



Back: Councillors Patan and Barkwill, Mayor Boot, Anna Lock, Councillor Holmes
Front: Councillor Trainer, Aysha Curley, Miceala MacDougall, Councillors Carlson and Van Alphen

Lifeguards Recognized for Lifesaving Actions

District of Summerland staff and Council recognized the heroic efforts of three lifeguards recently.

Aysha Curley, Miceala MacDougall and Anna Lock were presented plaques and received praise for their quick response to a major first aid incident which took place on January 31, 2020 at the Summerland Aquatic & Fitness Centre.

The Lifeguards attended to a fitness class patron who was not feeling well. While monitoring vitals, the patron slid from dizzy, to unconscious and then to no pulse. The Lifeguards immediately performed CPR and the patron regained consciousness prior to the AED (automated external defibrillator) being administered. The lifeguards continued to care for the patron until the ambulance arrived and the patron was taken to the hospital.

The patron is now at home recovering and is looking forward to returning to the fitness program.

Transit Open House Wednesday, April 1, 2020 3:30pm-5pm Council Chambers

Please join BC Transit planners and District staff to talk about service changes and improvements in Summerland to route 30 and the On Request service. Your feedback is vital to the delivery of effective transit within the community and to other areas of the Southwest Okanagan.

An online survey will also be launched mid-March, so if you are unable to attend but want to participate, please contact Angelique Wood at 250-404-4066 or awood@summerland.ca.

Once the online survey is available, the link will be sent to anyone who has requested it.

What's Happening in Development Services?

The Development Services team have seen a busy start to the year with **\$3,484,000** worth of construction activity being approved in January and February. **21** new Building Permits were issued and **10** new development applications were received in the first two months of the year. After a record 2019 year of construction, the Development Services team are looking forward to another positive year for our construction industry.

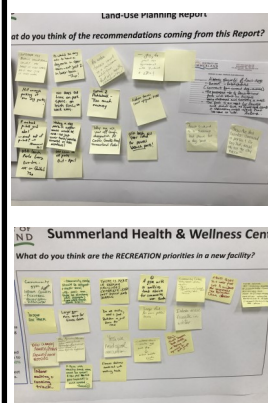
Budget 2020 Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the District's Community Open House on February 12th. Council and staff had the opportunity to hear from the community as they finalized the budgeting process for 2020.

Community engagement also commenced for some long term priorities for our community including:

- The Summerland Community Health & Wellness Centre, including Aquatic Centre replacement where feedback was provided identifying future needs for this facility.
- Downtown Plan supporting investment, vibrancy and growth ensuring long term sustainable growth and development of the downtown neighbourhood.
- Affordable Housing Forum to identify opportunities for future partnerships to increase the supply of housing in the community.
- Asset management and infrastructure investment including creation of a capital project prioritization tool to assist in the decision making process.
- The implementation of the District's Parks and Recreation Master Plan, where the community provided feedback on the proposed dog park, pickle ball and tennis court priorities.

Stay tuned for more information on these priorities over the coming weeks.



Summerland Recognized for Climate Action

The District has achieved Milestone 1 of the FCM-ICLEI Partners for Climate Protection Program

Milestone Framework for both the community as a whole, and for the Corporation. The Program empowers municipalities to take action against climate change through a five-milestone process that guides members in creating GHG inventories, setting realistic and achievable GHG reduction targets, developing local action plans, and



implementing plans using specific, measurable actions to reduce emissions. With the impending completion of the updated Community and Corporate Energy & Emissions Reduction Plans, staff expect to achieve Milestone 3 for both plans in 2020, and Milestone 5 in 2021.

2020 ONE-DAY RECYCLING DEPOTS SCHEDULE

One-Day Recycling Depots are back! From 8:00am to 3:00pm at the Summerland Arena Recycling Compound, 8820 Jubilee Road on the following dates:

Saturday, April 18, 2020 – Earth Week

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Bring your sorted glass jars/non-refundable bottles, styrofoam, plastic bags and overwrap, other flexible plastic packaging, residential batteries and lightbulbs, electronics, TV's and small appliances to the Summerland Arena Recycling Compound and help us keep recyclables out of our landfill.

Staff will be on hand to answer questions on how to sort and place your recyclable materials.

Visit www.summerland.ca/recycling for more information on how to separate recycling into the above categories.



CURBSIDE COLLECTION – YARD & GARDEN WASTE PICKUP

It appears 'Spring has Sprung'. Many residents are busy preparing their yards for the warmer months to come.

Yard & Garden Waste collection has restarted. Pickup will be on your regular garbage day.

- Pickup is bi-weekly, alternating with Recycling collection, on your scheduled collection day;
- Please have your Yard & Garden waste along with your Garbage to the curb and properly spaced by 7:00 am;
- If you have more Yard & Garden waste then will fit it your green cart you can:
 - Bring it to the Landfill. Yard Waste is free up 500kg;
 - Purchase 'tag-a-bag' stickers from Municipal Hall or Works & Utilities for \$2.50, and place them on a container or bag, with the sticker clearly visible. Put the bag/container out beside your Yard & Garden Waste cart; and/or
 - Change the size of your Yard & Garden Waste cart. The carts are available in 120L, 240L (base size), and 360L sizes.

Changeout form is located on the District website.

It is very important that only acceptable materials are placed in your green Yard & Garden Waste cart. Even small amounts of contamination could cause the entire yard & garden waste materials collected for the day to be un-compostable and the load to be buried in the landfill. To prevent this from happening, Yard & Garden Waste carts found with unacceptable materials in them at collection time will be tagged for contamination and left unemptied.

For more information on upsizing, downsizing, or removing your Yard & Garden Waste cart or what is or is not accepted in your Yard & Garden Waste cart, visit summerland.ca/greenwaste.



Secure your Landfill Loads

The public is reminded that all loads being taken to the Summerland Sanitary Landfill must be secured and covered. Loads that do not meet these requirements will be charged double the rate for garbage or double the highest rate for any material contained in the load, whichever is greater, with a minimum charge of \$10.00.

The Landfill is open 8:30am - 4:15pm Monday to Saturday, closed Sundays and Statutory holidays. Compost is available for purchase at the landfill!

SUMMERLAND VOTED TOP FIVE B.C. RETIREMENT TOWN ACCORDING TO WESTERN INVESTOR

(along with Sechelt, Qualicum Beach, Comox and Sidney).

Sani-Station Reopening in March

Weather dependent, the Sani-Station located at the Trout Creek pullout will reopen the week of March 9, 2020.

Volunteer to be on the Cultural Development Committee or the Agricultural Advisory Committee

The Cultural Development Committee (CDC) and the Agricultural Advisory Committee have vacancies for volunteers. If you enjoy working as a group and would like to make a difference in our community, then you may want to be part of one of these groups. Please complete the Committee Volunteer Application found on our website or visit Municipal Hall to fill one out by March 13. Information on the committees can be found on the District website www.summerland.ca.

Notice to Summerland Irrigators

The Works Division will begin turning on irrigation services Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Irrigators who wish to have their irrigation turned on prior to this date will be required to complete an Advanced Irrigation application form and pay \$46.20 plus GST (\$48.51 total) per property at Municipal Hall, 13211 Henry Avenue, Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm.



Nominate Your Snow Angel

If you would like to have someone acknowledged with a certificate from the Mayor for being a helpful Snow Angel, please submit the nomination form to Municipal Hall by March 13.

Compost Bin Sale

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR BIN (WHOLESALE PRICE \$49.50 PLUS TAX) BY MARCH 25 AT SUMMERLAND BUILDERS TIMBER MART— PICKUP EARTH DAY APRIL 22

Compost bins help turn yard waste, fruits and vegetables into compost. Compost Bins will be available to pre-purchase at Summerland Builders Timber Mart, 9310 Jubilee Road until March 25th.

Questions? Contact the RDOS at 250-490-4129 or email info@rdos.bc.ca or visit www.rdos.bc.ca



Get in Shape and Have Some Fun this Spring & Summer

Register for Spring Break Swim Lessons
March 16 – 27

Spring Break Public Skating Sessions
March 22 – 27

Check out the Spring & Summer Recreation Guide which has been sent out.

