



# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held July 14, 2011

## Fort St. John Hospital and Residential Care Project Steering Committee Report

The Steering Committee presented its report for the period ending June 22, 2011. The project is still operating on budget and on schedule. The Birthing Centre is nearing completion with the installation of the vertical headwalls and the Intensive Care Units and Post Anaesthetic Care Units are very close to completion.

A Move Management RFP is scheduled to be posted on BC Bid in early July. The majority of the actual move management work is scheduled for early 2012. For more information, the complete project report is in the July 14, 2011 Agenda on the Regional District website at [www.prrd.bc.ca](http://www.prrd.bc.ca).



## Provincial Health Services Authority BC Ambulance Service

Mr. Carl Roy, Executive Officer of the Emergency Services Commission and Mr. Mike Michalko, Executive Director of Northern BC BC Ambulance Service explained to the Board the services they provide. The province announced that the oversight for Emergency and Health Services Commission (EHSC) would be transferred to the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) and that paramedics would have enhanced roles in meeting the needs of patients in rural and remote areas of BC. PHSA is responsible for the BC Ambulance Service and BC Bedline while the Ministry of Health Services manages HealthLink.

The goal is to provide optimum care within the capacity available, strengthen the provincial Emergency Health Services system; establish a provincial network for the transfer and repatriation of patients; increase flexibility to respond quickly to changes; support local clinical and government colleagues; and provide paramedics with regular part-time and full-time work. Ms. Betty Morris, COO, NE Health Services, also attended the meeting.

The Chair thanked the delegates for attending the meeting and sharing the information.

## Other Highlights

- ★ Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) application No. 109/2011 (Fines) was refused on the basis that it does not conform to the OCP.
- ★ The Regional Hospital Board and the Regional Board accepted the respective Financial Reports as presented for the period ending May 31, 2011.
- ★ The Board approved a reallocation of budget amounts in order to accommodate the installation of the Prespatou Transfer Station this year and the construction of the Upper Halfway Transfer Station in 2012.
- ★ A request to have the Peace River Regional District investigate the feasibility of providing a camping and park area at Cecil Lake was referred to the Parks Master Plan process.
- ★ The Electoral Area Directors' attendance at a BC Grain Producers Association focus group meeting was ratified by the Board.
- ★ The Regional Board approved entering into a contract to provide building and plumbing inspection services to the District of Taylor on an as-needed basis.
- ★ The Regional Board accepted the resolution of School District No. 60 regarding school site requirements and school site acquisition charges.



## Next Regional Board Meeting

10 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2011  
in the Rolla Community Hall  
at 401 Street, Rolla, BC



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