

Area C Communicator

Notes from the Director

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the residents in Area C for your overwhelming support and trust and allowing me to continue to serve you for the next three years.

I am also pleased to announce that Mr. Larry Rast has been appointed as the Alternate Director for Area C. He will be at the upcoming Town Hall Meeting so you'll have a chance to meet him.

The Town Hall meeting dates have been scheduled for 2012. I look forward to meeting and hearing from you throughout the coming year.

TOWN HALL MEETING - MARCH 13, 2012

The keynote speaker for this meeting will be Mr. Randy Fediuk Manager, Creston & District Community Complex. He will provide updated information with respect to costs, expenditures and usage of the Rec Centre.

AREA C OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

Thank you to everyone who took the time to return the survey that was sent out before Christmas. The results and comments from these surveys will assist the Advisory Committee in moving forward with this important project. During the coming months, your APC will be meeting to work on the OCP draft and will be holding workshops and public meetings. The end result will be a unique Official Community Plan that will define and shape the future of our area. Survey results can be viewed at www.areacocp.com

Town Hall Meetings

- **Regular Area C Meetings are scheduled for 2012. Meetings will be held at the West Creston Community Hall and will start at 7:00 p.m.**

2012 Schedule

Tuesday, March 13
Monday, June 11
Monday, September 17
Monday, November 26

COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST GRANTS

Project Proposal Applications are now being accepted for the 2012 – 2013 Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives Program. This CBT funding program is designed to help address the needs of Basin communities. Funds are distributed once a year with approximately \$30,000 available for Area C. The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. (PST) on March 5th and must be submitted to the RDCK office in Nelson. Accepted proposals will be available for review and public input at a public meeting scheduled for Monday, April 16th, 7:00 p.m. at the West Creston Hall.

For more information contact Judy Madelung at 1-800-268-7325; email jmadelung@rdck.bc.ca or visit the RDCK website at www.rdck.bc.ca/corporate/grants/cbt.html

WOODSTOVE REBATE PROGRAM

In 2012, the RDCK will once again coordinate a regional Woodstove Exchange Program. The program, offers residents a \$350 incentive to replace their old, inefficient woodstove with a new, cleaner-burning heating appliance. The Woodstove Exchange Program is a partnership of the Province of BC, the BC Lung Association, the RDCK, and local municipalities. 100 rebates are available on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information on the program, or for a copy of the grant application on the RDCK website

http://www.rdck.bc.ca/publicinfo/woodstove_exchange_program.html

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA

Tuesday March 13th – Town Hall Meeting – 7:p.m. West Creston Hall

Saturday, March 17th – Welcome Spring Breakfast – 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Serving up Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs + beverage. \$5.00 per person
This is a fundraising event sponsored by the West Creston Fire Protection Society.

Monday, April 16th – Columbia Basin Trust Public Meeting

Saturday, June 9th - Community Garage Sale at the West Creston Hall.
Watch for more details in the near future.

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