



Director - Works and Infrastructure

Nestled in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, Summerland has a population of approximately 11,600 residents. Escaping into our warm and friendly community allows you to reside where others come to vacation! Our easy access to spectacular beaches and parks, scenic biking and hiking trails, mountains and vineyards, and events that showcase art and culture along with our warm community spirit, help make Summerland a desirable place to work and enjoy life.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer and as key member of the senior management team, the District has an exciting career opportunity for a Director of Works and Infrastructure. This key leadership position is responsible for infrastructure planning, asset management and is the senior engineering advisor for the municipality who ensures that policies, regulations, and objectives set by Council are carried out efficiently along with meeting the strategic, financial, and operating goals. This Director role will lead a skilled and dedicated management team and an amazing and committed employee group of approximately 35-45 employees who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of roads, storm systems, landfill, parks, trails, fleet and facilities.

This role makes a real and tangible difference in the lives of people every day. It is well-suited for a strong leader and team player interested in delivering a high level of public service to our community, and who has the ability to exercise considerable independent judgement and initiative, with a good understanding of municipal government and its practices.

The preferred candidate will be a Professional Engineer with a degree in civil engineering, in addition to a proven track record of leadership and municipal government experience, however other relevant education and experience may also be considered. We want to hear from you if you meet these qualifications and hold superior organization and communication skills - specifically in preparation of written reports and correspondence, and in delivering presentations to council and the public.

Some exciting projects currently underway include:

- Conceptual design for potential new ECO Village
- Isintok Dam Outlet Pipe Replacement
- Organics Processing Facility
- Canyon View Road watermain replacement
- Lakeshore Drive – shoreline protection and road reconstruction
- Greening the District fleet to enhance community sustainability
- Downtown Neighborhood Action Plan involvement
- Centennial Trail Reconstruction.

This position provides a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package and pension. To be considered for this exciting opportunity, in confidence, please submit your cover letter and resume (in PDF format) to hr@summerland.ca quoting Competition number 21-21 by 9am on Monday, June 21, 2021.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted.