



## DECEMBER 2020 BOARD MEETING

### Parks and Trails Service Establishment Bylaw 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

The Board gave 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3 reading to the following Parks and Trails Service Establishment Bylaws:

- Smithers/Electoral Area A Parks and Trails Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1927, 2020
- Houston/Granisle/Electoral G Parks and Trails Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1928, 2020
- Burns Lake/Electoral B/Electoral Area E Parks and Trails Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1929, 2020
- Fort St. James/Electoral C Parks and Trails Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1930, 2020.

### Grant in Aid Request – Fraser Basin Council

The Board authorized \$1,000 Grant in Aid monies from each of Electoral Areas “B” (Burns Lake Rural), “C” (Fort St James Rural), “D” (Fraser Lake Rural), “E” (Francois/Ootsa Rural) and “F” (Vanderhoof Rural) for a total of \$5,000 for Fraser Basin Council eligible project expenses.

### Union of BC Municipalities Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – Regional Evacuation Route Planning Application

The Board provided support for a regional application to the Union of BC Municipalities Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – Evacuation Route Planning Application for funding on behalf of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Granisle, Houston, Smithers, Fraser Lake and Telkwa in the amount of \$160,590.31.

### Revised Financial Assistance for Emergency Response Costs – A Guide for BC First Nations and Local Authorities

The Board approved sending a letter to the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (Minister of PSSG) requesting the Province facilitate a meaningful consultation with Local Governments and First Nation communities throughout the Province regarding the changes to the Financial Assistance for Emergency Response Costs – A Guide for BC First Nations and Local Authorities (Financial Guideline).

### RDBN 2020/2021 Holiday Hours of Operation

#### RDBN Transfer Stations and Landfills

Thursday, December 24 and 31, 2020

- All Transfer Stations and Landfills will be closed at 3:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25, Saturday, December 26, 2020 and Friday, January 1, 2021

- All Transfer Stations and Landfills will be closed for the Statutory Holidays

#### RDBN Office Building Holiday Hours

- Offices will be closed to the public December 24, 2020 to January 3, 2021 and will reopen on January 4, 2021.

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