## Mayor's Communiqué

(April 2009)

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, I had the privilege of meeting with our MP Jim Abbott and MLA Bill Bennett in Cranbrook to officially receive the Waste Water Treatment Plant grant of \$3.14 million from the Federal and Provincial governments for the Building Canada Fund program. We will now be proceeding full ahead to do retrofits and upgrades to the Waste Water Treatment Plant on this 30 year old facility.

Your Town Council and staff are in the process of Budget reviews and later this month we will finalize the 2009 Budgets.

In April, we will receive and review the first report on how we can create a "Regional Policing Model" for the Town of Creston and Areas of A, B and C of the Regional District.

## April dates:

Apr. 1 (Wednesday) Apr. 2 (Thursday) Apr. 3 (Friday) Apr. 6 (Monday) Apr. 7 (Tuesday) Apr. 8 (Wednesday) Apr. 9 (Thursday) Apr. 10 – 15 Apr. 16 (Thursday) Apr. 17-18 Apr. 19 (Sunday)	in office / IBET meeting away in Nelson – attend RDCK GA mtg away in CD'A – Rotary meetings in office in office / 3:30pm COTW meeting in Cranbrook for Emergency mtg in office / meeting with Abbott & Bennett away in Oregon in Brilliant for RD Board mtg Creston Home & Garden Trade Show 7 pm Creston Arts Council event
Apr. 20 (Monday) Apr. 21 (Tuesday) Apr. 23 – 25	in office in office / COTW meeting in Cranbrook / AKBLG conference attend Masonic Lodge Banquet on Apr. 25th
Apr. 27 (Monday) Apr. 28 (Tuesday) Apr. 30 (Thursday)	in office in office / 3:30 pm Council meeting in office / lunch with IHA (Alan Sinclair) Meeting & dinner with Lower Kootenay Band

## I want to hear from you:

Please share your concerns, your experience, your issues (both positive and negative) on how we can improve the quality of life in our community (the Town and the Creston Valley).

## Thanks

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