

October 25, 2016

NEWS RELEASE

WATER QUALITY ADVISORY (TURBIDITY)

REMOVED

Effective immediately the Water Quality Advisory for customers on the Village of Ashcroft water system has been removed as our turbidity readings have remained below 1.0 for the past 24 hours. The water quality is now GOOD.

The turbidity in the water is the result of an environmental process that is difficult to predict. Users of the Ashcroft water system are encouraged to check the website and public notification board in the event of another high turbidity occurrence.

We appreciate everyone being a good neighbour and passing information on water quality along to friends and other residents who may not be as informed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village of Ashcroft at 250-453-9161 or the Interior Health Drinking Water Officer at 250-851-7410.



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Village of Ashcroft
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October 2016 Newsletter



***Mayor Jeyes and Council
encourage everyone to attend the many
events that are taking place over the next
few weeks***

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:

- Councillors Lambert, Roden and Trill attended the UBCM Convention in Victoria. They met with a number of Ministers and attended many informative educational sessions
- Our MP Jati Sidhu met with Mayor Jeyes and Councillor Roden. They discussed a number of items including the new funding formula for Infrastructure Grants. MP Sidhu requested that he be copied on all grant applications so that he can lobby on our behalf
- 2017 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Ashcroft Art Club and they have many plans in place to celebrate. Sharon Rennie appeared before Council to ask to have the week of April 17—23, 2017 declared “Art Heritage Week” in Ashcroft
- Council will be submitting a letter of support to the McAbee Working Group as they are applying for funding to develop a business plan for the site
- Sgt. Kat Thain is the new officer in charge of the Ashcroft Detachment. She introduced herself to Council and outlined some of the programs and initiatives she would like to work on
- Interior Roads would like to remind everyone that it is time to “Shift into Winter” as driving conditions will be changing. Elcy LePage, Quality Control Manager for Interior Roads updated Council on their winter operations
- The Village will be submitting two grant applications. One is for funding to replace the drying table in the wastewater plant and the second one is for funding to assist with the Planning Framework Review
- The Community Survey was very well received. They have been submitted for tabulation and a report will be brought back to Council. The draw for the gift certificates will be at the Community Forum on November 3. You do not have to be present to win.
- The next meetings of Council will be a Regular Meeting at 4:30 pm on Monday, November 14 and Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:00 pm on Monday, November 28 followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm. Meetings are open to the public



Upcoming Community Events

October 29—Community Futures Tribute to Small Business celebration and community lunch, 11:00 am—1:30 pm

October 29—Ashcroft Cache Creek Seniors’ Harvest Bazaar, 1 pm—3 pm

October 29—Koppers Annual Halloween Skate at Drylands Arena, 2 pm—4 pm

November 1—Annual Flu Clinic at Ashcroft Community Hall, 9 am—3 pm

November 3—Fall Community Forum in Ashcroft Community Hall, 7 pm—9 pm

November 11—Remembrance Day Services at Ashcroft Cenotaph

November 12, 13, 18 & 19—WRAPS presents Arsenic & Old Lace at the Ashcroft HUB, check www.windingriversarts.ca for more details

December 11— Annual Kinsmen Family Christmas Turkey Bingo, Cache Creek Community Hall, doors open at 10 am

December 15—CP Holiday Train arrives in Ashcroft , time to be confirmed

Did you know... Ashcroft Fire Department & Fire Safety

The Ashcroft Volunteer Fire Department had two new Fire Chiefs one day this month - Trenton Cummings a Grade 3 student and Danyka Pollard who is in Kindergarten. The Chiefs were brought to the school in the fire truck, treated to lunch with the “real Chief” and given certificates to commemorate their day.

Chief White advises that the upcoming time change is an excellent reminder to check your smoke detectors. The batteries should be changed every year and the detectors themselves are only designed to last for 10 years.

If you need assistance changing the batteries, or have questions about your smoke detectors, members of the fire department are more than happy to stop by and assist you. Please call the fire hall at 250-453-2233 and leave your name, street address and your phone number. A member of the department will get back to you

