

Mayor's Communiqué (November 1, 2009)

On October 19th, I attended the Small Business Boot Camp at the Creston Valley Chamber of Commerce Armitage Center, their theme was “Celebrating Local Ingredients” with about 50 attending. The lunch served was menu food items from our local valley. The Creston Valley was originally settled to promote farming and the agriculture industry with abundant fertile soil and a favourable climate. I believe that we can build on this original concept and promote solid economic growth in the coming years.

Another key ingredient is each of us – citizens who are prepared to get involved and this is usually on a voluntary basis. We are a population of about 13,000 and many are retired from the daily workforce but have active minds and bodies that want to continue to give and grow. By creating a welcome community with better recreation facilities and new business opportunities, our local Creston Valley is the place to be.

The Creston Valley: THE Place to be

My November tentative schedule:

Nov 2	in office
Nov 3	RD East Waste mtg in Creston / Committee Of the Whole meeting
Nov 4	RD East Waste mtg in Creston
Nov 5	away in Nelson for RD General Affairs meeting
Nov 6	in office / Council workshop and “potluck” dinner
Nov 7	Council & staff strategy meeting in Council Chambers
Nov 9	in office
Nov 10	in office CIDO interview / RD CV Services Committee mtg / COUNCIL mtg
Nov 11	participate in the REMEMBRANCE DAY ceremonies
Nov 12	away in Nelson for RD East Waste Budget mtg
Nov 14	attend Creston Judo Tournament
Nov 16	in office
Nov 17	in office / Committee Of the Whole meeting
Nov 19	away in Cranbrook for Highway #3 Coalition Committee meeting
Nov 23	in office / CBT (Wally Penner) meeting
Nov 24	in office / Restructure meeting in Creston / COUNCIL meeting
Nov 26	away in Nelson for RD Board meeting
Nov 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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