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## RDCK Launches Re-Designed Website

Nelson, BC: The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is pleased to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website, [www.rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca), aimed at improving accessibility, transparency, and public engagement. The new platform offers residents, businesses, and visitors a user-friendly experience with improved navigation, enhanced features, and easier access to important RDCK services and information.

With a fresh, clean, modern design, the new website provides a streamlined interface that ensures quick access to essential resources such as Board meeting agendas and minutes, building permits, recreation facilities, and hours of operation for waste and recycling facilities.

“This has been a long time coming and we are excited to introduce a digital experience that better serves our community,” said Stuart Horn, RDCK Chief Administrative Officer. “This new website, which is our number one communication tool, reflects our commitment to transparency, efficiency, and accessibility, ensuring residents can easily find the information and services they need. We look forward to hearing how our new website functions in this regard as well as how we can continue to improve”

Key features of the new website include:

- **Enhanced Navigation:** improved menu structure for quick and easy access to popular services.
- **Responsive Design:** Provides consistent viewing on any device or computer.
- **Meetings Calendar Capability:** Users can filter by area to find meetings impacting them.
- **Expanded Commissions and Committees Pages:** Built out content to include agendas, minutes and schedules for all commissions and committees.
- **Monthly Newsletter:** Sign up for monthly newsletter to stay up to date on all RDCK news, projects, initiatives, and events.
- **Search:** Improved functionality to get people where they need to go.
- **RDCK Branding:** The new website aligns with the organization’s visual identity.
- **Accessibility Compliance:** Adherence to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines standards to ensure inclusivity for all users.

The new website is a culmination of work between the RDCK and web developer Paper Crane. The RDCK invites residents to explore the new website and [provide feedback](#) on its functionality and features. The site will

continue to evolve with ongoing updates and enhancements based on user needs and technological advancements.

*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, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit [www.rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca).*

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