



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – March 25, 2019

2019 – 2023 Financial Plan Adopted

The Regional Board has adopted its 2019 - 2023 Financial Plan bylaw. The 2019 operating budget totals just over \$58.92-million which includes \$18.8-million in Municipal Finance Authority debt payments including \$18.5-million on behalf of member municipalities. This year \$9.5-million will be spent on important capital and infrastructure projects including \$1.9-million for flood recovery work in several regional parks. The details may be viewed online at: www.regionaldistrict.com/budgets.

Community Works Fund Approval

The Regional Board has approved the use of Gas Tax Community Works Funds for six new projects in the electoral areas this year. \$12,000 will be used in the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area for a swim raft in Killiney Beach Community Park. In the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area, \$72,500 will be used to fund three upgrades to the Ellison Heritage Community Hall, \$32,000 for asset management improvements to the Joe Rich Community Hall and \$15,000 for fire hydrants in the Falcon Ridge water system.

Energy Efficiency Grant Application

The Regional Board has approved submitting an application for a grant to the CleanBC Communities Fund to assist in funding \$985,000 in upgrades to the Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. If successful, the \$685,000 grant would be combined with more than \$300,000 in funding from the Regional District for the proposed improvements that would see lower greenhouse gas emissions and energy use at the facility.

Planning Application

The Regional Board has approved the following application:

- Development Variance Permit for 3985N Westside Road - VP-10-02 P & S Eisenhut

Audio of the Regional Board meeting at:

https://www.regionaldistrict.com/media/261124/Audio_19_03_25brd.mp3

Regional Hospital District Budget Approved


The Central Okanagan Regional Hospital District Board has adopted its 2019 – 2023 Financial Plan. For the third straight year, there is no increase for the average homeowner and no increases are anticipated for the next five years. The average residential home assessed at \$739,000 will pay \$183.02 towards capital improvements and new health equipment in the Central Okanagan. The 2019 budget includes \$11.39-million for health-related capital project funding.

Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Board Room).

- **Thursday, April 11th** – following 8:30 am Governance and Services Committee meeting
- **Monday, April 29th** – 7:00 pm

**New Dog?
New
License**




All dogs in the Central Okanagan must be licensed each year -
\$40 fixed / \$80 not fixed

Purchase a new license online using the
www.mydogmatters.ca/MDMApp

Or at any local government office, Dog
Pound (890 Weddell Place) or the
Kelowna SPCA

Licensed dog owners receive the benefits of the
My Dog Matters Rewards program.



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Household Items | Bikes | Clothing | Ceramics | & More...

Broken?

DON'T TOSS IT, Repair it!

AT THE Repair Café!




MARCH 30th from 10am-2pm
OKANAGAN COLLEGE TRADES BUILDING
 1000 KLO Road, Okanagan College • Free Parking on site

250-469-6250 www.regionaldistrict.com/repaircafe

Wilson's Landing Fire Department Recruitment Night

Join Our TEAM!



Wilson's Landing and Traders Cove area residents are invited to become a member of the Wilson's Landing Fire Department.

Prospective members must live within eight kilometers of the fire hall Station 42 at 2396 Westside Road North. As well, they must be between 19 and 65 years of age and in good physical condition.

If you're interested in becoming a paid-on-call firefighter come out to a special Recruitment Night — Wednesday, April 10th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Wilson's Landing fire hall.


Meet your local firefighters, learn more about the department's new first medical response program and pick up an application package. Applications and recruitment information may also be downloaded from the RDCO website.

www.regionaldistrict.com/fire recruit.

Interviews and physical testing of potential candidates will take place this Spring. Training will be provided for successful applicants.

Applications can be picked up or dropped off:

- During Monday evening training (6:30–9:00 pm) at the Wilson's Landing Westside Rd. fire hall or
- Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Rd. in Kelowna.



First Medical Response Celebration and Community Open House



Help celebrate the new First Medical Response program provided by members of the Wilson's Landing Fire Department in our communities.

Join us **Monday, April 1st** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in **Station 42, 2396 Westside Road.**

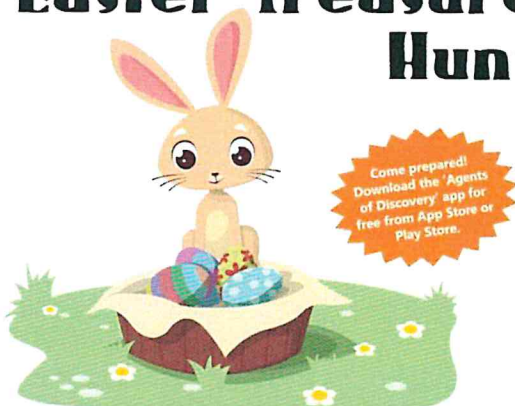
Enjoy cake and refreshments as we celebrate the introduction of this valuable service for those needing timely medical care because minutes count in every medical emergency!

Fire department members will display some of the equipment they'll be using to assist residents in medical distress. They'll also answer any questions you might have about the new program and how you can join them. Visitors will also be able to tour the fire hall and vehicles.

For more information please call 250-469-6161

Easter Treasure Hunt



Sunday Apr. 21, 1pm-5pm
Mission Creek Regional Park, 2363A Springfield Road

Gather outside the EECO to participate in a sugar-free, virtual treasure hunt. Parks crew will be on hand to give you the instructions you need to get started. You will need a smartphone and a sense of adventure. It will take about 1 hour and prizes are awarded for completed treasure hunts.

For Info call: 250-469-6140
 regionaldistrict.com/parksevents



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