



Monthly Review

OCTOBER 2023



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Fall is here! Council met October 10th & 23rd. Here are some highlights from those meetings:

- ⇒ Joris Ekering appeared before Council to advise that the Rotary Club intends to plan to coordinate a “Welcome Spring”, “Earth Day” etc. parade in Ashcroft to replace the Rodeo Parade and will possibly be seeking the Village’s support in the future.
- ⇒ Council approved a Development Variance Application for 601 Railway Avenue.
- ⇒ Council supported the Women’s Shelter Initiative proposed by Abigail Symes provided adequate services and wrap around supports are established in the shelter’s vicinity. This letter of support is not specifically for a shelter in Ashcroft, rather more shelters are supported and needed in the region.
- ⇒ Council supports BC Hydro’s proposed location for the Fast-Charging Station on Railway Ave. with ongoing negotiations regarding site maintenance.
- ⇒ NDIT—Façade Improvement Program for 2024. Council approved the Village submitting a grant application in the amount of \$20,000 to NDIT and they will support the initiative through the duration of the program.
- ⇒ Ashcroft Fire Rescue is gearing up for their Annual Charity Hockey Game. Council approved donating ice time on January 27, 2024 for the Fire Department and RCMP to host this charity event as well as 2 hours of practice time.
- ⇒ Anne McKague of Butterflyway Beyond Hope BC appeared before Council to reacquaint Council with Butterflyway gardens as well as outlining programs promoting pollinator and environmental health.
- ⇒ Council directed staff to schedule a meeting with Bonaparte Watershed Stewardship Society President, Al Midgley. Mr. Midgley is seeking meetings with all stakeholders regarding the Bonaparte River.
- ⇒ Council approved the RCAF request to fly below 500 feet over the Village of Ashcroft on November 11, 2023.

Village of Ashcroft

Mayor and Council:

Mayor:

Barbara Roden

Councillors:

Jonah Anstett

Jessica Clement

Nadine Davenport

Doreen Lambert

SIDEWALK SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

As we transition into Winter we would like to remind residents that they are responsible for snow removal of the village sidewalks in front of and abutting their properties.

Pursuant to Bylaw No. 551, “it is unlawful for any person to permit any accumulation of snow or ice to remain upon any sidewalk in front of or abutting any premises owned or occupied by him/her after 10:00 am in any morning of any day”. Under Bylaw Notice of Enforcement Bylaw No. 845, fines may be imposed for failure to keep your sidewalk clear.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

CEREMONY

November 11, 2023

Ashcroft Cenotaph

211 Brink Street

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 113 will be serving

Breakfast between 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Ceremony begins at 11:00 am

Karaoke at 12:00 pm following the Ceremony



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

PARKING ON BOULEVARDS

REMINDER

A friendly reminder from Bylaw Officer, Reggie Amyotte, that under Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 753, section DIVISION VI — Stationary Traffic, does not allow for long term parking on Village boulevards. Please refer to the following link to view this bylaw located on our website:

<https://ashcroftbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/Bylaws/Bylaw-No.-753-Traffic-Regulation-2008.pdf>



November is Adoption Awareness Month

The month is about raising awareness for adoption and Permanency in British Columbia and celebrating the families that provide children and youth with love and support as permanent members of their families. Check out some online resources and support services that can help families who are considering adoption.



- The [Ways to Adopt in British Columbia Web site](#) provides information on adoption in BC, such as infant adoption, relative and step-parent adoption, and adopting a child or youth from another country.
- [Adopt BC Kids](#) is an online portal that provides British Columbians wishing to adopt children and youth from foster care with information and guidance through their adoption application.
- [The Adoptive Families Association of British Columbia](#) provides information and support services for families who wish to adopt now or in the future.

VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSURE

The Village Office will be closed Monday, Nov. 13th in lieu of Remembrance Day.



2023 Council Meetings

Nov. 14—6:00 pm
Nov. 27—6:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Nov. 23, 24, 25 & 26
WRAPs Presents:
"Shaken No Stirred" a James Bond Pantomime

Dec. 1 Santa Parade
6:00 pm

Dec. 2 Ashcroft HUB's
Christmas Market
10:00 am—2:00 pm

Dec. 16 CP Holiday Train
8:35 pm arrival

Santa Parade December 1st 6 pm



Time Change! Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023! Move your clocks back!



EMPLOYEE PROMOTION

Maike Mayden

Maike has been a friendly familiar face at our front counter since she started with the Village as our Receptionist on January 11, 2021.



Following the retirement of

Nancy Carson, our previous Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk in July 2023, Maike was promoted July 31, 2023 to the role of Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk.

Maike is married to Chris Mayden. They have two young boys in sports that keep her and Chris very busy. Maike enjoys camping, hunting, & horses.



ARTHUR ENGLISH'S

SHAKEN NOT STIRRED

A JAMES BOND PANTOMIME

an Arthur English Production

Thursday, November 23rd @ 7:00 pm

Friday, November 24th @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 25th @ 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 26th @ 1:00 pm

Tickets \$15

available at the Ashcroft HUB office or online.

This is a jolly good time for the whole family!

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