



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held June 10, 2010

ALLEN CUP

Prior to calling the meeting to order, Chair Goodings welcomed Mr. Paul van Nostrand, President, Fort St. John Senior AAA Flyers Hockey Club to the meeting. Mr. van Nostrand, who brought the Allen Cup to the meeting, thanked the Regional District for its contribution to the Allen Cup event that was held April 19 to 24, 2010 in Fort St. John. He stated it was an awesome experience for the Fort St. John Flyers to win the cup on home ice.

The Chair extended congratulations on behalf of the Board. Mr. van Nostrand provided the Directors with the opportunity to have their picture taken with the Allen Cup.



Northeast BC Society for the Development of Community Health Research

Ms. Marcie Fofonoff, Board Member of the Northeast BC Society for the Development of Community Health Research (NEBC SDCHR) attended the meeting to give the Board a brief overview of the Society. The Society was initiated in 2009 and has been slowly growing since then. The vision of the Society is to promote excellence in community-based rural and remote research in northeast BC in partnership with Northern Health, the University of Northern BC, Northern Lights College, the University of BC, the City of Fort St. John and the Literacy Society.

Community Planning Workshops were held in June and October, 2008. There were five key essential research topics identified at the first workshop and twenty-five essential health research questions identified during the October workshop. The complete PowerPoint presentation can be viewed on the Regional District website at www.prrd.bc.ca and more information will be available on the Society's website, to be launched by July, at <http://nebcchr.ca>.

Other Highlights

- ★ The Financial Reports for January to April, 2010 for the Peace River Regional District and the Peace River Regional Hospital District were approved by the Board.
- ★ Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Subdivision application 072/2010 (Garcia) was authorized to proceed to the Agriculture Land Commission.
- ★ Temporary Commercial Use Permit 063/2010 for the purpose of an RV Park was authorized for issuance for a two-year term, to commence in September upon the expiry of the current Temporary Commercial Use Permit 132/2008.
- ★ The Regional District will enter into a five-year 'Recreation Site / Trail Agreement' with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts for the purpose of developing the Sundance Lake Regional Park.
- ★ The Regional District will forward a letter to the Honourable Ida Chong, Minister of Healthy Living and Sport requesting that a pilot project be initiated in the Peace Region, to permit livestock producers to slaughter their animals and sell the meat directly to local consumers.
- ★ The Regional Board will provide a \$1,000 grant to the City of Dawson Creek toward the hosting of the Air Show on July 21, 2010 in Dawson Creek.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held **Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 9 a.m.** in the Boardroom of the Peace River Regional District office, at 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC.



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