



Peace River Regional District &
Peace River Regional Hospital District
Board Meeting Newsletter



November 24, 2011

Location: PRRD Board Room, Dawson Creek, BC

Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT)

The board will provide a resolution to support the following organizations in their applications to the NDIT "Community Halls and Recreation Grant" program:

- **Big Bam Ski Hill**, Fort St John (BC) for \$30,000 to support expansion of operations
- **Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club**, Fort St. John (BC) for \$30,000 to support creation of new ski trails and improvements to existing trails
- **Kwadacha First Nation**, Fort Ware, (BC) for \$20,000 to support the development of a 1 MW biomass CHP (combined heat and power) system

Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development Infrastructure Grants (BC)

The board approved the submission of applications to the "Community Recreation Program" by the PRRD on behalf of the following organizations:

- **District of Chetwynd and Chetwynd & District Civic Properties Commission** for the "Right-in and Right-Out Recreation Centre Access Project" for the up to \$660,000
- **Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club** for the "Beaton Provincial Park Nordic Ski Trail Expansion" for up to \$130,000
- **Kwadacha First Nation** for the "Fort Ware Ice Rink Infrastructure Project" for up to \$760,000

Christina Wards – PRRD 10-Year Service Award

Congratulations to Christina Wards on her ten years of service to the Peace River Regional District as Assistant Treasurer. The PRRD also congratulates Christina on her Sport BC's Community Sport Hero award, recognizing her for 20 years of involvement in youth athletics (many sports) coaching and organization development in the Dawson Creek area.

Left to right:
Director Karen Goodings (Chair), Christina Wards, Fred Banham (CAO).



Septimus Creek Wind Power Open House

The directors and public are invited to attend and provide comment to a proposed 15 Megawatt (MW) wind power project located 25 km southwest of Taylor on November 28, 2011 from 5 to 9 pm at the Taylor Community Hall, 9896 Cherry Ave W., Taylor, BC. For info: www.zeroemissiondevelopments.com.

A Fond Farewell to Five Directors

We wish the out-going directors the very best in their retirement from local government service and duties. The directors, both returning and outgoing, thanked each other for the collaborative and cooperative efforts they created together at the PRRD board table. Many felt that this positive environment impacted the effectiveness of the regional governance role and gave each pride in the accomplishments over their term(s) served.

- Director Tim Caton (Electoral Area 'E')
- Director Evan Saugstad (District of Chetwynd)
- Director Bruce Lantz (City of Fort St. John)
- Director Larry White (District of Tumbler Ridge)
- Director Lyman Clark (Village of Pouce Coupe)



Peace River Regional District Board of Directors 2008-2011:

Left to right: Director Fred Jarvis (Taylor), Director Mike Bernier (Dawson Creek), Director Wayne Hiebert (Area D), Director Karen Goodings (Area B), Director Evan Saugstad (Chetwynd), Director Bruce Lantz (Fort St. John), Alternate Director Bruce Christensen (Fort St. John), Director Karen Anderson (Hudson's Hope), Director Tim Caton (Area E), Director Lyman Clark (Pouce Coupe) and Director Larry White (Tumbler Ridge). Absent: Director Lori Ackerman (Fort St. John).

Welcome to the 2011-2014 PRRD Board

Thank you to the candidates that put their names forward in the 2011 Elections for Electoral Area D, Ian Marchuk and Elaine Peterson, and Electoral Area E, Elmer Kabush. The rural area directors to serve on the 2011-2014 Board of Directors are:

- Director Karen Goodings** Electoral Area 'B' (acclaimed)
- Director Arthur Hadland** Electoral Area 'C' (acclaimed)
- Director Wayne Hiebert** Electoral Area 'D' (elected)
- Director Jerrilyn Schembri** Electoral Area 'E' (elected)

The names of all the directors serving on the new board, including alternates, will be announced in early December.

2011-2014 PRRD Board Inaugural Meeting

Date: **Thursday, December 9, 2011 @ 3:00 pm**

Location: North Peace Cultural Centre, Fort St. John, BC

The public, media and community stakeholders are invited to attend the oath of office ceremony of the Peace River Regional District beginning at 3:00 p.m.

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