

# Survey

## *Methodology*

- Surveys distributed in October
- 178 surveys returned

## *About the Respondents*

- Almost 50% have lived in Ashcroft more than 15 years
- 20% have lived in Ashcroft less than 5 years
- Over 60% have were 65 or older
- Only 40% indicated they were working – most within Ashcroft

# Results

## *Quality of Life*

- Almost 86% said quality of life was good/very good
- Almost 70% said it was a good place to raise a family (recall that most respondents were more than 65 years old)
- 67% said it was a good place to retire

# Results

## *What would you like to see changed?*

- Availability of health services
- More business and employment
- The implementation of progressive development plans
- Improvement in water quality
- A greater variety of shopping and dining
- Cultural activity development
- Building renewal
- Maintenance and improvement of roads and sidewalks

# Results

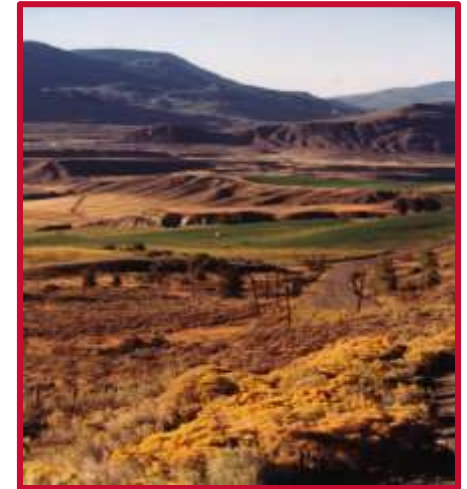
## *What does community mean to you?*

- Mutual support
- Unity and inclusion in diversity
- Involvement in activities
- Participatory planning
- A sense of belonging
- Seeing a future for one's family
- Safety

# Results

*If you were to promote Ashcroft as a place to live or visit how would you describe it?*

- Great weather
- Beautiful scenery
- Tranquility
- Convenience of location
- Community mindedness
- History
- Local indoor and outdoor recreation
- Friendliness



# Results

## *Important Services*

- Water Infrastructure
- Sewer Infrastructure
- Fire Protection
- Garbage Collection
- Business Retention
- Business Investment Attraction

# Moving Forward

## *Update all bylaws:*

- OCP – no significant changes to land use, may want to include more community development aspects
- Zoning – clean up the bylaw and consider how to regulate secondary suites
- Subdivision Control Bylaw – modernize the bylaw

## *Consider other bylaws such as an Animal Control Bylaw*



***Thank You!***