

Shopping Local Supports Your Community and Can Earn You Money!

Love Ashcroft Businesses are participating in a program to encourage you to shop local. From October 10th and ending November 20th, any purchase of \$15 or more at any Love Ashcroft business will get you a ballot to enter into a draw for one of three prizes. Those prizes are \$200, \$100, and \$50 in "Love Bucks" that can be spent at any of our Love Ashcroft businesses just like real cash.

Still don't know who Love Ashcroft Businesses are? They include:

Ashcroft Bakery & Coffee Shop,	Quality Glass and Tire,
Ashcroft Barber Shop,	Quiltabilities Fabric and Quilt Store,
Beans Roasted Rite Coffee Company,	Rivertown Auto Detailing,
Blue Sage B&B,	Rolgear Manufacturing Inc.,
Bonafide Books,	Royden Josephson Artist,
Brook Haller Photography,	Theresa Takacs Singing/Piano/Theory,
Coach Trill,	Thompson Valley Funeral Home Ltd.,
Grief and Loss Edu-Therapy Nancy White,	UniTea Tea Room,
Jo Petty Artist,	Winding Rivers Arts & Performance Society
KellyTuohey Photography,	(WRAPS)
Nature's Gifts,	

Would you like to know more about the Love Ashcroft businesses in your community? Why not visit www.loveashcroft.com and learn all about them.

Village Fall Clean Up October 25 & 26

The Village Public Works crew will be circulating around town to pick your yard waste on October 25 & 26. The Village crew is only able to collect the following:


Branches less than 8" in diameter & 8' in length * Leaves/Grass/Weeds/twigs (cannot be bagged) * Non-refrigeration Appliances * Old Tires (off rims only)

Residents are reminded to place items to be collected away from all buildings, fences and other structures; items must be kept separate (no mixing please); and, items must be stacked neatly. Items will be left behind if they do not meet the above requirements; the crew reserves the right to limit the amount collected from any single residence.

Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes; Councillors: Hellen Kormendy—Doreen Lambert—Barbara Roden—Alf Trill
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September 2017 Newsletter



Mayor Jeyes & Council would like to wish all a Happy Thanksgiving weekend!

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 sent a letter to the Federal Government urging it to no longer consider for-profit privatization of Canada's airports.
- Council resolved to place two items relevant to Ashcroft in the TNRD's 50th anniversary time capsule.
- Council has resolved to delay the construction of the harmony bell project until spring of 2018 to ensure enough time is allocated for thorough planning of the project.
- Council approved an updated subdivision guide and application form, which is now available on the Village website.
- Council approved a work plan and communication and engagement strategy to be used when developing the new Official Community Plan.
- Council approved the work program for the detailed design stage of the Ashcroft Water Treatment Plant project.
- Council launched a request for proposals to explore the possibility of purchasing backup power generators for booster pump stations.
- Council attended the UBCM Convention and met with Provincial Ministers and the Premier to discuss issues that concern the Village of Ashcroft.
- Council hosted a Community Information meeting on September 20th.

Plastic Bags Must be Separated from your other Recycling



The Ashcroft Recycling facility, operated by the TNRD, has changed the way materials can be deposited. People are to drop items into the large green bins loose, NOT bundled in a plastic bag.

A new green bin has been placed at the facility to collect your plastic bags—including all soft plastics like cling-wrap, soft plastic packaging, and plastic grocery bags.

You can now collect all of your soft plastics, combine them into a plastic bag in the bin pictured here to the right. Please, do not place any soft plastics in the original large green bins as this leads to extra expense to cover the cost of recycling and causes potential disruptions at the recycling plant.



Upcoming Community Events



October 4—Arena opens for the season.

October 9—Thanksgiving Day, Village Office and Arena are closed. Legacy Park Campground is closed for the season.

October 19—TNRD's 50th Anniversary celebration at the Ashcroft Library from 2 pm—4 pm; open to the public!

October 23—Committee of the Whole at 6pm and Regular Council Meeting at 7 pm; everyone welcome!

October 25&26—Special Fall garbage pick up by the Village Public Works department.

October 31—Museum closes for the season. Last day to submit a photograph for TNRD's photo contest. Happy Halloween!

Residents are reminded that Public Works will be flushing sewer lines through all of October.

Funding for Businesses Affected by the Wildfire Season from Community Futures

To support Small Businesses impacted by the BC Wildfires Community Futures Sun Country has created a new loan package for Small Businesses within our Regional Service area

Financial Assistance

Financial Support is provided as a loan with terms as noted:

Up to \$10,000

Prime plus 2%

4-year amortization

No payment requirements for up to eight months

The business owner must be prepared to sign a personal guarantee. In case of not for profit organizations or incorporated companies, a director must sign on its behalf.

Eligible Applicants

Any business* that:

Was in operation when the emergency commenced

Has a valid business license or approval to operate from the municipal or regional government

Has not been able to operate or has operated as a reduced level for more than 5 consecutive days due to the BC Wildfire situation

*Business includes for profit and enterprising not for profit organizations, sole proprietorship's, partnerships, incorporated companies, ranches, farms and co-ops with 50 or fewer employees.