

Election and Assent Voting

All Qualified Electors in the Village of Ashcroft are advised that there will be an Assent Vote and a By-Election for the position of Councillor held on September 17, 2016. There are a number of early voting opportunities and these are listed inside under Coming Events.

There are five candidates nominated for the position of Councillor:

CORNEILLIE, Sheila
CRAM, Donald Scott
DURKSEN, David
KORMENDY, Helen Anne
RODEN, Christopher

If you wish to vote please be aware of the following:

- You must bring 2 pieces of ID when you vote and one must have your signature. If you don't have a second piece of ID there is a declaration you can complete
- You must not discuss who you are voting for while you are in the polling station
- You must not display any candidate's information within 100 meters of the polling station during voting opportunities
- If you spoil your ballot, you may ask for a replacement ballot before you place it in the ballot box. Once it is in the ballot box a replacement ballot cannot be provided
- Results of the vote will be posted on the Village's website following the count on September 17th
- In 2014 less than 10% of eligible electors under 30 cast ballots while more than 70% of those over 60 voted. Please encourage younger residents to educate themselves on the issues and come out to one of the voting opportunities

Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes

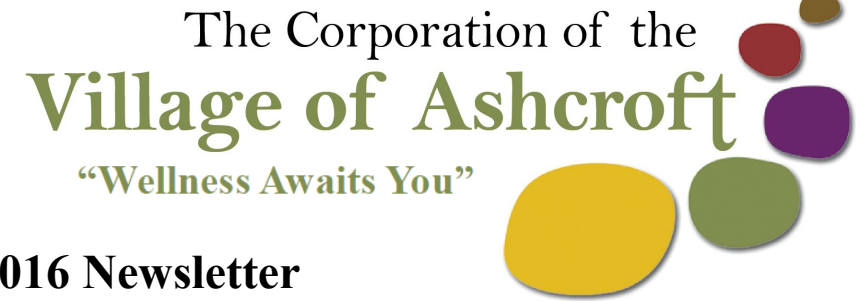
Councillors:

Doreen Lambert—Barbara Roden—Alfie Trill

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***Council would like to
remind everyone to vote in the upcoming
By-Election and Assent Vote***

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:

- Nadine Davenport, owner of Unitea Tea Room, advised Council that she will be applying for a liquor license that would allow her to hold live music concerts, karaoke and similar events. She had held similar events in the past using a Special Occasion License and has never had any complaints filed. Members of the public who wish to comment, either for or against this proposal, are encouraged to submit their comments to admin@ashcroftbc.ca by noon on September 6
- Council agreed to cover the registration fees for one member of the local Communities in Bloom committee to attend the National Conference & Symposium in Regina in October. One member of Council will also be authorized to attend subject to availability
- The Village has received a Rural Dividend Grant in the amount of \$9,975 to review our development and planning documents. A second funding application will be submitted to assist with the costs of the bylaw review
- Members of Council will be attending a number of breakfasts and receptions at UBCM at the end of September
- Council has submitted their Colouring Book Project to UBCM as a success story for small communities. The project was inexpensive but has proven to be a wonderful out reach resource for young children
- There will be a car show and shine on Railway Avenue on Sunday, September 11th. The street will be closed between 6th & 7th Streets between 10 am and 3 pm
- Ethan Anderson has resigned from the Village of Ashcroft and is furthering his career in a larger community. Council thanked him for his work on a variety of projects during the 3 years he was in Ashcroft
- The Village has had crosswalks and a pedestrian area line marked on Ranch Road in preparation for the start of the school year
- The next regular meeting of Council will be at 4:30 pm on Monday, September 12, 2016



Upcoming Community Events

September 5 The Village Office will be closed for Labour Day

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

September 5 Ashcroft Pool closes for the season

September 6 School goes back in—watch for more pedestrian traffic on our streets and roads

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

September 11 Ashcroft & District Fall Fair

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.

