

Mayor's Communiqué

(September 2010)

September 2010 has arrived in the Creston Valley.

At the end of September, many of your Town of Creston Council members will be travelling to Whistler, BC for 5 days of conference and convention meeting at the annual UBCM (Union of British Columbia Municipalities). About 2,000 delegates, representing villages, towns, cities and regional districts from all corners of BC will have an excellent opportunity to learn and network. The information gleaned by each councillor will be brought back to our community and utilized in many productive ways. Last year, this conference was held in Vancouver, and I had the privilege of attending meetings with Premier Campbell, Ministers Bond (Transportation), Heed (Solicitor General), Bennett (Community & Rural Development) and Thomson (Agriculture).

In our Creston Valley, we are endeavouring to implement a “pilot” Enhanced Rural Policing model to better serve all citizens from Riondel to Yahk. Our Regional Directors and RCMP representatives are hopeful that an announcement may be made at this year’s UBCM conference. As well, a “sub-regional Regional District Governance study” and a “Regional Fire Services study” will be completed by the end of 2010. We are looking for answers on how we can create a more efficient and effective system to provide the services needed in the areas of water, solid waste disposal, protection and recreation.

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I want to hear from you:

Please share your concerns, your experiences, and 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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