



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting August 15, 2019 REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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### **CHILDCARE BC NEW SPACES FUND TO CREATE SPACES FOR CHILDCARE**

The Board received a letter from Katrine Conroy, the Minister of Children and Family Development, announcing increased funding available through the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund to create spaces for childcare for eligible organizations. The ministry has tripled the funds available in recognition that many communities face high capital costs as a barrier to creating new childcare spaces. The increased funding maximums will help more communities apply for funding, and will help more families access licensed childcare. The Board will request that the Province encourage the use of and prioritize new program funding for existing under-utilized community halls and centres as capital-cost-effective child care centres.

### **VOLUNTEER & COMPOSITE FIRE DEPARTMENTS EQUIPMENT & TRAINING FUNDING AVAILABLE**

The Board received a letter clarifying the eligibility of local organizations in accessing funding recently announced by the provincial government for equipment and training for volunteer and composite fire departments through the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund. The funding aims to level the playing field for smaller fire departments that have limited sources of funding and that provide an invaluable service to under-served areas of the province. Staff from UBCM and BC's Office of the Fire Commissioner have been working to further clarify the issue of eligible applicants and have determined that society-run fire departments and improvement district fire departments are eligible to apply directly for funding consideration.

### **NELSON LEAFS HOCKEY SOCIETY – HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DEPOT**

The Board approved a Service agreement with the Nelson Leafs Hockey Society for the operation of a Household Hazardous Waste drop-off depot, for up to \$71,360 annually to be paid from the Central Resource Recovery Service, for a period of three years with the option to renew for two one-year periods. The Nelson Leafs Hockey Society currently operates a recycling centre in Nelson that collects refundable beverage containers, end-of-life electronics and other items. Under this agreement, the depot will also accept used oil, antifreeze and other materials that can typically only be brought to the RDCK's annual household hazardous waste (HHW) events. The HHW depot will launch in September 2019.

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## DEPOT COLLECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT: MMBC RECYCLING

The Board approved entering into a Depot Collection Services agreement with MMBC Recycling Inc., doing business as Recycle BC, for hosting and operating residential recycling depots. Staff will develop a separate Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) Packaging and Printed Paper recycling services for old corrugated cardboard only at the Nelson, Ootischenia, Creston, Crescent Valley, New Denver, Nakusp, Kaslo and Salmo depots. Staff will negotiate an extension to the agreement with Waste Management of Canada Corporation for the collection, transportation and processing of co-mingled recyclable materials from the recycling depots in the RDCK to allow for the transition to the Recycle BC program with a minimum of service interruptions.

## DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

### AREA B

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Creston Valley Rotary Club  | \$500 |
| Creston Valley Thunder Cats | \$500 |
| Empire of Dirt              | \$960 |

### AREA C

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| Creston-Kootenay Foundation | \$900 |
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### AREA E

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| Balfour Recreation Commission  | \$800 |
| Nelson History Theatre Society | \$500 |

### AREA F

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| Balfour Recreation Commission | \$1,000 |
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### AREA G

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| Renascence Artsy Sustainability | \$1,000 |
| Salmo Valley Historical Society | \$1,100 |

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

### AREA B

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| Canyon Community Association      | \$2,500 |
| Creston Valley Arts Council       | \$4,500 |
| DUC Creston Chapter               | \$1,000 |
| Yahk Kingsgate Recreation Society | \$2,500 |

### AREA C

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| Community Futures Central Kootenay | \$2,000 |
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### AREA D

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| Central Kootenay Food Policy Council        | \$2,500 |
| Kaslo & District Public Library Association | \$900   |
| Kaslo Seniors Citizens Association No. 81   | \$750   |
| Lardeau Fire Prevention Association         | \$500   |
| Lardeau Valley Historical Society           | \$500   |

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**AREA E**

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| Central Kootenay Food Policy Council | \$2,500 |
| Grizzly Bear Solutions               | \$4,800 |
| Kootenay Collaboration Network       | \$200   |
| Procter Community Society            | \$6,500 |

**AREA F**

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| Kootenay Collaboration Network                 | \$150   |
| Nelson & District Seniors Coordinating Society | \$1,500 |
| Nelson Road Kings                              | \$1,000 |
| Taghum Community Society (Camp)                | \$650   |
| Taghum Community Society (Salary)              | \$400   |

**AREA G**

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| Central Kootenay Food Policy Council | \$2,500 |
| West Kootenay Amateur Radio          | \$1,000 |

**AREA H**

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| Nelson Public Library | \$1,700 |
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**AREA J**

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| Grand Forks ATV                  | \$5,000     |
| Ootischenia Improvement District | \$14,960.88 |

**AREA K**

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| Central Kootenay Food Policy Council | \$2,500 |
| Fauquier & District Golf Course      | \$2,000 |

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