



DECEMBER 12 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By-Election – Electoral Area “G” (Houston Rural)

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board will hold a by-election for Electoral Area “G” on Saturday, February 29, 2020 and the Advance Poll on Wednesday, February 19, 2020. Cheryl Anderson is appointed as Chief Election Officer and Wendy Wainwright and Geraldine Craven are appointed Deputy Chief Election Officers for the by-election.

Applications to Northern Development Initiative Trust

Local Government Internship Program

The Board supports an application to Northern Development Initiative Trust for a grant of up to \$35,000 to host an intern under the Local Government Internship Program.

Building Façade Improvement Program

The Board supports an application to Northern Development Initiative Trust for a grant of up to \$10,000 for the Business Façade Improvement Program. The goal of this program is to provide an incentive to business owners to improve the look and feel of their business frontages. Vibrant commercial areas have the potential to attract new customers, clients, visitors and potential investors.

Federal Gas Tax Funds – Electoral Areas “B” (Burns Lake Rural) and “E” (Francois/Ootsa Lake Rural) to School District #91

The Board authorized contributing up to \$20,000 from each of Electoral Areas “B” and “E” Federal Gas Tax funds to School District #91 for a Recreation Infrastructure improvement project at the Burns Lake Track.

Federal Gas Tax Funds – Electoral Areas “A” (Smithers Rural) Smithers Community Services Association

The Board authorized contributing up to \$50,000 Electoral Area “A” of Federal Gas Tax funds to the Smithers Community Services Association for a Cultural Infrastructure project at the Smithers Rail Station building.

Grant in Aid

Electoral Area “A” (Smithers Rural)

- \$250 to the Smithers District Chamber of Commerce for costs associated with the Community & Business Excellence Awards

Electoral Area “D” (Fraser Lake Rural)

- \$500 for the Fort Fraser Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of a barbecue

Electoral Area “F” (Vanderhoof Rural)

- \$5,000 to the Vanderhoof Children’s Theatre for costs associated with a local production

Holiday Hours of Operation

RDBN main office will be closed:

December 25, 2019 to/and including January 1, 2020

[RDBN Transfer Stations, Landfills & Recycle Depots \(click for a complete list of hours of operation\)](#)

All locations will be closed the following statutory holidays:

- December 25, 2019
- December 26, 2019
- January 1, 2020

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[December 12, 2019 Regional Board Agenda](#)

