

Mayor's Communiqué

(March 11, 2009)

The **FIRST 100 DAYS** since my inauguration as Mayor of Creston and my most vivid observation is the terrific *LEARNING CURVE* that I have gone through (I detailed this in my February 10th message).

I believe that my most significant contribution has been the attitude to improve and enhance **COMMUNICATIONS** with the new Town Council and our staff as well as with the Regional District Directors and the RD staff. This is a personal KAIZEN (continuous incremental improvements objective that is part of the Toyota Production System program) objective.

Our 2 day Town of Creston Planning Sessions held on February 13 & 14 was a most productive facilitated event and we are now drafting the Corporate Strategic Plan with our 2009 and 2010 priorities.

OUR VISION – “our community working together to enhance the quality of life now and into the future, for the Creston Valley”

A highlight for me during February was meeting Premier Campbell at the Cranbrook Chamber Breakfast meeting on February 20th and then receiving the official announcement on March 6th by our MP Jim Abbott and MLA Bill Bennett that the Town of Creston would be receiving \$3.14 million through the Building Canada Fund for our Sewage Treatment Plant upgrades.

As an avid curler, the re-opening of our curling ice on February 23rd was a welcome event and -- then competing in the 64th Annual Butterfly Bonspiel and our team winning the “B event” was the “icing on the cake”.

MARCH DATES:

March 3	3:30PM Council Of The Whole meeting
March 4	Nelson – RDCK joint Resource Recovery Committee
March 5	Nelson – RDCK General Affairs meeting
March 6	Cranbrook – KERHD meeting Meet with MP Jim Abbott & MLA Bill Bennett
March 6 – 8	participate in 64 th Annual Butterfly Bonspiel
March 10	3:30PM Council meeting
March 14	attend BC Provincial Bantam Hockey Banquet
March 16	Cranbrook – COTR Board special meeting
March 17	Council Of the Whole meeting
March 19	Nelson -- RDCK Board meeting
March 21	attend Creston Valley Regional Airport Society meeting
March 24	Council Meeting
March 26	COTR Board meeting in Cranbrook

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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