




COVID-19 Update



As cases of COVID-19 continue to appear across the province, we ask our community to stay diligent and continue to look out for one another during this sensitive time. Extend love and care to your neighbours by checking in, practicing empathy and tolerance, and through small but mighty gestures. Do you have a craft or favourite recipe you could share? Pass them along!

The Village is currently investigating the risks associated with reopening the arena and whether it can be done in a safe manner that prioritizes community well-being.

Pick up your free water conservation kit at the Village Office. Limit of one per household.



Business Façade Improvement Program

The Business Façade Improvement program provides grants to downtown property and business owners to assist with the costs to renovate, restore or redesign their facades. The Village is thrilled to provide this program with funding from Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) as an incentive to business owners as they improve the character and physical appearance of their establishments. 100% of eligible façade improvements (up to \$5000) may be reimbursed! We intend for this program to help build civic pride, and make downtown Ashcroft an even



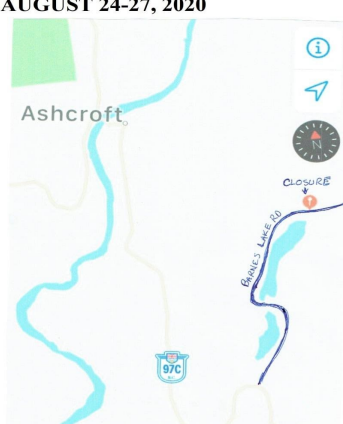
more inviting, friendly, and beautiful place! The Mascon building, pictured above, recently took advantage of this program.

Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor:
Barbara Roden

Councillors:
Marilyn Anderson
Jonah Anstett
Nadine Davenport
Deb Tuohy

BARNES LAKE ROAD CLOSURE
AUGUST 24-27, 2020



ANY INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
MASS CONSTRUCTION
LANCE LAWLOR 250-991-8187

Barnes Lake Road closure for construction to replace existing culvert. The site is located on Barnes Lake Road at the northern tip of Barnes Lake 4.3 km north of hwy 97C intersection.

A Glimpse into Public Works

Kathleen Tedford, one of the friendly faces helping keep the Village running, visited the office to discuss being a young person in Public Works. You have likely seen Kath around town as she has been with the Village for the past 7 summers! During this time she has enjoyed learning how the town she's lived in for so long really functions: how does clean water get to the tap? How do our parks stay clean and green? What upkeep does municipal infrastructure require? Kath is currently working towards a Water Treatment Diploma and intends to continue her career in municipal work. She recommends life in Public Works to anyone who would like to improve their mechanical skills while working in an active, structured, yet independent environment.

What has Council been up to?

- Council approved CFO Bhalla's Asset Management Project Resolution and collaborative work with Cache Creek
- Council approved the Village's Asset Management Program to be considered by the consideration Union of BC Municipalities 2020 for Community Excellence Awards
- Council decided that the Village will proceed with the regularly scheduled Tax Sale for 2020 for properties with 3 years of unpaid property tax
- Council approved the South Cariboo Sportsmen Association Grant in Aid request for \$500
- Council directed inquiry to CN regarding its \$445 million investment in BC and whether any funding has been allocated to the crossing at Old Cariboo Road

Events & Updates

Council Meetings:

August 24th: 7:00pm

Sept. 14th: 4:30pm

Free Community Gaming Grant Workshop at the Hub

August 12th: 6-

8:30pm

Pool closes for the season on Sept. 6th

Economic Development

In her role as the new Economic Development & Tourism (EDT) Coordinator, Margaret Moreira has created an EDT steering committee to help guide economic strategy. The group determined short and long term goals for Ashcroft at their first meeting, which included discussion of increased accommodation options and improved highway signage.



Rules:

- Open to Ashcroft youth ages 5-17
- One entry per person
- Entries on 8.5x11 paper
- Poster must include a water conservation tip or fun fact

How to enter:

Drop your poster off at the Village Office (at reception or the drop box) OR submit a high resolution photo or scan of your poster to intern@ashcroftbc.ca or the Village of Ashcroft Facebook page

Prize: Gift card that can be used at any local Ashcroft business, your poster showcased around the Village, and the title of Ashcroft Water Conservation Superstar

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