2,000
Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	\$200

AREA H

Community Futures Central Kootenay	\$2,000
Lucerne Association for Community Education	\$1,000
Nelson & District Seniors Coordinating Society	\$2,000
North Slokan Child Care Committee	\$3,800
Slocan Valley Community Arts Council	\$4,500
Slocan Valley Heritage Trail Society	\$4,936
West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	\$1,000

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AREA I

Community Futures Central Kootenay	\$2,000
Tarrys Community Hall Society	\$4,899
West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	\$1,000

AREA J

Community Futures Central Kootenay	\$2,000
RDCK (Robson Fire Depart.)	\$4,650
West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	\$1,000

AREA K

Fire Valley Concert Series Society	\$3,000
Nakusp & District Museum	\$951.20
Nakusp Elementary School	\$5,000

KASLO

Kaslo & District Public Library	\$882
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