

Drylands Arena

The Drylands Arena season has been extended to accommodate two events taking place in March. They include:

Thompson Cariboo Pee-Wee Recreation Playoffs—7 teams:

March 2, 3, and 4, 2018

&

Men's League End of Season Tournament:

March 9, 10, and 11, 2018

Come out and enjoy some of the best hockey of the season before it ends until next fall.

Public Schedule*

Public Skating:

Mondays: 3:30—4:45 pm
Wednesdays: 3:30—4:45 pm
Fridays: 6:45—8:30 pm
Saturdays: 2:15—3:45 pm
Sundays: 2:15—3:45 pm

Sticks and Pucks:

Saturdays: Noon—2 pm
Sundays: 7:15—8:15 pm **!! NEW TIME !!**

Drop in Hockey:

Sundays: 5:30—7:30 pm

*All times subject to availability. The above times may be cancelled for special events without notice.

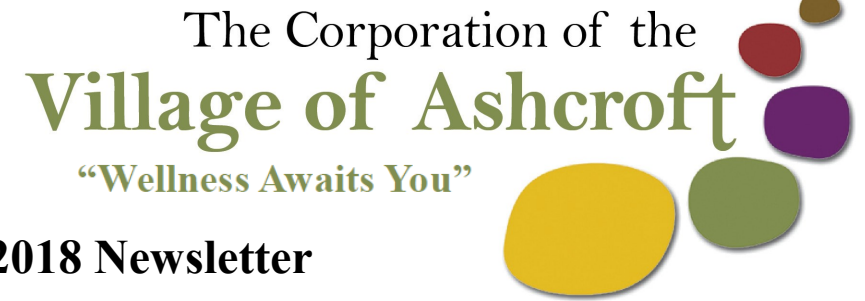
Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes; Councillors: Hellen Kormendy—Doreen Lambert—Barbara Roden—Alf Trill

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Mayor Jeyes & Council hopes that residents are enjoying the many wonderful winter recreation opportunities available.

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:

- Council supported a proposal by the District of West Kelowna to petition the Provincial Government to provide BC Local Governments 50% of the proposed Provincial Cannabis Tax Revenue.
- Council resolved to send the Mayor and CAO to attend the Thompson Watershed Flood and Debris Flow Disaster Mitigation Risk Assessment Workshop held in Kamloops in February.
- Council approved the budget for the 'Elephant Hill Emergency Responder Mosaic' project, in the amount of \$3520 to be created and mounted to the exterior of Ashcroft Fire Hall No. 2.
- Council passed *Fees of Changes to Plans, Bylaws and the Issuance of Permits Bylaw No. 815, 2018*.
- Council received delegations from:
 - Sgt. Kat Thain of the Ashcroft RCMP Detachment presented a quarterly update of local police enforcement activity.
 - The Wellness and Health Action Coalition (WHAC) of Ashcroft presented to Council about local health care.
- Council resolved to provide the Ashcroft Community Hall, at no charge, to the Ashcroft and Area Community Resources Society to hold the 2018 Christmas Hamper Drive.
- Council resolved to not adopt the BC Energy Guide Step Codes into the Village building bylaws.
- Council resolved to have staff apply for funding through the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs Grant for four (4) summer student employees and for 11 trees through the Tree Canada program.
- Council appointed Michelle Allen and Wayne Robinson as the Chief and Deputy Chief Election Officers, respectively for the 2018 Village General Election.



Upcoming Community Events



February 12— Village Office is closed to observe the BC Family Day Holiday.

February 13—Council is holding a Budget meeting at 3 pm.

February 19—The BC Mobile Digital Mammography Bus will be parked in front of the I.D.A. to perform breast cancer screening. Please call **1-800-663-9203** to book an appointment.

February 27—Committee of the Whole at 6 pm and Regular Council Meeting at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Public Notice Sidewalk Snow and Ice Removal Pursuant to Bylaw No. 753.

Ashcroft residents are reminded that it is unlawful for any person to permit accumulation of snow or ice to remain upon any sidewalk in front of or abutting any premises owned or occupied by him/her after ten o'clock (10:00 am) of any morning of any day.

Ashcroft Water Treatment Plant: Progress Report

The Water Treatment Plant project is progressing on schedule. A Request for Qualifications was recently advertised, inviting any interested contractors to submit their qualifications relating to past experience building water treatment plants. This crucial step allows for Urban Systems to compile potential, suitable contractors and place them on a 'short list' of eligible contractors able to bid on the construction of the Water Treatment Plant. It is expected the contract will be awarded by Council before winter ends.

You can review all documents and progress on this project, as they become available, on the Village Website: <http://www.ashcroftbc.ca/index.php?page=132>