



# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Board Newsletter



Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held December 11, 2009

## Chair and Vice Chair Selection

Mr. Fred Banham, Chief Administrative Officer called for nominations for the position of Chair. Directors Goodings and Hiebert were nominated for the 2010 term. Mr. Banham declared Director Goodings as Chair. Mr. Banham then called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair. He declared Director Hiebert as Vice Chair of the Peace River Regional District.

The same officers, officials and staff will also serve the Peace River Regional Hospital District.

Directors Goodings and Hiebert expressed sincere appreciation to the members of the Board and stated that they are looking forward to the next year.



## PRRD Corporate Energy Plan

The Peace River Regional District in conjunction with the municipalities of Chetwynd, Pouce Coupe, Taylor and Tumbler Ridge had retained The Sheltair Group (now Stantec Consulting Ltd.) to develop a corporate and community energy plan for each of the communities and the rural areas. Ms. Cariad Garratt, Project Coordinator for Stantec reviewed the first phase of the proposed plan.

The Corporate Energy Plan will meet the commitments under the Climate Action Charter by establishing a baseline inventory of annual Green House Gas (GHG) emissions; identify measures to reduce GHG emissions; propose reduction targets for GHG emissions; and outline implementation considerations to carry out the plan for the next five years.

## Other Highlights

- ★ Sander Rose Trobak will prepare the audit of consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009 for the Peace River Regional District and Hospital District.
- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):
  - Subdivision 176/2009 (Dyck); and
  - Non-farm Use 177/2009 (PRRD).
- ★ The Regional District will partner with the Provincial Government to create a contract position that will provide the services of an Independent Land Information and Advocate Office (Farmers' Advocate).
- ★ The Regional District renewed its membership with Pitch-in BC for the 2010 fiscal year.
- ★ Board committee appointments, portfolios, signing authorities and auditors will remain the same until the January 14, 2010 Board meeting.



## Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Friday, January 14, 2010 at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Peace River Regional District office, at 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC.

*The Directors and Staff of the Peace River Regional District extend Season's Greetings to one and all and wishes everyone a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 2010*



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