

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Grad Dinner for West Creston Grads:

We will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 pm at the Hall.

This year our PCSS Grads are: Brielle Huscroft, Mekelle Oler, and Brittney Zuccatto.

Please come out and congratulate our 2012 Grads

Community Garage Sale:
Garage sale to be held Saturday, June 9th 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. AT The West Creston Community Hall, sponsored by the West Creston Fire Protection Society.

Donations can be dropped off at the Hall on Friday June 8th 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring your pennies for our penny drive! All donated pennies will go towards the building fund for a firehall in West Creston.

We are not able to accept donations of large appliances, T.V.'s, computer equipment., or damaged or soiled items. To arrange early pick up of donated items, please call Brian or Cathy at 250-402-6576.

Area C Meeting:

The next Area C Town Hall Meeting, will be held on Monday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the West Creston Hall. Director Larry Binks is hosting this meeting to bring area residents up to date on area and valley issues

West Creston Fire Protection Society:

FIRE BUG STRIKES AGAIN!

Since mid April, West Creston has had four deliberately set grass fires; April 17th & 18th along Highway #3 and May 16th & 17th on Nick's Island Road. The R.C.M.P. are involved, as the May 16th fire was very close to the wooden bridge over Corn Creek.

Not only could this illegal behaviour cause car accidents due to the smoke; but the Fire Bug is also setting fires on windy days to move his fires along quicker. **This type of Fire is a threat to our whole community.**

W.C.F.P.S. volunteers and the RCMP are patrolling our roads – if you see anything suspicious, please jot down the license number and colour of vehicle etc. - let the RCMP or Larry Binks know.

**EMERGENCY FIRE PHONE:
250-404-9779**

Website Information:

Our website www.westcreston.info has had fairly consistent usage over the past 5 years. The website gets 600 to 700 hits per year, which isn't really a lot but it does mean that two people each day are looking at the website,

Of those, more than 60% are "new or first time visitors" from all over Canada and United States, and even a couple from Europe.

Of those checking out West Creston, many are searching for Hall Rentals in the area, while other are just an extension of their Creston searching. Of the remaining 40% . . . that would be you and I checking out what is happening in our community.

Overall, the website remains to be a very useful communication tool! If you haven't done so already, **CHECK IT OUT!**

Official Community Plan:

Reminder:

As announced last year with the autumn survey, the RDCK is preparing a new Official Community Plan for Area C. Community workshops have been scheduled and your input is needed! All workshops are open to any resident of Area C and will be from **6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the following dates & locations; West Creston Hall on Monday, May 28th ; at Renee's Diner on May 29th; and at Wynndel Hall on May 30th**. An OCP is the community's vision for our area, what is important to us, and what direction do we want for our area.

For more information please visit www.areacocp.com. This website offers background information, helpful links & survey results. If you have any questions, please contact any member of your APC (Area Planning Commission) or Director Larry Binks.