



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 9:00 AM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

“Mayor and Council wish to acknowledge that the meeting today is held within the traditional territory of the Nlaka’pamux people.”

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented or as amended

M/S

THAT, the Agenda for the Special Meeting of Council held on Thursday, September 22, 2022 be adopted as presented.

3. **MINUTES**

All Minutes are adopted at a Regular Meeting of Council.

4. **DELEGATIONS**

4.1	NONE	
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5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS / QUESTIONS**

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5.1	Kandi-Lee Crooksmith, VP of DSCS – Request to Close Railway Avenue for Truth and Reconciliation Walk M/S <i>THAT,</i>	P. 1
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7. **BYLAWS FOR DISCUSSION**

6.1	NONE	
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8. **STAFF REPORTS**

7.1	NONE	
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9. **CLOSED MEETING**

Motion to move to a closed meeting to discuss an item under the Community Charter Section 90.1

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10. TERMINATION

From: Kandi-Lee Crooks-Smith <kcrookssmith@sd74.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 5:12 PM
To: cao@ashcroftbc.ca <cao@ashcroftbc.ca>
Cc: Nicole R. Minnabarriet <nminnabarriet@sd74.bc.ca>
Subject: Truth and Reconciliation Walk Road Closure

Good day, Daniela,

I write on behalf of the Truth and Reconciliation Walk planning team, requesting permission to host a walk/mini parade through Downtown Ashcroft in recognition of Orange Shirt Day. The event will take place on Thursday, September 29, 2022, from 10am to 11am.

The envisioned route will commence at Safety Mart and end at Heritage Park via Main Street. We would like to have Main Street closed to vehicular traffic to accommodate the event, and have maximum use of the space thereby increasing the safety aspect while reducing the time it will take for the participants to complete the activity.

Participants will include K-12 students and staff from Desert Sands Community School, Cache Creek Elementary, Skeetchestn Community School and David Stoddart School, along with members of the Bonaparte Indian Band and other specially invited guests. The Elders and Residential School Survivors who are unable to walk the route will be transported along the way.

We seek your earliest and favorable response, as we take this step literally and figuratively in making a visible commitment to the process of Truth and Reconciliation. Each activity helps to bridge the past, present and future with our schools and community partners. Should our request to have the road closed seem unattainable at this time, we ask that you please share an alternate possibility to host our walk. We also ask that that it be a consideration for next year.

Should you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in partnership in Education, Truth and Reconciliation,
Kandi-Lee



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Gold Trail respectfully acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the unceded and traditional territory of the Nlaka'pamux, St'at'imc and Secwépemc First Peoples.