
AGENDA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Village of Chase
Council Chambers, 826 Okanagan Avenue
4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2014

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution:

"That the agenda be adopted as presented."

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting dated February 4, 2014

Pages 1-4

Resolution:

"That the Minutes of the February 4, 2014 Committee of the Whole meeting be adopted as presented."

4. DELEGATIONS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Local Elections Reform to Include Four Year Terms – Press Release from the Ministry of Community Sport and Cultural Development

- Press release dated February 25, 2014

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6.2 Proposed Pellet Plant – David Suzuki Foundation

- Memorandum from the CAO

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6.3 Municipal Finance Authority of BC – 2014 Financial Forum & Annual General Meeting

Letter from MFA and Meeting Agenda

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(If any member of Council wishes to attend, Council must pass a resolution for the Village to cover costs associated with that attendance.)

6.4 10th Annual BC Interior Stewardship Workshop

Memorandum from the Fraser Basin Council

Pages 12-13

(If any member of Council wishes to attend, Council must pass a resolution for the Village to cover costs associated with that attendance.)

6.5 Fire Department - Old Unit #1 Ford Pickup

Letter from Amanda Turcotte, Deputy Fire Chief
Memo from the CAO

Pages 14-16

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Resolution:

"That it be recommended to Council that:

- **The canopy of the old Unit #1 truck be sold to the highest bidder**
- **That the existing old Unit #1 truck be traded with the truck owned by Ms. Turcotte's mother; AND**
- **That the vehicle received for a trade with the old Unit #1 truck be utilized for road rescue training for the Village of Chase Fire and Rescue department"**

6.6 Mayfest 2014 – Use of Curling Rink Parking Lot for dry RV Parking

Letter from Marfest Chairman Dennis Pinske dated February 15, 2014

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Resolution:

That it be recommended to Council that the request from the Mayfest Committee to utilize the Curling Rink parking lot for dry RV parking on May 2 and 3, 2014 be approved."

6.7 Working Together Pow-Wow Society – Request for Financial Support

Poster, Letter from Society and Letter from Neskonlith Indian Band
Excerpt from March 26, 2013 Council Meeting Minutes

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6.8 New Building Canada Plan

Fact Sheets

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Opportunity for the Public to Discuss Local Government Issues of Interest
and Concern

7. IN-CAMERA

8. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes of the Village of Chase Committee of the Whole Meeting
held in the Council Chamber of the Village Office at 826 Okanagan Avenue, Chase, BC,
on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

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| Present: | Mayor | R. Anderson |
| | Councillors | R. Berrigan |
| | | D. Lepsoe (Chairperson) |
| | | S. Scott |
| | Chief Administrative Officer | J. Heinrich |
| | Director of Financial Services | L. Pedersen |
| | Gallery | 17 |

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Lepsoe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Scott

Seconded by Councillor Berrigan

"That the agenda be adopted as amended by adding Scott Koch, President of Chase Heat Junior Hockey, as a delegation."

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Berrigan

Seconded by Mayor Anderson

"That the Minutes of the January 7, 2014 Committee of the Whole meeting be adopted as presented."

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS

Scott Koch – President – Chase Heat Junior Hockey

Mr. Koch thanked Council for allowing him to be added to the agenda. He explained that the Chase Heat annual awards banquet is scheduled for February 16, 2014 at the Community Hall and is being catered by 'Women in Heat' catering. He asked if a representative from the Village council could attend the banquet and bring greetings from the Village to the Heat players and volunteers.

He added that several players are a long way from home, including one fellow from Newfoundland, one from Pennsylvania, two from Saskatchewan and the others from various places in BC.

Recommendation to Council:

Moved by Councillor Berrigan

Seconded by Councillor Scott

"That if Mayor Anderson is unable to attend the Chase Heat Annual banquet on February 16, 2014 that the Acting Mayor will attend on the Mayor's behalf."

CARRIED

Elena Markin, Manager – Chase and District Chamber of Commerce
Report on Chamber Activities in 2013

Ms. Markin reported that the Chamber was involved in many activities in 2013 including:

- Promotion, listing and vendor organization for Chase CornStock Music Festival
 - Creating and distributing monthly Specials and Sales brochures for the members
 - In conjunction with the Valley Brew organized a Shop Local campaign which resulted in almost \$74,000 being spent locally
 - Organized several social events and Business Brainstorming sessions
- (A full listing of Chamber projects in 2013 is on file at the Village office.)

Members of Council thanked Ms. Markin for all her hard work to enhance the Village of Chase.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chase Excellence Program – 2013 Grant-In-Aid Request

The CAO explained that while the Chase Excellence Program had requested a grant-in-aid for their 2013 activities, the request was received in September of 2012, and was supposed to be forwarded to Council's 2013 budget discussions. Due to an error on Administration's part, the request never reached Council's 2013 budget discussions and therefore no grant was provided to Chase Excellence for their 2013 activities.

Discussion:

- Council supports the Chase Excellence Program as being a positive contribution to the community

- It is possible that the activities in 2013 were conducted without the benefit of a grant from the Village
- Were all the activities planned fulfilled in 2013?
- The grant-in-aid for \$2000 in 2014 does not include any other 'grants' such as waiving of rental costs for the use of the Community Hall
- A larger grant has been approved in 2014 than has been granted in past years
- The program is valuable however providing a grant for 2013 activities would be 'doubling up' the grant provided in 2014
- Uncomfortable with giving a grant-in-aid retroactively

Recommendation to Council:

Moved by Councillor Scott

Seconded by Councillor Berrigan

"That Council not grant funds to the Chase Excellence Program to cover costs they incurred for their 2013 activities."

CARRIED

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Thompson Nicola Regional District – Presentation to Council in July 2014

Recommendation to Council:

Moved by Councillor Scott

Seconded by Councillor Berrigan

"That a letter be sent to the Board of the Thompson Nicola Regional District thanking them for their plans to address the Village of Chase Council at its Regular meeting of July 8, 2014 indicating that Council looks forward to the TNRD's Chair and CAO attendance at that meeting."

CARRIED

Opportunity for the Public to Discuss Local Government Issues of Interest and Concern

Mr. Scott Koch thanked Councillor Lepsoe for his groundwork in preparing to include the Secwepemc flag in the Art Holding Memorial Arena. Mr. Koch added that it is important that we recognize our neighbouring communities, and this recognition culminated in the Secwepemc flag being unveiled beside the Canadian, U.S. and BC flag on Friday, January 31, 2014 at a ceremony at the Arena.

The Chiefs of Adams Lake, Neskonlith and Little Shuswap Lake Indian Bands were in attendance along with the Mayor of Chase, and a youth group sang the 'Honour Song' to commemorate the event.

Mr. Dennis Youchezin mentioned that at a recent meeting, Council heard about how the Village can reduce its corporate Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Mr. Youchezin stated that he believes too much sand is being put onto Village roads for traction during the winter, and this causes a lot of dust/emissions. Mr. Youchezin asked if the public works department could use less sand, perhaps by only sanding the intersections instead of all the roadways.

Ms. Bev Iglesias asked how, with the new water meters in place will 'illegal' or secondary suites be charged for their water consumption.

Ms. Mary Porter asked if the Village has the ability to install 'non-wireless' water meters for those residents concerned about health hazards related to wireless meters.

Ms. Marna McLaren asked why she has not received a response to a letter she wrote to the CAO some time ago regarding the rezoning of the property on Aylmer Road and statements made by Council members about the property being unsuitable for residential development.

Chair Lepsoe thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and participating by asking questions and providing input.

7. IN-CAMERA

No in-camera meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Berrigan
Seconded by Councillor Scott

"That the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned." CARRIED

Chairperson Lepsoe adjourned the meeting at 4:43 p.m.

These minutes were adopted by a resolution of the Committee of the Whole on March 4, 2014.

Chairperson,
Councillor Lepsoe

Chief Administrative Officer,
Joni Heinrich

Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, Families Sector, Government Operations Sector, Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Region, Kootenay Rockies Region, Northern B.C. Region, Provincewide, Thompson / Okanagan Region, Vancouver Coast & Mountains Region, Vancouver Island / Coast Region

Local elections reform to include four-year terms

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:10 AM

VICTORIA - The B.C. government will introduce legislation during the current legislative session to change local elections from a three-year to a four-year cycle beginning with the 2014 elections, Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Coralee Oakes announced today.

Subject to legislative approval, the next B.C. local elections after November 2014 will be in October 2018.

Four-year terms will give local governments more time to consult, plan and achieve community goals - and also help to manage election costs.

All other Canadian provinces hold local government elections every four years.

Extending the term of office will apply to B.C.'s mayors and all elected officials serving municipalities, regional districts, parks boards, school boards and the Islands Trust.

Moving to four-year terms was recommended by the Local Government Elections Task Force. Last year, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) passed a resolution supporting extension of the term of office for elected local government officials from three to four years. The BC School Trustees Association also supports the change.

The move to four-year terms is part of a package of local election reforms planned for the current legislative session. The changes will modernize election campaign financing rules ahead of the 2014 local elections.

Quotes:

Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Coralee Oakes -

"My experience as a municipal councillor convinced me that to succeed in today's complex world, local governments need enough time to plan and complete projects that build strong, inclusive communities. I'm confident this change, supported by UBCM and the task force, will help local governments continue to make B.C.'s communities great places to live and work."

UBCM president Rhona Martin -

"B.C. local governments endorsed a resolution in support of four-year terms at the 2013 UBCM convention. I am pleased to see another recommendation to update local government elections legislation moving ahead."

Quick Facts:

- In 2010, a joint B.C. government-UBCM Local Government Elections Task Force presented a report with 31 recommendations to update local government elections in British Columbia.
- In September 2013, the B.C. government released the White Paper on Local Government Elections Reform with draft legislation to provide election participants and the public with advance knowledge of anticipated changes to the local elections campaign finance rules for the 2014 local elections.
- The B.C. government continues to consult with stakeholders on reforms to address accessibility, specifically expense limits, for local government elections in 2018.
- Improvement districts are not subject to provincial elections rules and will continue with three-year terms. Improvement districts provide specific local services only in certain communities (e.g., water, fire protection, street lighting, diking, drainage, garbage collection, parks).



VILLAGE OF CHASE

Memorandum

Date: March 4, 2014
To: Mayor and Council
From: CAO
RE: Proposed Pellet Plant – David Suzuki Foundation

Attached is a copy of a newspaper article published in the Kamloops Daily News on January 6, 2014 regarding some opponents' apparent intention to launch legal action against Pinnacle Renewable Energy Group if the project were to proceed.

According to the article, Ms. Joey "Nash has been in touch with West Coast Environmental Law and representatives from the David Suzuki Foundation, which have expressed interest in the Chase pellet plant".

The Village Administration received a phone call on February 24, 2014 from Jay Ritchlin, Director General of the Western Region at the David Suzuki Foundation. Mr Ritchlin relayed the following information:

- Since the publication of the January 6, 2014 Kamloops Daily News article, the Foundation has received some questions which suggest the Foundation may have a direct interest in the issue of the proposed Pinnacle pellet plant in Chase
- Mr. Ritchlin wished to confirm with Village Administration as well as Mayor and Council that they at the David Suzuki Foundation are not actively engaged in the issue
- Some local residents have called the Foundation and asked for information on some of the work that is done by the Foundation – Foundation staff described some of the work they do in relation to how issues like the pellet plant one might be addressed
- In no way is the Foundation indicating that it is taking an active interest in the Village of Chase's decision making
- Mr. Ritchlin has indicated that he is happy to speak directly with Administration or Mayor and Council about this
- The Foundation is concerned when residents have concerns and the Foundation does try to help people understand what their options are
- In this case, it was never the Foundation's intent to suggest that they were going to take any kind of campaign or legal action in relation to this particular project
- Mr. Ritchlin finished by telling Administration to feel free to call him anytime if the Village would like to discuss this further or have a representative address Council on this issue

Lawsuit a possibility for plant opponents

Some in Chase would consider legal action over pellet project

By JASON HEWLETT
Daily News Staff Reporter

Opponents of a Chase pellet plant say they would consider a class-action lawsuit against Proponent Pinnacle Renewable Energy Group if the project were to proceed.

"If you have a baseline of what your air quality is, and they come

in and they change that air quality in a negative way, then they are going to be accountable to everyone who is breathing that air," Jocelyn Nash said Sunday.

"It makes it terribly foolhardy for industry to come in and pollute to their heart's content."

Nash is one of many Chase area residents dismayed by village council's decision to rezone residential land on Aylmer Road to industrial so the \$40-million wood-pellet plant can move forward.

She and the project's other adversaries vowed not to give up the fight, claiming the operation will pollute the environment and harm residents and the region.

Village council made its decision at the end of November. Since

then, Nash has been in touch with West Coast Environmental Law and representatives from the David Suzuki Foundation, which have expressed interest in the Chase pellet plant.

Nash said West Coast Environmental Law would subsidize the lawsuit's legal cost and connect the opponents with legal counsel.

"Which is rather nice," she said.

And Nash will follow up with Alaya Boisvert of the David Suzuki Foundation this month about a new, national campaign the foundation will spearhead.

Called Right to a Healthy Environment, the campaign has a long-term goal of incorporating the right to a healthy environment

into the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

In an email to Nash, Boisvert states the foundation wants to meet with community members about what's at stake when environmental rights are violated.

She told Nash the pellet plant is a good candidate for the project, which is not yet ready to begin.

"Their premise is that all

Canadians across Canada should be constitutionally entitled to a clean environment and they've taken an interest in our file," said Nash.

There has been little movement on the wood-pellet plant since the meeting at the end of the November, and village staff maintains there is a chance the

project won't proceed.

As for the potential lawsuit, Chase Mayor Ron Anderson said he wouldn't be surprised if opponents go down the road.

"The people who are behind that are determined that they will have their way and the majority of the community won't," he said.

Anderson believes 70 per cent of Chase residents are in favour of the pellet plant. Those who don't support it are entitled to their opinion, he said.

"There's always differences of opinion and I respect that. I really respect that," he said.

The plant is expected to generate a minimum of \$75,000 in tax revenue and employ 25 people directly.



February 25, 2014

Dear Colleagues:

The Municipal Finance Authority of BC (MFABC) is pleased to announce that our 2014 Financial Forum & Annual General Meeting will be held on **March 27th, with a welcome reception the night prior**, at the Hotel Grand Pacific, 463 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC.

Featured at the Forum will be **Deputy Minister Becky Denlinger**, Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, **Douglas Porter**, CFA, BMO Chief Economist, Managing Director, and **Cheryl Stafford**, "Emotional Intelligence and Leadership".

We welcome all local government elected officials and employees to attend. Registration is through our website at www.mfa.bc.ca. As these events are complimentary to those registered, if you have registered and are unable to attend, please let us know as space is limited.

Accommodations are available at a discounted rate of \$90 for single or double occupancy. Please contact the hotel directly at 1-800-663-7550 / 250-386-0450 and quote "Municipal Finance Authority of BC" when booking.

If you have any questions about the events, please do not hesitate to contact Allison Boyd at allison@mfa.bc.ca or by phone at 250-383-1181 ext. 4762.

Please feel free to pass on our invite to others in your organization. We look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,

Municipal Finance Authority of BC
#217-3680 Uptown Boulevard
Victoria, BC V8Z 0B9
www.mfa.bc.ca



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014

Welcome Reception
Hotel Grand Pacific
463 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC

*times are estimated

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| 4:30 p.m. | MFA Registration open Center/East Vancouver Island Ballroom Foyer |
| 4:30 – 6:30 | Welcome Reception Center/East Vancouver Island Ballroom |

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014

Financial Forum & Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Hotel Grand Pacific
463 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC

*times are estimated

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| 7:00 a.m. | MFA Registration open Vancouver Island Ballroom Foyer | 10:45 | Break Vancouver Island Ballroom Foyer |
| 7:00 – 8:30 | Breakfast Pender Island Ballroom | 11:00 | Douglas Porter Chief Economist BMO Capital Markets |
| 8:45 | Opening Remarks MFA Chair Frank Leonard Vancouver Island Ballroom | 12:00 | Lunch Pender Island Ballroom |
| 9:00 | Welcome and Update Deputy Minister Denlinger Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development | 1:30 – 3:30 | MFA AGM Vancouver Island Ballroom |
| 9:45 | "Emotional Intelligence and Leadership" Cheryl Stafford The Karmichael Group | <p><i>Note: Members of the Authority will have a photo taken after the AGM for the 2014 Annual Report in the Pender Island Ballroom.</i></p> <p><i>2014 Board of Trustees will meet in the Cabinet Room, for a brief meeting thereafter.</i></p> | |

Joni Heinrich

From: MFA <mfa@mfa.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 1:11 PM
Subject: MFA Financial Forum & AGM Invite
Attachments: MFA FF AGM Invite.pdf

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please find attached our invite to the Municipal Finance Authority of BC Financial Forum & Annual General Meeting.

Our event is complimentary and we welcome all local government employees and elected officials. Feel free to circulate through your local government.

Thank you.

Effective June 1, 2013 our new address:
Unit #217 - 3680 Uptown Boulevard, Victoria, BC V8Z 0B9

www.mfa.bc.ca



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10th Annual BC Interior Stewardship Workshop

**Fraser Basin Council**

REGISTER for the 10th Annual BC Interior Stewardship Workshop

March 12th and 13th in Salmon Arm

Together with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Salmon River Watershed Roundtable, we invite you to register for the 10th annual BC Interior Stewardship Workshop being held on March 12th and 13th in Salmon Arm.

We are putting the final touches on the agenda, but here's a glimpse at what we'll cover:

- presentations from local stewardship organizations
- update on the new proposed Water Sustainability Act and recent changes to the federal Fisheries Act (tentative)
- session on the proposed Shuswap Watershed Water Quality Program
- great networking opportunities
- field tour in the Salmon River watershed
- banquet dinner and award ceremony

The workshop is FREE to attend but registration is a MUST. Space is limited to 60 participants, so register soon to avoid disappointment. Registration is done quickly and easily online right [here](#).

Book your Accommodation

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at special rates at the following two motels, both conveniently located near Highway #1 and the workshop venues:

- Salmon Arm Comfort Inn & Suites - \$99/night, full amenities, hot/cold breakfast buffet included. Quote "Stewards Workshop" when you book. 250 832-7711

Contact Us!

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[2014 Ecosystems Excellence Award - send us your nomination](#)

Do you know a dedicated, hard-working steward or stewardship organization? Nominate them for the *Ecosystems Excellence Award*! Download a nomination form right [here](#).

A detailed agenda will be sent out soon - stay tuned!

Feel free to send this invitation to your friends and colleagues working in stewardship.

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February 21, 2014

To: Mayor, Council, CAO

I, Amanda Turcotte, am requesting permission to trade the old Unit 1 Ford pickup, which has been given to the department to use for rescue training, for another Ford 4x4 pickup to be used for the same purpose.

I am asking for the truck as a trade on behalf of my mom. She currently has a Ford truck of similar make to Unit 1, which is in far worse shape than Unit 1 both mechanically and physically. She uses the truck for everything from plowing snow to hauling fire wood and water (yes, no running water) at her home. She could really use a better vehicle to do this, but she only has her widows pension so purchasing a new truck is not in the near future.

I have spoken to both Fire Chief Brian Lauzon and Rescue Chief Bill Banting about this and they both approve and support me in this exchange. Feel free to contact either if you have any questions.

I will personally arrange and pay for any and all towing costs incurred for this process to happen.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda Turcotte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amanda" being more prominent than the last name "Turcotte".

Amanda Turcotte
Deputy Chief and ten year member of Chase Fire Rescue
250-572-0696
fire_fly116@hotmail.com



Driver side door only closes with bungee cord.





VILLAGE OF CHASE

Memorandum

Date: March 4, 2014
To: Mayor and Council
From: CAO
RE: Old Unit #1 Ford Truck and Canopy

At its Regular meeting of September 10, 2013, Council passed a resolution to dispose of the old Unit #1 Fire department truck.

Since then, Administration has attempted to sell the truck and has had no offers.

It has been discussed that perhaps the canopy could be sold separately, and the truck itself utilized for road rescue training.

On February 21, 2014, a proposal was received asking the Village to consider a straight trade with another vehicle. It would still be the intent of the Fire Department to utilize the 'traded' vehicle for road rescue training.

Based on the foregoing, Administration recommends that the canopy of the existing old Unit #1 be advertised and sold to the highest bidder, and that the existing truck be traded with another truck than will be utilized for road rescue training.

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Village of Chase

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MAYFEST 2014
c/o 413 Coyote Drive
Kamloops, BC
V2C 6T8

February 15, 2014

Village of Chase
Box 440
Chase, BC
V0E 1M0

Attention: Mayor & Council

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Mayfest committee, we are writing to request permission to use the parking lot behind your curling rink for dry RV parking during our square dance weekend May 2nd & 3rd, 2014. We are preparing to host our 35th annual Mayfest square dance weekend; the 13th year to be held in Chase. Your community hall continues to serve us very well and, for those dancers who have RV's, appreciate the convenience of the nearby parking lot for dry camping.

We would also like to extend an open invitation to you and the people of Chase to come and check out the square dancing this year and see for yourselves what fun it is. It is a great weekend with dancers coming from near and far to join in the fun and friendship.

We are writing to the curling club executive as well to request their permission and will collect a donation from the campers to be turned over to the local Lions club.

As we finalize our plans for this year's Mayfest, we would appreciate receiving your permission as soon as possible.

Thank you,



Dennis Pinske
Mayfest Chairman

Phone: (250) 573-3568
e-mail: ppinske@shaw.ca

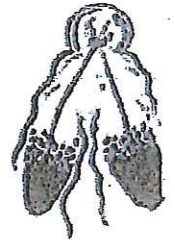
Alternate Contact: Ross Kerr (250) 376-5999

WORKING TOGETHER POW-WOW SOCIETY



Boys Grass Special Drum Contest Princess & Little
Mens Grass Special Lahal Tournament Brave Pageant

Contact: Lucille Martin: 250-679-8098
Sarah Njootli: 250-679-8311 or Livia Sampolio: 250-679-8257
Admin: Jessie Arnouse: 250-376-4810



JUNE 27TH, 28TH, 29TH, 2014

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS WELCOME (by donation)

SATURDAY: TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST & SUPPER / SUNDAY: BRUNCH
ALCOHOL & DRUGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE POW-WOW GROUNDS

POW-WOW COMMITTEE OR CHIEF & COUNCIL ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS WHILE YOU ARE ATTENDING THIS EVENT!

**NEW LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AS NEEDED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF ARBOUR
AT NESKONLITH BAND, HWY #1, CHASE, B.C.**

THE POW-WOW COMMITTEE APOLOGIZES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE, SIGNS WILL BE POSTED



**COME JOIN US IN A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATION & STAY
FOR THE LONG WEEKEND ENJOYING THE SHUSWAP LAKES
FREE ADMISSION, FREE CAMPING, BANNOCK BOOTH**

WORKING TOGETHER POW-WOW SOCIETY

PO BOX 628, Chase, B.C. V0E 1M0

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Sarah Njootli (Secretary/Treasurer) 250-679-8311

Livia Sampolio 250-574-1462

VILLAGE OF CHASE
PO BOX 440
CHASE BC V0E 1M0

To Whom It May Concern:

The "Working Together Pow-wow Society" (Number S-57964) is an operational non-profit society. We are a small First Nation's society based out of Chase, BC, within the Neskonlith Indian Reserve. Our community sits along both sides of the Thompson River, which is approximately 7 kms west of Chase, BC, Canada, close to the spectacular views of Shuswap Lake.

We will be hosting our Annual Traditional Pow-wow JUNE 27, 28, 29, 30 and July First (travelling day) at the Neskonlith Community Pow-wow Grounds and Arbour. A traditional pow-wow is a festive celebration that welcomes everyone to join us and feel unity through the First Nation's culture. Our traditional pow-wow provides breakfasts and dinners for our guests free of charge starting Saturday morning to Sunday evening. This event will include free admissions and camping all weekend. We only ask people to come and participate in celebrating before we all go into our busy summer season.

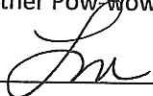
As you may know, it takes a lot to plan and organize an event like this. We are anticipating 500 people to attend within the three days that the pow-wow takes place. There are many areas that need financial support. We, as a Society, would greatly appreciate the support of your Company with a contribution towards the "Working Together Pow-wow Society". We are also fund raising in other ways (i.e. Raffle tickets, 50-50, Bingo, etc) so we can raise enough money to host this event that will enrich and promote unity through song, dance and culture.

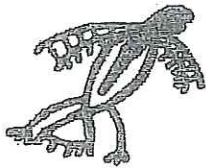
All Businesses, Organizations, Families, or Individual will be thanked and recognized in the Working Together Pow-wow Society weekend program booklet, and also mentioned during the honouring ceremony at the Pow-wow festivities. If you are able to make a donation of support towards this years pow-wow please make a cheque payable to: "Working Together Pow-wow Society, PO Box 628, Chase, BC, V0E 1M0"

We sincerely appreciate your donation,

Respectfully, "Working Together Pow-wow Society"

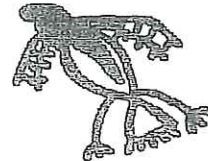
Lucille Martin (President)





Neskonlith Indian Band

Box 318, Chase, BC V0E 1M0
Phone (250) 679-3295 Fax (250) 679-5306
www.neskonlith.org



FEBRUARY 5TH, 2014

To: Whom It May Concern,

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT

Please accept this letter of support for Working Together Pow-wow Society on behalf of the Neskonlith Indian Band to host the second annual traditional pow-wow ON JUNE 27TH, 29TH AND 29TH, 2014

The Working Together Pow-wow Society will provide an opportunity to help promote and sustain our traditions and culture through such a positive and uplifting event. This pow-wow is a celebration for our community and surrounding area to come together and celebrate before the busy summer season.

Neskonlith Indian Band is committed to supporting the Society with their traditional culture efforts. Should you require additional information, please contact the Neskonlith Indian Band at (250) 679-3295.

Sincerely,

NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND

Chief Judy Wilson

ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Arthur Anthony
Councillor Joan Manuel
Councillor Rock Frank Deneault
Councillor Karen R August
Councillor Randy Sam
Councillor Martin Sauls

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Correspondence:

8.1.1 Working Together Pow-wow Society

An invitation to attend the third annual traditional Pow-wow at the Neskonlith Indian Reserve was considered along with a request for financial support.

Resolution: Moved by Councillor Berrigan
No seconder

"That the request for financial support from the Working Together Pow-wow Society for the third annual traditional Pow-wow to be held at the Neskonlith Indian Reserve in late June be received for information and referred to budget discussions for further consideration."

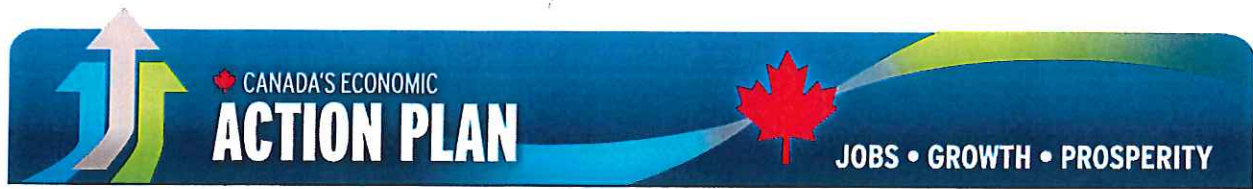
Mayor Anderson called three times for a seconder. Seeing none, the motion was defeated for lack of seconder.

MOTION DEFEATED

Resolution: Moved by Councillor Scott
Seconded by Councillor Berrigan

"That a \$500.00 grant in aid be provided to the Working Together Pow-wow Society for the third annual traditional Pow-wow to be held at the Neskonlith Indian Reserve in late June."

CARRIED



The New Building Canada Plan: The largest and longest federal infrastructure plan in Canadian history

What is it?

The New Building Canada Plan builds on our Government's unprecedented investments in infrastructure. In 2007, we provided \$33B in stable, flexible and predictable funding across the country. . Economic Action Plan 2013 builds on our Government's historic infrastructure investments, with \$70 billion for public infrastructure over the next decade, including the \$53 billion New Building Canada Plan for provincial, territorial and municipal infrastructure. The New Building Canada Plan is the largest and longest federal infrastructure plan in our nation's history. It continues to focus on supporting projects that enhance economic growth, job creation and productivity.

Why is it important?

World-class infrastructure is the backbone of our country's economic productivity. Our Government is committed to investing in Canada's infrastructure to reduce commuting times for families, enhance economic competitiveness, encourage job creation and strengthen trade corridors.

We understand the vital importance of infrastructure to help get goods to market, to connect people and businesses with the world, and to reduce gridlock on our roads and highways. The New Building Canada Plan will continue to support infrastructure projects that foster economic growth, job creation and long-term prosperity.

How does it work?

The \$53B New Building Canada Plan is the largest, long-term infrastructure plan in Canadian history providing stable funding for a 10 year period. It includes:

- The Community Improvement Fund, consisting of the Gas Tax Fund and the incremental Goods and Services Tax Rebate for Municipalities, will provide over \$32 billion to

municipalities for projects such as roads, public transit and recreational facilities, and other community infrastructure.

- A \$14 billion New Building Canada Fund, which consists of a \$4 billion National Infrastructure Component that will support projects of national significance and a \$10 billion Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Component (PTIC) for projects of national, local or regional significance. \$1 billion of PTIC is dedicated to projects in communities under 100,000 residents.
- An additional \$1.25 billion in funding for the P3 (Public-Private Partnerships) Canada Fund.
- \$6 billion in funding that continues to flow across the country this year and beyond under existing infrastructure programs.
- Our Government anticipates that Infrastructure Canada will require approximately \$516 million to deliver new and existing infrastructure programs over the next 10 years, including audits and evaluations.



Delivering projects in smaller communities

What is it?

The Small Communities Fund will provide \$1 billion in funding for municipalities with fewer than 100,000 residents. This is in addition to the almost \$22 billion that all municipalities will receive through the permanent and indexed federal Gas Tax Fund over the next decade. Small communities also stand to benefit from:

- A further \$9 billion available for projects of national and regional significance under the Provincial Territorial Infrastructure Component;
- \$4 billion available for projects under the National Infrastructure Component, and;
- \$1.25 billion in additional funding available under the P3 Canada Fund.

Why is it important?

Smaller communities will be able to build projects that deliver on local needs. Through the Small Communities Fund, the Government continues to provide dedicated funding for small communities, building on the successful practices established under the 2007 Building Canada Fund and the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. In addition, communities can use the Gas Tax Fund towards a wider range of projects, including highways, disaster mitigation, broadband, brownfield redevelopment, recreation, culture, tourism and sport.

How does it work?

The Government of Canada's commitment to small communities has never been stronger. Under the New Building Canada Plan, \$1 billion in funding will be made available to municipalities with fewer than 100,000 residents through the Small Communities Fund of the Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Component. Overall under the New Building Canada Plan, \$33.2 billion is dedicated solely to municipal infrastructure. This represents approximately 70 per cent of total New Building Canada Plan funding.



Cost-Sharing: Supporting More Projects with every dollar

What is it?

Cost-sharing leverages greater funding from other sources, including provinces, territories and municipalities. Through cost-sharing, our Government is able to increase the number of federally funded projects.

Why is it important?

Provinces, territories and municipalities own over 95 per cent of public infrastructure in Canada. Our Government respects their jurisdiction over infrastructure. That being said, we understand the importance of investing in infrastructure that supports Canada's economic growth, job creation and long-term prosperity.

Through cost-sharing, the funding provided by the federal government towards infrastructure projects is matched by other partners, such as provinces, territories, municipalities or the private sector. This means that more projects can be funded across the country and that federal dollars are leveraged in the most cost-effective way for taxpayers.

There are three levels of government and the private sector who can contribute to infrastructure projects. Our Government will continue to do its part by providing up to one-third of the funding for most projects.

How does it work?

Federal government cost-sharing works differently for projects in provinces than it does for projects in the territories.

Under the New Building Canada Fund, for projects located in the provinces, the maximum federal contribution from all sources will be one-third (33.3 per cent) of the total eligible costs of a project, with the following exceptions:

- For all traditionally-procured projects in the highways and major roads category where the asset is **provincially-owned**, the maximum federal contribution from all sources will be 50 per cent of the total eligible costs.

- For all traditionally-procured projects in the public transit category, the maximum federal contribution from all sources will be 50 per cent of the total eligible costs.
- For all projects where the recipient is from the for-profit private sector, the maximum federal contribution from all sources will be 25 per cent of the total eligible costs.
- For all projects that are delivered as public-private partnerships, the maximum federal contribution from all sources will be 25 per cent of the total eligible costs.

For projects located in the territories, the maximum federal contribution from all sources will be three-quarters (75 per cent) of the total eligible costs of a project, with the following exception:

- For all projects where the recipient is from the for-profit private sector, the maximum federal contribution from all sources will be 25 per cent of the total eligible costs.



New Building Canada Plan British Columbia

Largest Federal Investment in Infrastructure in Canadian History

The Government of Canada understands the positive impact that quality infrastructure has on economic growth, job creation and long term prosperity. That is why federal investment in infrastructure has increased dramatically since 2006, and is at an all-time high.

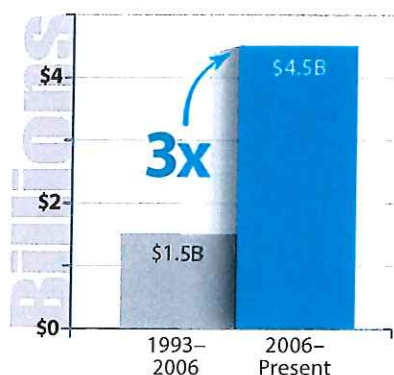
The New Building Canada Plan will see the Government of Canada invest over \$53B in infrastructure across the country over the next 10 years (2014-2024).

For British Columbia, this represents almost \$3.9B in dedicated federal funding, including almost \$1.1B under the New Building Canada Fund and an estimated \$2.76B under the federal Gas Tax Fund*.

British Columbia also stands to benefit from:

- \$4B available for projects of national significance
- \$1.25B in additional funding available for P3 projects
- \$10.4B via the GST Rebate which provides municipalities across the country with additional resources to address their infrastructure priorities

Investments that are making a difference



Since 2006, investments of over \$1.88B under the Building Canada Fund, the Provincial-Territorial Base Fund, the Green Infrastructure Fund, and the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund have assisted the Government of British Columbia and its municipalities to make infrastructure improvements for the benefit of all British Columbians. Municipalities have also benefited from over \$1.56B provided to British Columbia through the federal Gas Tax Fund. Combined with investments under other federal infrastructure programs, British Columbia has benefited from over \$4.5B toward infrastructure improvements across the province.

According to Statistics Canada, the average age of British Columbia's infrastructure has declined by 0.9 years since 2006 to 14.8 years in 2012.

*NOTE: GTF funding by jurisdiction for the first five years (2014-2019) is based on 2011 Census data. GTF funding for 2019-2024 will be based on 2016 Census data. For illustrative purposes, Census 2011 data has been used for all 10 years. Due to the indexation of the GTF, funding for 2019-2024 is expected to be at least equal to GTF funding for the first five years.