

Mayor's Communiqué

(June 1 2009)

Our Town Council has now completed 6 months and I have been in the Mayor's chair since December 1, 2008 and my brief re-cap is that the Learning Curve continues and continual better Communications is an important ongoing task. I will be attending the FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) 72nd Annual Conference at Whistler, BC. Also attending will be Councillor Ducharme and Councillor Graham. FCM has 1775 members and this is the largest annual gathering of senior municipal officials from across Canada. It is an excellent opportunity to meet, network and learn from ones fellow peers.

During the month of May, I thoroughly enjoyed our 68th Annual Blossom Festival weekend and the "dunk tank" was a highlight for my grand-daughter and I was impressed with the Yaqan Nukiy Powwow. Our upgrade to the Waste Water Treatment Plant is ready to go and our new Animal Control By-law for Cats is gearing up.

Highlights:

- participating in the Focus On Youth Forum (23rd year)
- completing the CBT-Initiatives grants for \$70,300
- participating in the 68th Annual Creston Valley Blossom Festival weekend
- our Downtown Revitalization upgrades are under way.

My JUNE schedule (tentative dates)

June 1 in office
June 2 in office / Committee of the Whole meeting
June 4 to 8 attend the FCM annual meeting in Whistler, BC
June 9 in office / COUNCIL meeting
June 11 in office
June 14 to 17 out of my office
June 18 RDCK Resource Recovery meeting in Nelson
June 19 COTR meeting in Cranbrook
June 20 attend the Sparwood parade
June 21 Airport Awareness Day
June 22 in office
June 23 in office / RDCK CV Services Committee meeting / COUNCIL
June 25 RDCK Board meeting in Nelson / 7PM Policing Public meeting
June 26 Municipal Golf tourney in Rossland
June 27 attend the Elkford parade
June 29 in office
June 30 in office

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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