



Board Highlights

September 23, 2021

Amendment to Kootenay Lake West Transit Service Establishment

To address the growth in ridership and the demand for more services, the Board approved an amendment to the Kootenay Lake West Transit Service, which proposes a 3-to-5% increase in the cost of operations over the next five years. This ensures the sustainability of public transit in the region, affords the Board options in the Transit Future Services Plan, allows for the ability to extend or add routes, and addresses contract increases with NextGen Transit taking over as the new operating partner.

RDCK investigating the potential acquisition of parkland in Krestova

The Board has directed staff to investigate the opportunity to acquire private land, totalling approximately 134 acres in Krestova, Electoral Area H, as regional parkland for use by local communities for outdoor recreation and nature appreciation. Staff will consider a number of factors, including the context of the overarching Regional Parks Plan, the desire of the local community, and the financial investment and ongoing operational needs.

The RDCK welcomes input from the public in order to gauge initial levels of community interest and to support next steps. [Click here to learn how you can provide feedback.](#)

New Fire Chiefs appointed at North Shore Fire Department and Slokan Fire Department

The Board has approved the appointment of Jay Marshall as Fire Chief of the North Shore Volunteer Fire Department. He has served as Acting Fire Chief since December 2019 and has been a member of the RDCK Fire Services since 1991, first with the Balfour-Harrop Volunteer Fire Department and then with the North Shore Fire Department.

The Board also approved the appointment of Devin Lindsay as Fire Chief of the Slokan Volunteer Fire Department. He has served as Acting Fire Chief since February 2021 and previously served as Deputy Fire Chief with the Slokan Volunteer Fire Department.

Discretionary Grant

AREA A

South Kootenay Lake ArtConnect Society – Harrison Memorial Community Church Purchase	\$5,000
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AREA B

Iron Maiden Ladies Golf Tournament – Tournament Support	\$500
Mormon Hills School Society – Green House Purchase for School Program	\$1,500

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AREA C

Iron Maiden Ladies Golf Tournament – Tournament Support	\$600
Kootenay Milk Producers – Awareness Event Support	\$2,000

AREA E

Balfour Seniors Branch #120 – Foot Pedal hand Sanitizer Purchase	\$459.19
RDCK – Planning Department – Community Wide Mailout	\$3,500

AREA G

Nelson Baseball Association – Refurbish Bleachers at Queen Elizabeth Park	\$3,000
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AREA J

Ootischenia Fire Department – Satellite Phone Purchase	\$2,100
Ootischenia Fire Department Social Club – Member Appreciation	\$3,000
Robson Fire Department – Satellite Phone Purchase	\$2,100

Community Development Grant

AREA A

South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society – Tamarack Institute’s National Conference	\$500
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AREA B

South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society – Tamarack Institute’s National Conference	\$750
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AREA C

RDCK – Project Management – West Creston Fire Hall Project	\$5,000
South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society – Tamarack Institutes National Conference	\$500

AREA D

Lardeau Valley Historical Society – Outdoor Museum Park Signage	\$1,000
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AREA E

Glade Watershed Protection Society – The Story of Water Video	\$800
Taghum Community Society – Commercial grade kitchen for Taghum Hall	\$2,000

AREA F

Glade Watershed Protection Society – The Story of Water Video	\$800
Taghum Community Society – Commercial grade kitchen for Taghum Hall	\$4,000

AREA H

Slocan Volunteer Fire Department – Appreciation for Trozzo Creek Fire Efforts	\$2,000
Crescent Valley Firemans Fund – Apparel for Fire Department Members	\$2,000
Glade Watershed Protection Society – The Story of Water Video	\$800

AREA I

Glade Watershed Protection Society – The Story of Water Video	\$800
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AREA J

Glade Watershed Protection Society – The Story of Water Video \$800

AREA K

School District 10 Arrow Lakes – Fish in School Program 2021 \$7,500

CRESTON

South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society – Tamarack Institutes National Conference \$500

KASLO

Kaslo & Area Youth Council – Youth Centre Renovation \$4,000

SALMO

Village of Salmo – 75 Years Time Capsule \$2,500

Community Works Fund

AREA E

Salmo Ski Club – Salmo Ski Hill Lodge Energy Upgrade Project \$7,000

AREA F

Salmo Ski Club – Salmo Ski Hill Lodge Energy Upgrade Project \$7,000

AREA G

Salmo Ski Club – Salmo Ski Hill Lodge Energy Upgrade Project \$32,000

AREA I

Salmo Ski Club – Salmo Ski Hill Lodge Energy Upgrade Project \$7,000

AREA J

Salmo Ski Club – Salmo Ski Hill Lodge Energy Upgrade Project \$7,000

Recreation Commission No.6 Grant

NEW DENVER AND SILVERTON

Healthy Communities Society of the North Slokan Valley \$200

Hills Recreation Society \$700

Lucerne School Parent Advisory Committee \$2,300

North Slokan Trails Society \$2,900

Slokan Lake Early Learning Society \$212

Recreation Commission No.9 Grant

AREA A

Crawford Bay & District Hall & Parks Society	\$6,200
South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society	\$900
Grey Creek Hall Society	\$2,000
Many Bays Community Band	\$300
East Shore Transportation Society	\$1,000