

## [Important Changes at the Ashcroft Recycling Eco Depot](#)

The TNRD has made some changes to the recycling service at the depot located on the south end of Railway Avenue.

### **Plastic bags versus the rest of your recycling—Keep them separate.**

People are asked to no longer combine any plastic bags with the rest of their recycling. A special receptacle will be located at the depot where your bags can be placed. This means you can still recycle your plastic bags, but plastic bags must be separate from of your recycling.

### **What about the bags we use to contain recycling items?... the Blue Bags?**



The clear blue plastic bags are no longer necessary, all regular items are to be deposited in the bins loose, free of all plastic bags. Plastic bags are only to be placed in the newly provided receptacle. This will ensure that recycling materials are handled in a more economical and efficient manner.

**Please take the time to review the information about your recycling program on the following websites:**

[www.tnrd.ca/content/recycling-guide](http://www.tnrd.ca/content/recycling-guide)

or

<http://www.ashcroftbc.ca/index.php?page=95>

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# The Corporation of the Village of Ashcroft

“Wellness Awaits You”



## August 2017 Newsletter



***Mayor Jeyes & Council would like to wish all students best of luck in this new school year.***

## 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:

- Mayor Jeyes and Councilor Roden met with MP Jati Sidhu to discuss the challenges the Village faced during the initial weeks of the Elephant Hill Wildfire.
- Council continues to work with staff to review existing emergency plans in response to the unprecedented situation brought on by the Elephant Hill Wildfire.
- Council is pleased to announce that Cecilia McLean was chosen to attend the UBCM conference in September as a SILGA Youth Delegate.
- Council granted Historic Plaques to 210 Brink St. and the Ashcroft Bakery.
- Council received a letter from Stg. Kat Thain of the Ashcroft RCMP detachment of commendation and thanks to Fire Chief White, Ashcroft firefighters and crew for their service during the Elephant Hill Wildfire.
- Council received a delegation from Wayne Holfeld who is proposing a community power generation idea.
- Council received a delegation from the St. Alban's Anglican Church & Ashcroft/Cache Creek Rotary Club on the proposed phase 2 of the Harmony Bell Project.



### The Village is still looking for photographs of Ashcroft....

**“Residents are asked to submit photos of their favorite place or thing to do in Ashcroft”**

Contest runs from July 1 to November 15, 2017, contest rules include:

- Photos must be from within Village limits
- Photos of activities must be taken within past 12 months
- .JPG format photos (300 dpi) are preferred but other high resolution formats will be accepted
- Photos of private property must have the permission of the property owner to be submitted
- Photos become the property of the Village for use on the website and other promotional material
- A **random draw for \$100 in local business gift certificates** will be made from all participants
- Residents are encouraged to submit as many photos as they like, but their name will only be entered into the draw once.

Photos can be delivered in person on a memory stick at the Village Office or emailed to [admin@ashcroftbc.ca](mailto:admin@ashcroftbc.ca)

## Upcoming Community Events

**September 3**—Pool Closes for the season.

**September 4**—Labour Day, Village Office is closed.

**September 5**—Changes to the recycling program take effect.

**September 5**—School resumes, please watch for children as they walk/bike to and from school.

**September 11**—Regular Council Meeting at 4:30 pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

**September 14**—Community survey submission deadline at 4:00 pm.

**September 17**—Terry Fox Run, registration at 8 am, run begins at 9 am.

**September 20**—Community Update Meeting to be held at the Community Hall.

**September 25**—Annual Tax Sale at 10 am, if applicable, as per Local Government Act section 645 (1)(2).

### Assistance available for businesses & not-for-profits

The Red Cross is distributing funding of \$1,500 from the Provincial Government to assist small businesses or not-for-profit organizations that were negatively affected by the unprecedented Wildfire situation this summer. If your business was negatively affected, you are encouraged to visit the Red Cross website to gather more information to determine if you are eligible and to apply online.

<http://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/current-emergency-responses/british-columbia-fires/support-to-small-business>

Applications are being accepted up to October 31, 2017.

BC Economic Development Association also has services available to assist businesses negatively affected by the wildfire. Business owners are encouraged to contact the BCEDA business recovery hotline at **1-877-422-3377**.

### 2017 Fall Fair Cancelled due to Elephant Hill Wildfire

The Fall Fair has been cancelled for 2017. An email was sent to the Village on August 16, on behalf of the Fall Fair organizers, it read:

*“Due to the continued state of emergency and wildfire situation we are all currently facing, we have decided to cancel this year's fall fair. As we cannot predict what things will be like a month from now, a decision had to be made. Thank you to everyone for their support this year. We look forward to a bigger and better fair next year.”*

