



# On Board

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## Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting • April 13, 2017

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- Proudly Representing Diverse Communities in the Kootenays •

### Riondel Water Rates Rise

Water rates in Riondel will increase by 25% to \$434.00 per connection for 2017, 20% in 2018, 15% in 2019, and 2% in each of 2020 and 2021.

### Promoting Economic Development in the Slocan Valley

The RDCK will submit an application to the BC Rural Dividend Program by May 31, 2017 for funding for two years to launch a regional economic development partnership and strategy in the Slocan Valley.

### Transit on the Move to One Fare System

The Board approved the following fare structure for the West Kootenay Transit System:

Fare Product	Audience	Transit Fare
Cash	All	\$2.25
Tickets (10)	All	\$20.25
Monthly Pass	Adult	\$60.00
Monthly Pass	Discount	\$45.00
Semester Pass	Student	\$125.00

Additionally, a Day Pass will be introduced into the service later in the fall of 2017.

### Connecting Communities with Fibre

The RDCK is supporting the Columbia Basin Broadband Corporation's application to the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's "Connect to Innovate" program.

### Fighting Fires before They Start

The RDCK will apply to the Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiative for the April 2017 intake for Community Wildfire Protection Plan funding for projects in Area H /Slocan/Silverton/New Denver and Area K / Nakusp.

## GRANTS

### Community Development Grants

#### AREA A

Gar Creek Water Users Association: \$5,000



**AREA C**

Creston and District Community Complex:	\$926.14
Creston Valley Minor Hockey Bantam Team:	\$500

**AREA D**

Gar Creek Water Users Association:	\$37,000
Freedom Quest Youth Services Society:	\$500

**AREA E**

Balfour Recreation Commission:	\$1,567.97
Gar Creek Water Users Association:	\$5,000
Nelson Public Library:	\$6,500
Blewett Conservation Society:	\$300
Capitol Theatre:	\$5,000

**AREA F**

Gar Creek Water Users Association:	\$3,000
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**AREA G**

Zone 6 BC Seniors Games:	\$500
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**AREA H**

Appledale Progressive Association:	\$4,900
Gar Creek Water Users Association:	\$3,000
Slocan Lake Stewardship Society:	\$800

**AREA I**

Gar Creek Water Users Association:	\$1,500
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**AREA J**

Castlegar and District Chamber of Commerce:	\$500
Gar Creek Water Users Association:	\$5,400
Deer Park Recreation Society:	\$15,000

**AREA K**

Gar Creek Water Users Association:	\$5,000
Nakusp and Area Community Trails Society:	\$2,000

**Discretionary****AREA A**

South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society:	\$1,320
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**AREA B**

Rick Clark Memorial Society:	\$500
Gar Creek Water Users Association:	\$5,400
Creston Kootenay Foundation:	\$1,000

**AREA C**

Rick Clark Memorial Society:	\$500
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**AREA F**

West Kootenay Regional Science Fair:	\$500
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**AREA G**

Salmo Skateboarding Coalition:	\$500
Salmo Valley Youth Community Centre:	\$500

**AREA H**

Slocan Solutions Society:	\$1,000
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**AREA I**

West Kootenay Regional Science Fair:	\$500
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**AREA J**

Castlegar Minor Hockey Soccer Association:	\$500
Selkirk College GLOWS:	\$300
Zone 6 BC Seniors Games:	\$500
Robson Fire Department:	\$6,100

**Area A Economic Development:**

Yasodhara Ashram Society:	\$10,000
South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society:	\$3,930
South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society:	\$2,070

**Recreation Commission No. 10 (Area E)**

Balfour Rec Commission (Pickleball):	\$800
Balfour Seniors (Digital learning):	\$800
Kootenay Lake Family Network (youth rockets):	\$600
Kootenay Lake Family Network (Youth art):	\$900
Redfish PAC (After school programs):	\$900
Balfour Rec Commission (soccer field):	\$1500
Friends of Sunshine Bay (tennis practice board):	\$1000

**Nelson, E, and F Economic Development:**

Area E:

Balfour & District Business & Historic Association:	\$12,000
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**Community Works:****Area F**

RDCK North Shore Hall Building Upgrade project:	\$50,000
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**Area I**

Tarrys & District Community Hall Society energy upgrade:	\$24,100
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