

2014 Municipal Election

Below looks similar to the ballot you will receive when you vote. You will be required to fill in the circle beside the names of the candidates you vote for. You can vote for up to one Mayor and up to six Councillors.

MAYOR (one to be elected)

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>USUAL NAMES</u>
<input type="radio"/> GREGORY	David
<input type="radio"/> ROBSON	Orv
<input type="radio"/> BOISVERT-GILMAN	Christopher
<input type="radio"/> WATERMAN	Peter F.
<input type="radio"/> FORTIN	Roch

COUNCILLOR (six to be elected):

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>USUAL NAMES</u>
<input type="radio"/> HOLMES	Doug
<input type="radio"/> CARLSON	Erin
<input type="radio"/> PAPADOPOULOS	Daniel
<input type="radio"/> RODOCKER	Ken
<input type="radio"/> HACKING	Robert
<input type="radio"/> DORN	John
<input type="radio"/> TRAINER	Erin
<input type="radio"/> FISHER	Marty
<input type="radio"/> VAN ALPHEN	Martin (Marty)
<input type="radio"/> MACDONALD	Denise
<input type="radio"/> SMED	Mark
<input type="radio"/> PEAKE	Janet
<input type="radio"/> HALLQUIST	Bruce
<input type="radio"/> GREGG	Joel
<input type="radio"/> BOOT	Toni
<input type="radio"/> BARKWILL	Richard

Congratulations to Linda VAN ALPHEN and Julie PLANIDEN who were unopposed for School Trustee School District No. 67 and won by acclamation.

VOTING IS EASY

There are three opportunities to vote:

Wednesday, November 5th

Wednesday, November 12th at

Municipal Hall, 13211 Henry Avenue from 8am - 8pm and on

Saturday, November 15th at the

Summerland Secondary School, 9518 Main Street or Giants Head School, 10503 Prairie Valley Road from 8am - 8pm.

Summerland does not have a Voter's List. At the time of voting, you must provide **two pieces of identification** which prove both residency (address) and identity (name) at least one of these pieces must have your signature on it.

You will need 2 pieces of acceptable forms of I.D. such as:

- BC Driver's Licence
- BC Identification Card
- ICBC Vehicle Insurance Documents
- BC CareCard or Gold CareCard
- Social Insurance Number
- Citizenship Card
- District of Summerland Tax Notice or Utility Bill
- Credit Card or Debit Card
- Utility bills issued for gas, telephone or cable
- Canadian Passport

To qualify to vote in the Municipal Election (Resident Elector) you must be:

- A Canadian Citizen
- 18 years or older on General Voting Day
- A resident of BC for 6 months before voting day
- A resident of Summerland for 30 days before voting day
- Not otherwise disqualified by law from voting

Own Property but do not Live in Summerland (Non-Resident Elector): If you are a non-resident elector, you may be qualified to vote. You must still meet the qualifications above, however, instead of being a resident for 30 days, you must be a registered owner of property (not commercial) in the jurisdiction where you intend to vote for at least 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding the election please call Maureen Fugeta, Chief Elections Officer at 250-404-4057.



Check out the New Equipment at the Recreation Centre. Katrina Sopow, one of our instructors, demonstrates one of the four new pieces of equipment available.

Did you know...

The term of Council has been three years but this year it changed to a four year term.

Summerland does not have a Voter's List - bring two pieces of identification.

Summerland does not have mail-in voting.

Vote at a location that is convenient to you (it is not based on where you live).

To run for office you do not have to reside in Summerland.

Vote on any 1 of the 3 dates.

Get out and vote!



FREE FAMILY SANTA SKATE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2014 10:00am - 11:00am

Best Holiday Outfit Contest

For families with children up to age ten
 Please bring a donation to the food bank

A Few Council Hi-Lites...

Check our website for full Council Minutes, Agendas and Broadcasts of meetings. Municipal Hall also has paper copies available. Shaw TV broadcasts on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00am.

- The **Permissive Tax Exemption and the Grant-in-Aid 2015** applications were reviewed and approved. The District provides financial support to non-profit organizations delivering beneficial services to the community.
- Official Community Plan amendments were approved to add the **Hunter Hill Neighbourhood Plan**. The proposed subdivision may allow for the possibility of 30 -50 lots west of Bentley Road off Sanborn Street.
- The **2nd Period Departmental Reports** that staff presented to Council are available on our website. These reports give an overview of each department's work and projects from June - September.
- Council directed staff to proceed with construction of the **Fire Department Training Facility** at 9230 Shale Avenue which is municipal owned land. Full build out is anticipated for 2016 at an estimated cost of \$370,000.
- The finalization of a lease of municipal lands for the purpose of operating a **gravel pit with Cantex-Okanagan Construction Ltd. was approved**. The 20 year lease will result in \$50,000 per year plus additional revenue of royalty fees estimated at \$37,500.
- Summerland celebrated **one year of BC Transit bus service** to Penticton! Over 6,925 passengers have used this service during the year, a number that exceeds expectations.



Sister City Toyokoro, Japan Visit

The Mayor of Toyokoro and 12 delegates visited Summerland in October. Along with reaffirming our strong community friendship, many cultural and economic trade exchanges were made. The District of Summerland and the Sister City Committee dedicated a garden and bench at Kin Beach to Toyokoro.



Open Burning Permits are issued to owners of agricultural properties over 2 acres during the months of October 15 to April 15. Open burning on residential properties is strictly prohibited. Permits are issued by the

Fire Department at no charge and those burning are required to call the Fire Department at 250-494-7211 and obtain approval.



Remembrance Day Banners

Take time on November 11th to honour and remember those brave men and women who served and continue to proudly serve our country. The Legion will host a ceremony at Memorial Park at 11:00am.

A Council Committee started the Remembrance Day Banner Campaign last year and this year you will see 40 banners hanging on our streets. Banners are of WWI and WWII Summerland soldiers. The cost for a banner is \$186.00. Please contact Karen at Municipal Hall if you are interested in sponsoring a banner.

IMPORTANT DATES



Advance Voting
Wednesday, November 5th
and November 12th Voting
at Municipal Hall 8am - 8pm
Miss the rush, vote early!

November 11th 11:00am
Remembrance Day
Memorial Park



ATTENTION CAMPERS
The Trout Creek Sani-dump will be closing on Friday, November 14th and will re-open in March.

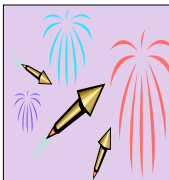


Saturday, November 15th
Vote at Summerland
Secondary School or Giants
Head Elementary School
8am - 8pm

Summerland Fire Dept. and
Santorini's Restaurant
Annual Toys & Toonies for
Tots and Teens Breakfast
Saturday, November 29th
8:00am—11:00am



Skate and Swim
Friday, November 28th
10:30am - 2:30pm
\$6.00 tickets available at the Rec Centre



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
LIGHT UP
SUMMERLAND!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
Action starts at 5:00pm
Light Up at 7:00pm
Fireworks at 8:30pm
visit www.summerlandlightup.com



Last Yard Waste Pickup
takes place on your
regular garbage day
the week of
November 18th - 20th