



## OCTOBER Project Updates:

1. **Lift Station** - The Chamber is installed, the construction crew is working on connecting the chamber to the existing and new pipe infrastructure as well as the man hole, this will require a temporary road closure. Pad is poured for the generator and the retaining walls and electrical building construction will commence soon.
2. **Paving**— Complete; road maintenance and upgrades are part of our asset management plan. Council continues to budget for paving, allocating funds to the reserve account which are used when the opportunity for paving arises as contractors are in the Ashcroft area which reduces our costs.
3. **North Ashcroft Drainage Study**—The engineers completed a site assessment – walkabout and have begun the project. Grant funding source has been flagged for implementation of the study results.
4. **Hot Tub** - Hot Tub deconstruction is complete, installation of the new Hot Tub will begin in early spring, draft plans have been received and are under review.
5. **Fire Hall #2**— The final architectural drawings have been received and will be presented to Council for endorsement. Once approved the RFP process to select a contractor will begin.
6. **Economic Development & Tourism** - The EDT is collaborating with the HUB to promote and host Plaid Friday and the Santa Parade. Working with Gold Country Communities Society on promotional opportunities and is in preparation for the 2022 Façade Improvement Grant project.
7. **LED Sign** - Policy is being developed to determine use.
8. **Community Garden**—With the cooler weather, the garden construction will be limited to PW availability and weather conditions. The working group continues to work on user guidelines and policy.
9. **Arena** - Public Health Orders regulating indoor youth and adult sport continue to evolve and we are adapting to comply with the regulations, nevertheless, the arena is open and being enjoyed by many users.
10. **Trails Plan**—The draft plan is nearing completion and the consultant will be in Ashcroft in November to discuss how to move forward with public engagement and the presentation of the draft plan.
11. **Council Working Groups** - Council Working Groups established earlier this year to implement the Strategic Plan have resumed meetings to move the strategic priorities forward. As meetings are held, meeting notes will be added to the following Council meeting agenda.

### COUNCIL OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

- ⇒ Council resolved to amend the Burning Bylaw to include regulated campfires, and only allow the Village and the Fire Dept. to conduct burning to reduce fuel load in the community. No residential backyard waste burning will be permitted.
- ⇒ Council endorsed a request to donate water and juice to the inter community Halloween Party at the Cache Creek Hall
- ⇒ Council approved the purchase of one podcast contract with Canadian History Ehx.
- ⇒ Council appointed Josh White as the Fire Chief for a 4 year term
- ⇒ Council appointed Greg Hiltz and Jonah Anstett as Deputy Fire Chief of Operations and Administration respectively for a 4 year term each.
- ⇒ Council approved the FD request for free ice time to host a Charity Hockey Game in January with proceeds to be donated to the Lytton Fire Department.

### Village of Ashcroft

Mayor and Council:

**Mayor:**

Barbara Roden

**Councillors:**

Marilyn Anderson

Jonah Anstett

Nadine Davenport

Deb Tuohey

Lift Station #1 Chamber installed



Chamber and piping



Public Meeting to discuss Burning Bylaw amendments



## Remembrance Day

This year the Ashcroft Legion will be holding a pancake, egg and sausage breakfast served at the Legion between 8.30am and 10am. The cost is \$7.00/person. After Breakfast the Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at the Ashcroft Cenotaph. After the ceremony, the Legion will be open. Upstairs will have Chili and a bun available by donation, downstairs Hot Chocolate will be available. Covid-19 passport, as per PHO, will be required for Breakfast and Lunch. The Legion will be open for people of all ages and you do not have to be a member.



## Events & Meetings

### Council Meetings:

November 8 & 22, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Meetings are Livestreamed on the HUB Online Network

Remembrance Day Service  
Nov. 11 beginning at 8:30  
At Legion—Cenotaph

## Museum - Curator Retires!



Kathy Paulos joined the Ashcroft Museum Staff back in 2000. In her 20+ years with the Ashcroft Museum, she became an integral part of the seasonal staff, sharing her knowledge of our small community and surrounding area with young and old visitors. We wish Kathy all the best in her retirement, she will be greatly missed. The Village Curator position will be posted in the spring of 2022. Keep your eyes open and make sure to share. We know Kathy will be happy to share her knowledge and experience, she has graciously agreed to come back in the spring to assist with the curator training.

## Plaid Friday - November 26, 2021

### Mark your calendars!

The Village of Ashcroft is pleased to partner with The Ashcroft HUB to bring you Plaid Friday on November 26th and the Santa Parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are planning a week-long event this year that will benefit the downtown businesses while providing a fun shopping experience for the community.



Watch for special sale items. Be sure to keep your receipts from November 26<sup>th</sup> for your chance to receive a toque, a tote or both! Stay tuned for updates on contests, prizes and so

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 8, 2021 IN-  
PERSON ATTENDANCE AT  
COUNCIL MEETINGS IS  
PERMITTED  
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE  
WILL BE LIMITED TO FOUR  
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

## Covid-19 Arena Guidelines Update

Updates for Public Health Orders for Sports, posted October 30, 2021 (copied from Via Sport website)

- Any unpaid supervisor/coach/volunteer supervising or assisting with indoor and outdoor youth sport must show proof of vaccine (two doses).
- Spectators must show proof of vaccine (two doses) at indoor sport and activities (this is for events with full seating capacity only).
- Indoor sport participants 22 and older must show proof of vaccine (two doses).
- Youth 12 and older participating in sport events and programs primarily with adults must show proof of vaccine (two doses).
- Organizers of events and programs must check proof of vaccination for indoor and outdoor sport.
- Youth participants (21 and under) in a child and youth sport event or program **do not** need to show proof of vaccination.

Employees working in sport activities or programming in their employment capacity **do not** need to show proof of vaccination.

The Village of Ashcroft, requires anyone over the age of 22 years old to be fully vaccinated to participate in Sticks & Pucks. No changes for Public Skating at this time. Please also note that at this time IHA (Interior Health Authority) is not approving max capacity in our region, so we remain at 50 spectators no proof vaccination or 50% capacity with proof of vaccination. **Masks are mandatory for all spectators over 5 years.**