



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met June 18th & 24th. Here are some highlights from those meetings:

- ⇒ The draft 2023 Annual Report was introduced and made available for public input for 14 days at the June 18th Council meeting and adopted at the June 24th Council meeting
- ⇒ BC Transit has postponed the regionalization initiative to 2026.
- ⇒ Community BBQ has been rescheduled for July 20, 2024 from 11am—3pm at the Pool Park
- ⇒ Mayor and Council were updated on the branding community consultations held May 28th
- ⇒ Council approved the following Council Committee, Board and Working Group Appointments:
 - *Mayor Roden*: Governance, Public and Inter-Governmental Engagement, Managing Infrastructure and Assets
 - *Cnclr. Anstett*: Safety and Protection, Managing Infrastructure and Assets, Community Planning and the Natural Built Environment
 - *Cnclr. Clement*: Enhancing Parks Recreation, Arts and Culture Amenities, Governance, Public and Intergovernmental Engagement
 - *Cnclr. Davenport*: Enhancing Parks Recreation, Arts and Culture Amenities, Japanese Mural
 - *Cnclr. Lambert*: Japanese Mural, Safety and Protection
- Other appointment changes:
 - Cnclr. Anstett be removed from the Landfill Monitoring Committee and be appointed to the Transit Committee
 - Cnclr. Davenport be removed from the Transit Committee
- ⇒ Council was given an update from the CAO on the Housing Needs Assessment
- ⇒ The CFO provided the Q2 Financial and Financial update to Council
- ⇒ The EDTC Report for the Rebranding Initiative updated Council on the Community Consultations and survey results

Village of Ashcroft

Mayor and Council:

Mayor:

Barbara Roden

Councillors:

Jonah Anstett

Jessica Clement

Nadine Davenport

Doreen Lambert

ASHCROFT MUSEUM

OPEN DAILY

Monday thru Friday

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Why not enhance your knowledge of Ashcroft this summer, take in the wonderful exhibits of the Ashcroft Museum! Bring your friends & relatives!

Museum Curator, Peter Konikow would be happy to take you on a tour!



Ashcroft
LET'S CELEBRATE RURAL LIFE AT IT'S BEST!
JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD, AND CONVERSATION
AT THE ASHCROFT POOL PARK

July 20, 2024
11am - 3pm

Bring your lawn chair!!

FREE
BURGERS, HOT DOGS, JUICE, WATER
BOUNCY CASTLES
MUSIC
SWIMMING: 12-3PM
And more!

Community Organizations are invited to set up a table to build community awareness and recruit new members!
To book your table call: 250-453-9161

Fun for all Ages!

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2024

PROPERTY TAXES

DEADLINE IS

JULY 15, 2024

In addition to regular office hours, our office will be open during the noon hour (Noon to 1pm) on: July 10, 11, 12 & 15 to allow residents to make payments in person if they so wish. We also have a drop box on our front door. HOG instructions are on your Property Tax Notice.





WE HAVE A NEW FACE IN OUR OFFICE!



Welcome aboard Brittany Giesbrecht!
 We are excited to have Brittany join our office team as our interim Receptionist!
 Brittany, her partner Josh and two girls have lived in Ashcroft for the past 12 years. You may have seen Brittany around the arena, the ball parks, and/or soccer fields as she is an active volunteer in her girls' sports.
 She is taking over for our Administrative Assistant Courtney Dash while Courtney goes on a 12 month Maternity Leave. Courtney's last day before maternity leave is July 25th. We wish Courtney & Riley all the best as they eagerly await the arrival of their new baby boy!



2024
Upcoming Council Meetings

Summer Time Meetings
 July 22 Regular 6:00 pm
 August 26 Regular 6:00 pm

September 9 COTW 5:00 pm
 September 9 Regular 6:00 pm

The HUB Online Network records and broadcasts or live

HOT WEATHER

How to help beat the heat:

- ⇒ Always stay hydrated, drink plenty of water
- ⇒ Wear a hat and loose fitting clothing made of light coloured, breathable fabric
- ⇒ Take cool showers or baths to feel refreshed
- ⇒ Plan strenuous outdoor activities before 11am
- ⇒ Limit sun exposure and avoid sunburn - use sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher. Remember, sunscreen will protect you from sunburn but not from the heat
- ⇒ Check on your friends and neighbours to make sure they are ok
- ⇒ NEVER leave people or pets inside vehicles during warmer weather
- ⇒ Have your home AC serviced to ensure it is working properly.

FIRESMART

Once again, Ashcroft is in the middle of a very dry season. It is time for us to be proactive in our attempt to offset possible fires in our community. All homeowners are asked to look around your homes to see if there are potential fire hazards, no matter what they are, and remove them.

Many forms of cedar hedges and/or cedar trees are not very conducive to our dry-belt climate. They can be a contributing factor and extreme fire hazard. Ashcroft Fire Rescue (AFR), together with the Village ask that when considering landscaping or re-landscaping your property, please avoid any types of cedar shrubs, trees, etc. that could potentially increase the risk of fire and loss of property.

A great resource for FireSmart is this link to the BC FireSmart website:

<https://firesmartbc.ca/resource-types/guides-manuals/>

IMPORTANT REMINDER before removing any kind of trees, hedges or shrubs on your property etc. **please call BC One-Call—Call Before you Dig** to avoid digging up water/sewer or other utility lines that could be in close proximity to your excavation site. Here is the link to their website: <https://www.bc1c.ca/homeowner/>

New Village
Logo here

Based on your input we have been developing a new logo design for The Village of Ashcroft. Design options will be available to view on our website by July 10 and we would love your input. Visit our website between July 10-20 or come see us at the Community BBQ July 20 and be part of what's next for The Village of Ashcroft!



Struggling with housing??

Take this survey to share you needs...

The Village needs to update the Housing Needs Assessment developed in 2019. Therefore, we are working with the TNRD and neighbouring communities to better understand current and emerging housing challenges and needs for all our residents.

The survey is available at www.ashcroftbc.ca to fill out online until July 31st, 2024.

Should you prefer a paper copy, you may find them at the Village Office.

