



CAO Report – May 5, 2026

It's been great to see so many big projects wrapping up from the Wharton Critical Infrastructure Project to the Primary Clarifier, and the Prairie Valley Road project. Now our focus is shifting to getting the Victoria Road Project done, which is a complex one given the water separation work involved with that as well. At the same time, we are busy with many meetings to support and collaborate with the two major affordable housing projects underway both of which have significant utility tie-ins, and of course the Food Hub project as well – just to name a few. We appreciate the community's patience with the many road closures, detours, water and electrical shutoffs and dust and noise issues. We will keep doing our best to let people know ahead of time when those things happen.

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Its Emergency Preparedness Week this week and this year, the theme focuses on making community connections. The PreparedBC team, in partnership with Building Resilient Neighbourhoods, will host a free webinar on preparedness through connection on May 7 from 7-8pm and for more information check out the website they have set up at: [www.PreparedBC.ca/EmergencyPreparednessWeek](http://www.PreparedBC.ca/EmergencyPreparednessWeek).

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Tomorrow we are hosting a public open house on Development Cost Charges and Amenity Cost Charges at the Goerge Ryga Centre from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. These charges are paid for by developers help fund essential infrastructure and amenity projects to support future development in the community. You can learn more about this program and what we are proposing on the district website as well – but we would love people to come on out!

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Last week at the Recreation Facilities Association of BC conference, Mike Fetterer received the **Dave Dauphinee Exceptional Service Award** which recognizes remarkable dedication and support within the Association. Mike has worked for the District of Summerland as the Lead Hand overseeing the arena and aquatic centre maintenance for

over 23 years. Mike has supported many arena operators from around the province to be successful in their positions while serving on the Association's Board of Directors as the Thompson-Okanagan Zone Director since 2013. This award showcases Mike's commitment to the industry and a respectful leader, and we are very proud of him!

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Finally, just a reminder that The Giant's Head Run returns on **Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM**. Folks can choose either a 5 km or 10 km run or walk and with over \$2,500 in prizes, there's even more reason to take part! To register people can go online to the Community Updates section of our website or go in-person at the Aquatic and Fitness Centre, 13205 Kelly Ave, Summerland.

Respectfully submitted,

Graham Statt, Chief Administrative Officer