

# Area C Communicator

## A Message from the Director

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas Season.

This past three months have been fairly hectic and we are slowly moving forward. I will be reporting on some of the issues at our next Town Hall Meeting as well as commenting on the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Public Hearing that will be held at the West Creston Hall.

I hope you are able to join me November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for information and refreshments.

## Topics for Discussion

There have been a number of major issues under discussion including Doctor shortages and the number of "orphan" patients as well as a Referendum for a Fire Service in Area C. There is also a study underway for the Creston Valley to become a new Regional District known as the Creston Valley Regional District and the pros and cons. The study will also include leaving the Regional District of Central Kootenay and moving to the Regional District of East Kootenay.

### Town Hall Meeting Dates 2011

All meetings will be held at West Creston Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

March 14, 2011

June 13, 2011

September 19, 2011

November 28, 2011

## Discretionary & Community Development Grants

The following grants have been approved during the past quarter:

### **From Discretionary Funds:**

West Creston Fire Society - \$7000.00

Ducks Unlimited- \$1500.00

Creston Valley Blossom Festival - \$2500.00

Community Greenhouse - \$2000.00

S.N.A.P. - \$2000.00

Ministerial Association (Food Hampers) - \$250.00

### **From Community Development Funds:**

Creston Valley Agricultural Society - \$750.00

Cops for Kids - \$1000.00

West Creston Hall - \$250.00

Kootenay Affordable Living Housing -\$500.00

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Don't forget the Annual West Creston Christmas Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at West Creston Hall.