



Board Highlights

October 22, 2026

Parks, Trails and Water Access Strategy Adopted

The RDCK Board has adopted the Regional Parks, Trails and Water Access Strategy, a long-term roadmap to guide the planning, management and stewardship of the RDCK's regional parks, trails and water access system. Developed through research, site assessments, Indigenous outreach, stakeholder engagement and two rounds of public consultation, the Strategy aims to protect important natural areas, improve access to outdoor recreation, strengthen connections between communities and guide future investments.

The Strategy is supported by a 10-year Implementation Plan. Adoption does not approve every action, and implementation will occur over time, subject to funding, staff capacity and future Board decisions. To read the Strategy and view the What We Heard report, visit engage.rdck.ca.

Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Regulatory Bylaw Adopted for Areas A, B and C

The RDCK Board has adopted Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Regulatory Bylaw No. 3009, which regulates dangerous and aggressive dogs in Electoral Areas A, B and C. The adoption follows an Alternative Approval Process, a form of elector approval, for the related service establishment bylaw. The bylaw enables requirements to be placed upon owners of aggressive dogs and allows Dog Control Officers to impound aggressive or dangerous dogs. The service will be complaint-driven, with no ongoing patrols.

More information about the Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Alternative Approval Process is available at engage.rdck.ca/projects/abcdogs.

Official results declared for RDCK General Local Elections

The official results of the October 17, 2026 General Local Elections for Directors to represent the Electoral Areas of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) have been declared by the RDCK Chief Elections Officer.

Elections were held in eight of the RDCK's eleven Electoral Areas, while three Directors were acclaimed. In total there will be eight new Directors joining the RDCK Board of Directors, while Aimee Watson, Tom Newell and Teresa Weatherhead will be back for another term.

[Click here](#) for the official results.

RDCK Quarterly Report

The RDCK Quarterly Report provides a condensed summary of active projects and initiatives within the RDCK. The report includes a clear and concise understanding of each project and its connection to the Board's strategic priorities. [Click here](#) to view the latest quarterly report, including the most recently completed projects.

[Click here](#) to view the quarterly report page on the RDCK website.

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Director's Reports

RDCK Directors provide monthly reports outlining what they have been working on. [Click here](#) to read the October reports in the Board minutes.

Outgoing Director Recognition

As their terms come to a close, we would like to thank our outgoing Directors for their time, dedication and contributions to the RDCK and the communities they represent. We appreciate the work they have done during their time on the Board and their commitment to serving our region.

Hans Cunningham, Area G: 40 years of service

Garry Jackman, Area A: 18 years of service

Walter Popoff, Area H: 18 years of service

Andy Davidoff, Area I: 15 years of service

Jessica Lunn, Village of Slocan: 12 years of service

Suzan Hewat, Village of Kaslo: 12 years of service

Diana Lockwood, Village of Salmo: 8 years of service

Cheryl Graham, Area E: 4 years of service

Maria McFaddin, City of Castlegar: 4 years of service

Arnold DeBoon, Town of Creston: 4 years of service

Kelly Vandenberghe, Area C: 4 years of service

Roger Tierney, Area B: 4 years of service

Henny Hanegraaf, Area J: 4 years of service

RDCK Board Meeting Video Recording

To view a recording of this month's meetings, [click here](#).

Community Development Grants

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Kaslo & Area Chamber of Commerce All Candidates Forum – Live Stream/Recording	\$450
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 74 Kaslo - Kaslo Legion Emergency Generator Project	\$5,000

Recreation Grants

RECREATION NO. 6

New Denver Hospice Society	\$600.00
Slocan Lake Golf Club	\$1,860.00
Silverton Community Club	\$800.00
Nakusp Ski Club Association	\$3,542.00

RECREATION NO. 9

South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society	\$1,440
South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society	\$629
Boswell & District Farmers' Institute	\$1,555

Riondel & District Curling Club	\$1,665
Riondel Community Association (Insurance)	\$818
Riondel Community Association (Printer)	\$613
Boswell Memorial Hall	\$1,378
East Shore Trail and Bike Association	\$2,161
Crawford Bay Parent Advisory Council (PAC)	\$2,799
Many Bays Community Band	\$818
South Kootenay Lake Community Connection (Youth Centre)	\$737
Crawford Bay & District Hall & Parks Association	\$5,320
Eastshore Circle of Friends Society	\$568

RECREATION NO. 10

Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch #120 (Yoga)	\$910
Balfour Recreation Commission	\$1,000
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	\$1,000
Queens Bay Residents Association	\$1,000
West Kootenay Family Wellness Society	\$1,000
Redfish Parent Advisory Council (RPAC)	\$1,000