

Election and Assent Voting

September 17th, 2016 will be General Voting Day for the Election for the vacant seat of Councillor as well as the Assent Vote for "Ashcroft Water Treatment Plant Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 809, 2016."

Outlined below is a detailed timeline for the voting process:

August 2nd—Nomination Period opens at 9:00 am for the Office of Councillor. Interested candidates can submit their nomination papers at this time

August 2nd—Applications for Scrutineers for "Ashcroft Water Treatment Plant Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 809, 2016" will be accepted.

August 12th—End of period to accept applications for scrutineers for Bylaw No. 809.

August 12th—Nomination Period ends at 4:00 pm. All nomination documents must be received.

August 19th—Last day for Candidates to withdraw their nomination documents

September 7th—Advanced Voting Opportunity at the Ashcroft Community Hall from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

September 13,14,15—Additional Advanced Voting Opportunities at the Ashcroft Community Hall from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

September 17th—General Voting Day at the Ashcroft Community Hall from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

All nomination documents, elector eligibility requirements, and other information is available at ashcroftbc.ca/byelection_2016

All information related to the Assent Vote including applications for scrutineers, the details of the question and the bylaw, is available ashcroftbc.ca/assent_voting

Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes

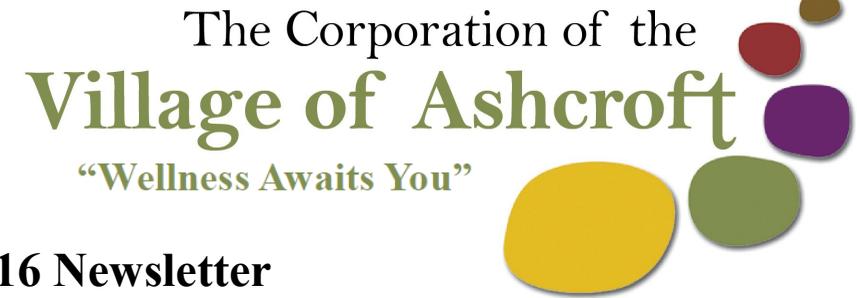
Councillors:

Doreen Lambert—Barbara Roden—Alfie Trill

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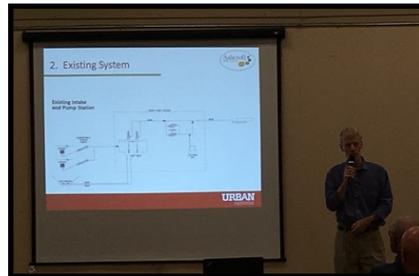


***Council would like to
thank everyone who came to the Public
Meeting on July 14th***

Community Update

Mayor Jeyes and Council would like to take a few minutes of your time to tell you about a number of things they have been working on as well as some community events:

- Pache Dennis from Rotary and Vivian Edwards from Lions presented on the proposed 'Harmony Project,' a large mosaic structure. They requested a letter of support from Council to include in their funding application. Lions and Rotary have worked together on other projects including the Chinese Cemetery rehabilitation.
- Council has donated the use of the Community Hall to Interior Health for their Annual Flu Clinic (November 1st), the use of Heritage Place Park for the Annual Terry Fox Run (September 18) and the use of the Lady Minto Multi-Purpose Room for the annual Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Sale (November 14-25).
- Council has authorized the Moonlight Movie Night at the Ashcroft Pool Park on August 24th.
- The Public Meeting regarding the Water Treatment Plant was held on July 14th at the Ashcroft Community Hall with over 160 people attending. If you were unable to attend, please visit ashcroftbc.ca/wtp where the presentation and other information is available.
- Council has agreed to sell surplus air compressor and Scott air packs to the Blackpool volunteer fire department.
- Council has had two Special Meetings of Council since the June 27th meeting. The first was to give three readings to Ashcroft Water Treatment Plant Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 809, 2016". The second Special Meeting of Council dealt with the question to be posed for the assent voting (referendum) and appointed both the Chief Elections Officer as well as the Deputy Chief Elections Officer.
- There will be a Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:00 pm and a Regular meeting of Council at 7:00 pm on August 22nd, 2016.



Upcoming Community Events

August 1 The Village Office will be closed for BC Day.

August 24 Moonlight Movie Night in Ashcroft Pool Park.

September 2-5 Gold Country GeoTour. Visit exploregoldcountry.com for more information.

September 7,13,14,15 Advanced Voting Opportunity for election and assent vote.

September 17 General Voting Day for the election of the vacant councillor seat as well as assent voting on "Ashcroft Water Treatment Plant Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 809, 2016."

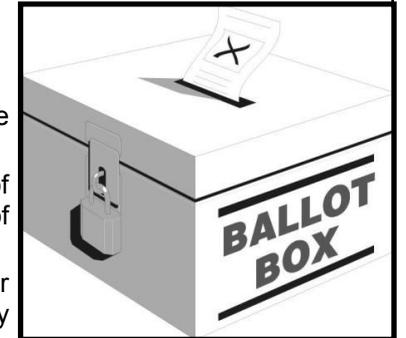
September 18 Terry Fox Run starts at Heritage Place Park



Did you know... Eligibility as an Elector

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Ashcroft for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.



Resident electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if applicable, written consent from the majority of the property owners.