DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND November 2019

District of Summerland Newsletter

PICKLEBALL, TENNIS, DOGS-IN-PARKS OPEN HOUSE WED. NOVEMBER 13

4pm-6pm (5pm presentation) Municipal Hall, Council Chambers, 13211 Henry Ave



Provide your input on outdoor pickleball courts, tennis courts, off-leash dog parks and bylaws regarding dogs in parks. The District is reviewing land-use options and is creating long-term plans for these recreation priorities. Your feedback is important!

UTILITY BUDGET **OPEN HOUSE TUES. NOVEMBER 26** 4PM - 7PM **MUNICIPAL HALL**



Budget discussions are underway. This open house will introduce utility budgets and proposed utility rate increases. Now is the chance to give Council your input on utilities. Deliberations will continue and

another public open house will take place February 12 to give residents an opportunity to give their feedback on the general budget (roads, administration, landfill, parks etc). The public is encouraged to attend.

Community Climate Action Plan Open House Wednesday, December 4 **3pm-7pm in Council Chambers**

Following input from residents and local stakeholders, a draft Community Climate Action Plan has been created and will be presented to the community before going to council for adoption. A short formal presentation will be given at 4:30pm and repeated at 6pm.

Contact climate.action@summerland.ca or call 250-404-4068 for more information.



Festival of Lights Friday, November 29 4pm - 9pm

Light Up -7pm, Fireworks to follow

Don't miss the three stages of entertainment, food, vendors, parade, fireworks and fun for the whole family! For more information and to view a schedule of events contact the Summerland Chamber of Commerce summerlandlightup.com

Restoration at Powell Beach

The District of Summerland, in partnership with the South Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Program and Southern Interior Land Trust, led a planting of native plants as part of the restoration of Powell Beach Park that was damaged by flooding in 2017 and 2018. Mayor Toni Boot joined two classes of Grade 4 and 5 students from Trout Creek Elementary School to plant 100 native riparian plants that will grow to become habitat for wildlife, beautify the park and assist with reducing future effects of high water and flooding in the park. Part of a Love your Lake project, signs will be added later to explain the work completed at the site and demonstrate how plants can help keep the lake healthy. Funding for the plants and materials were provided by Environment and Climate Change Canada and the South Okanagan Conservation Fund.

Waste Reduction Week Celebrate a Champion Contest Winners!

Congratulations to the following organizations who were nominated as Waste Reduction Champions for the various reduction themes: Circular Economy: Health Care Auxiliary Thrift Shop Champions & Innovators: Salon 1919 Plastics & Packaging: Maple Roch Food Waste: Granny's Fruit Stand, Bakery, Café Swap, Share, Repair: Pinto Bags E-Waste: PACE Computer Recycling & E Waste

More information about each organization can be found at <u>www.summerland.ca/wrw</u>

Thanks to these businesses for doing their part to reduce waste in Summerland!



Toys & Toonies for Tots and Teens

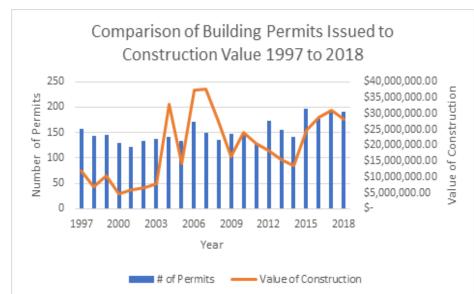
Join the Summerland Fire Department Saturday, November 30 from 8am—11am at Second Home

Café & Grill, 13229 Henry Avenue for the 32nd Annual Toys & Toonies for Tots and Teens Breakfast. Breakfast is by donation of cash, brand new unwrapped gifts or Canadian Tire Money. All funds received go towards purchasing gifts for children and teens in need that live in Summerland.

New and unwrapped gifts and toonies will be accepted at the Firehall and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce until December 13, 2019. Help make a difference in a child or teen's Christmas!

Building in Summerland New Committee Formed to Improve Process

The Development Services department is striving to provide outstanding customer service and is taking steps to improve process outcomes. In October the District held a "Meet & Greet" with local contractors to hear their concerns and ideas and build relationships. Council approved the creation of a new Development Process Improvement Advisory Committee and are accepting applications from volunteers who would like to be part of this committee. Please visit our website www.summerland.ca/committees for the terms of reference and an application form to apply. Please send applications to kjones@summerland.ca by November 22. Council will review all applications received and make appointments in December. The chart below gives an idea of how the number and value of Building Permits have increased over the years.





Final Yard Waste Curbside Collection for 2019 takes place the week of December 3 on your regularly scheduled day.

Cenotaph Errors and Omissions

community to create criteria for possible names to be included or

any changes to be made to the

Cenotaph. A survey is available

on the Legion website summerlandlegion.com.

The Summerland Legion is requesting feedback from the

Advisory Planning Commission The APC has one volunteer opening. If you would like to be on this commission, please complete an application form, found on our website, and send it to kjones@summerland.ca by Nov. 22.



Take Time to Remember November 11

District offices, the landfill, pool and fitness centre will be closed Monday, November 11 for Remembrance Day.

Take time to remember the brave men and women who served our country. View the banners displayed around town in honour of Summerland 's WWI and WWII soldiers.

The Summerland Legion will hold a ceremony at the Cenotaph in Memorial Park Monday, Nov. 11 at 11am.

Council's Regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12.

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