



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of Council

Village of Ashcroft Council Chambers, 601 Bancroft Street
Monday March 9, 2026, at 6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

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

1. ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

2. MINUTES

2.1	Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday,, 2025 M/S <i>THAT, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, February 23, 2026, be adopted as presented.</i>	P.1 - 5
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3. DELEGATIONS

3.1	Coleen Hougen – TNRD Invasive Plant Program	P. 6 - 7
3.2	Chris Schubert & Jessica Williams from Ashcroft Terminal (ATL) and Tyler Bannick from CN Rail – ATL Operational Update	

4. PUBLIC INPUT

All questions and comments will be addressed through the Chair and answered likewise. Please state your name and address prior to asking a question or commenting, no more than 2 minutes per question.

5. BYLAWS/POLICIES

5.1	N/A	
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6. STAFF REPORTS

REQUEST FOR DECISION		
6.1	CAO Report – Facility Use and Donation Requests Purpose: To present four community support requests for Council consideration and approval, and to seek direction regarding potential future amendments to the Grant in Aid Policy. M/S <i>THAT Council:</i>	P. 8 - 15

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the waiver of Community Hall rental and insurance fees for the Ashcroft & District Community Resource Society for December 15–19, 2026, with an estimated in-kind value of \$425; 2. Approve the waiver of Community Hall rental and insurance fees for the Ashcroft & District Health Care Auxiliary for November 11–14, 2026, with an estimated in-kind value of \$360; 3. Approve a donation to the Desert Sands Community School Travel Club in the form and value determined by Council; 4. Approve the request from the Ashcroft & District Lions Club to host their annual Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with the Ashcroft Market on May 10, 2026, including permission to park their trailer in the Ashcroft Pool parking lot and access water and electrical services as required; <p>AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to bring forward proposed amendments to Policy C-05-2024 to clarify the inclusion of in-kind contributions and donation requests within the Village’s community support framework.</p>	
FOR INFORMATION		
6.2	CAO Memo – Public Meeting Notes	P. 16 - 17

7. CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ACTION		
7.1	<p>Forestry is a Solution – Request for Official Endorsement M/S</p> <p>THAT, Council endorse the “Forestry is a Solution” initiative as outlined in the February 26, 2026 correspondence from the BC Council of Forest Industries;</p> <p>AND THAT, Council acknowledge forestry as a foundational industry in rural British Columbia that supports local employment, economic stability, wildfire risk reduction through active forest management, and resilient communities;</p> <p>AND THAT, the Village of Ashcroft advise the BC Council of Forest Industries of its support and share information about the initiative through the Village’s regular communication channels.</p> <p>Or Receive and File</p>	P. 18 - 23

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7.2	Frank Caputo, MP - Seeking Ashcroft's Primary Funding Concerns at the Federal Level M/S <i>THAT, Council direct staff to send a letter in response to MP Caputo's request with the following funding concerns:</i> 1.	P. 24
7.3	City of Prince George - Seeking Support in Signing PG's Petition to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada. - Advocating for Stronger Public Safety Measures M/S <i>THAT, Council support the public safety petition initiated by the City of Prince George advocating for stronger public safety measures and authorize staff to share information about the petition through the Village of Ashcroft's regular communication channels.</i> Or <i>Receive and File</i>	P. 25
7.4	UBCM - Invitation to Renew Annual Membership M/S <i>THAT, Council approve the renewal of the Village of Ashcroft's membership with UBCM in the amount of \$1,426.32.</i>	P. 26 - 29
FOR INFORMATION		
7.5	SILGA - Member Fees Amendment - Constitution Resolution	P. 30 - 32
7.6	UBCM - LGPS-12342 Ashcroft 2025 Volunteer Fire Department Application Review	P. 33
7.7	Peachland - Seeking Support for Late Resolution to SILGA SILGA Resolution deadline was February 20, 2026. Late resolutions may only be introduced if received by the Resolutions Committee Chair at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the commencement of an Annual Meeting. Only emergent resolutions of a regional nature received after the deadline will be considered for acceptance by the resolution committee. Submissions must include the rationale as to why the resolution would be considered emergent.	P. 34 - 36
7.8	Thomson Nicola Film Commission - Update	P. 37
7.9	BC 7-Day Streamflow Hazard Outlook	P. 38 - 39
7.10	BC Officially Ends Time Changes	P. 40 - 42
7.11	NDIT - Approval of Grant Writer Funding application	P. 43
7.12	City of Abbotsford - Request for Support - 2026 Proposed UBCM Resolution	P. 44 - 47

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8.1	Task Manager	P. 48 - 50
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9. NEW BUSINESS

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10. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES, COTW, and COMMISSIONS

10.	Recommendations from Discussions held at the March 9, 2026 COTW Meeting <i>THAT, Council endorses the recommendation from the COTW meeting as presented</i>	
10.		

11. COUNCIL REPORTS

11.1	Mayor Roden	
11.2	Councillor Anstett	
11.3	Councillor Clement	
11.4	Councillor Davenport	
11.5	Councillor Tedford	

12. RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED MEETING

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

12.1	N/A	
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13. RESOLUTIONS RELEASED FROM CLOSED MEETING

13.1	N/A	
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14. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES

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PRESENT: Mayor Barbara Roden
Councillor, Jessica Clement
Councillor, Nadine Davenport
Councillor, Cam Tedford

CAO, Daniela Dyck
CFO, Yoginder Bhalla
DPW, Brian Bennewith

EXCUSED: Councillor, Jonah Anstett

Public –
Media – 1

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Roden called the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday February 23, 2026 to order at 6:00 pm.

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

1. ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

N/A

2. MINUTES

2.1	Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, February 9, 2026 M/S Davenport / Clement <i>THAT, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, February 9, 2026, be adopted as presented.</i>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-28
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3. DELEGATIONS

3.1	N/A	
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4. PUBLIC INPUT

All questions and comments will be addressed through the Chair and answered likewise. Please state your name and address prior to asking a question or commenting, no more than 2 minutes per question.
No comments or questions were received



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5. BYLAWS/POLICIES

5.1	<p>Adoption of – the Village of Ashcroft Water Regulations Bylaw No. 881, 2026, Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 882, 2026; and Notice of Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 883, 2026.</p> <p>M/S Clement / Tedford</p> <p>1. Water Regulations Bylaw No. 881, 2026; <i>THAT, Council approves adoption of the Water Regulations Bylaw No. 881, 2026 as presented.</i></p> <p>M/S Clement / Davenport</p> <p>2. Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 882, 2026 (Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Fees); <i>THAT, Council approves adoption of the Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 882, 2026 as presented.</i></p> <p>M/S Tedford / Clement</p> <p>3. Notice of Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 883, 2026 (Water Regulations). <i>THAT, Council approves adoption of the Notice of Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 883, 2026 as presented.</i></p>	<p>CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-29</p> <p>CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-30</p> <p>CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-31</p>
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6. STAFF REPORTS

REQUEST FOR DECISION		
6.1	<p>CAO Report - BC Drag it Challenge – Organizers are requesting approval of this event and the use of Railway Ave. between 2nd Street to 7th Street and the area by the Blue Truck. Council directed staff to seek clarification and report back.</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To seek Council approval for a temporary road closure on Railway Avenue to accommodate the BC Drag It Challenge event on June 21, 2026.</p> <p>M/S Clement / Tedford <i>THAT, Council approve the temporary closure of Railway Avenue between 4th Street and 7th Street on June 21, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the BC Drag It Challenge event, subject to proof of insurance, indemnification of the Village, and coordination with staff regarding road closure barricades and emergency access.</i></p>	<p>CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-32</p>
6.2	CFO Report – Council Annual Renumeration Report	

	<p><u>Purpose:</u> The purpose of this report is to meet regulatory requirements of s.168 of the Community Charter.</p> <p>M/S Tedford / Clement <i>THAT, Council approves the Community Charter Section 168 Council Remuneration Report as presented.</i></p>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-33
FOR INFORMATION		
6.	N/A	

7. CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ACTION		
7.1	<p>BC Epilepsy Society – Purple Lights Campaign – Request to illuminate Fire Hall 1 in purple on March 26, 2026 M/S Roden / Clement <i>THAT, Ashcroft illuminate the Old Fire Hall in purple in honour of epilepsy awareness month on March 26, 2026.</i></p>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-34
7.2	<p>Ashcroft-Cache Creek Lions – 75 Year Anniversary – Request recognition of this milestone Mayor Roden read a brief statement and asked that it be included in the February Newsletter and will form part of these minutes (attached)</p>	
FOR INFORMATION		
7.3	Interior Health – February Healthy Communities Newsletter	
7.4	<p>River Forecast Center – Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulleting Mayor Roden elaborated on the current snow pack being at 86% in the Lower Thompson region.</p>	

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8.1	Task Manager	
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9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1	N/A	
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10. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES, COTW, and COMMISSIONS

10.1	<p>Accessibility Advisory Committee – Terms of Reference Amendments and Appointments</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u></p>	
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	<p>The purpose of this report is to request Council support for proposed updates to the Accessibility Advisory Committee Terms of Reference and to confirm committee membership moving forward.</p> <p>M/S Clement / Davenport <i>THAT Council approve the recommended changes to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Terms of Reference; and THAT Council appoint Julie Ells and Marvene Layte to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for a two-year term.</i></p>	<p>CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-35</p>
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11. COUNCIL REPORTS

11.1	<p>Mayor Roden Mayor Roden noted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday house fire destroyed Peter and Marina Konikow home at Venables valley, Peter is Ashcroft’s Museum curator –a go fund me page is established to help with current needs. • FireSmart – additional \$15M allocated for 75 new communities – application process is more competitive than in the past. The \$15M is in addition to the remaining \$25M. • SILGA Convention – Mayor Roden has been asked to moderate a panel on women in leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Space for women to have a safe space to ask questions and have discussion ○ Men welcome • The Mayor was asked where she found the information in regard to the additional 75 new communities having the secured \$15M in funding – in the BC Budget information released by the province. • Town Hall – tomorrow at the Community Hall a meeting to present updates and seek community feedback re: Water Meter – OCP and Zoning – 30 KM zone throughout the community 	
11.2	Councillor Anstett	
11.3	Councillor Clement	
11.4	Councillor Davenport	
11.5	Councillor Tedford	

12. RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED MEETING

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12.1	<i>M/S Roden / Clement THAT, Council moves to a closed meeting under the provision in the Community Charter Section 90.1 (i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.</i>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-36
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13. RESOLUTIONS RELEASED FROM CLOSED MEETING

13.1	N/A	
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14. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Roden adjourned the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday February 23, 2026, at 6:46 pm.

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, February 23, 2026.

 Daniela Dyck,
 Chief Administrative Officer

 Barbara Roden,
 Mayor



Department: Community and Emergency Services - Integrated Pest Management Program

Mayor and Council
Village of Ashcroft
January 19th, 2026

Re: Invitation for the Village of Ashcroft to participate in the TNRD's Invasive Plant Program

During the November 20, 2025, Thompson-Nicola Regional District's (TNRD) regular board meeting, there was a motion *"THAT nonparticipating small municipalities be sent a request to join the TNRD Invasive Plant Service"*. Accordingly, the TNRD would like to request that the Village of Ashcroft consider participating in the TNRD's Invasive Plant Program services.

In 2020, the TNRD provided member municipalities with the opportunity to participate in the TNRD Invasive Plant Program through a proposal sent to all member municipalities. As a result, five member municipalities—Clinton, Sun Peaks, Merritt, Clearwater, and Logan Lake—joined the TNRD invasive plant program with services beginning in 2021. This gave the participating member municipality residents access to funding for the treatment of invasive plants on private land. Equally as important, it supported a collective regional approach to preventing invasive plant spread, as "invasive plants don't know boundaries". In November 2025 the TNRD board voted to reach out to all member municipalities that did not join in the invasive plant program services in 2020 to reconsider opting into the services now.

The TNRD Invasive Plant Program is designed to help private landowners protect their land values from the impacts of select invasive plants and noxious weeds. Support is offered in the form of rebates to landowners that hire certified applicators to manage weeds on their property, free private land consultations, free equipment loan out and free biological control options. The programs can be combined to develop and administer effective and affordable weed management on private land. These programs are currently funded through taxation. To learn more about these programs, visit tnrd.ca.

MUNICIPALITIES: Ashcroft | Barriere | Cache Creek | Chase | Clearwater | Clinton
Kamloops | Logan Lake | Lytton | Merritt | Sun Peaks

ELECTORAL AREAS: "A" "B" "E" "I" "J" "L" "M" "N" "O" "P"

One of the factors impeding successful region-wide invasive plant management is the lack of a consistent approach to the problem from all member municipalities and their residents. Please consider joining our program to close the 'management gap' and protect our region's economy, environment, and our citizens from the impacts of invasive plants.

Staff are available to meet to discuss this opportunity further with you and your local Councils over the next few months. Please reach out to The TNRD Integrated Pest Management Supervisor, Coleen Hougen (chougen@tnrd.ca) for more information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Robin Smith
TNRD Vice Chair
250-371-1855
director.rsmith@tnrd.ca

Attached

TNRD Invasive Plant Program Member Municipality Proposal

Recognition of the Ashcroft – Cache Creek Lions Club – 75 Years of Community Service

A small article appeared in the Ashcroft Journal's issue of March 1, 1951. The headline was "Ashcroft forms Lyons [sic] club," and it read "At a meeting of interested citizens at the home of Mr. H.H. Gallagher, it was decided to form a Lyons Club in Ashcroft. This was done, so now we have a new organization called Ashcroft and District Lyons Club. Mr. Ray Freeman, special representative of the Lyons of Vancouver, was in town Wednesday night and organized the club. It devotes its time to services to the community and especially to the children."

From that humble mention sprung a mighty organization which has, for the past 75 years, been one of the backbones of our region. "Where there's a need, there's a Lion" is the club's guiding motto, and members of the Ashcroft and District Lions Club take that motto to heart.

Whenever and wherever there is a need in the Ashcroft-Cache Creek region, the Lions Club is there, whether it's serving up pancake breakfasts and burger lunches to appreciative crowds or rolling up their sleeves and pitching in to provide support and assistance after a disaster. They organize the annual Skip's Run, provide assistance at other events, and provide bursaries for graduating students at Desert sands Community School.

Lions Club members are tireless, selfless, and dedicated, and local volunteers from the club have enriched our communities for three-quarters of a century. On behalf of the Village of Ashcroft I would like to recognize the Ashcroft and District Lions Club for their 75 years of service, and thank all their many volunteers for giving of themselves and their time so freely and generously to help make our communities the strong, thriving places that we are proud to call home. *Addition to item 7.2 of the Regular Meeting Minutes for Monday February 23, 2026.*

REGULAR MEETING



TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Daniela Dyck, CAO,
SUBJECT: **Community Support Requests**

MEETING DATE: March 9, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council:

1. *Approve the waiver of Community Hall rental and insurance fees for the Ashcroft & District Community Resource Society for December 15–19, 2026, with an estimated in-kind value of \$425;*
2. *Approve the waiver of Community Hall rental and insurance fees for the Ashcroft & District Health Care Auxiliary for November 11–14, 2026, with an estimated in-kind value of \$360;*
3. *Approve a donation to the Desert Sands Community School Travel Club in the form and value determined by Council;*
4. *Approve the request from the Ashcroft & District Lions Club to host their annual Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with the Ashcroft Market on May 10, 2026, including permission to park their trailer in the Ashcroft Pool parking lot and access water and electrical services as required;*

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to bring forward proposed amendments to Policy C-05-2024 to clarify the inclusion of in-kind contributions and donation requests within the Village’s community support framework.

PURPOSE:

To present four community support requests for Council consideration and approval, and to seek direction regarding potential future amendments to the Grant in Aid Policy.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Daniela Dyck,
Chief Administrative Officer

BACKGROUND

Council has received three requests for community support:

1. **Ashcroft & District Community Resource Society** – Waiver of Community Hall rental and insurance fees for the annual Christmas Hamper Program (December 15–19, 2026).
2. **Ashcroft & District Health Care Auxiliary** – Waiver of Community Hall rental and insurance fees for their annual Thrift Shop Christmas Sale (November 11–14, 2026).
3. **Desert Sands Community School Travel Club** – Donation of a silent auction item for a September 2026 fundraiser supporting student travel during Spring Break 2027.

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4. **Ashcroft & District Lions Club** – Request for permission to host their annual Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with the Ashcroft Market on May 10, 2026, including temporary placement of their food service trailer in the Ashcroft Pool parking lot and access to electrical power and water services.

While these requests do not fall strictly within the formal Grant in Aid intake process under Policy C-05-2024, they are consistent with Council’s longstanding practice of supporting initiatives that provide measurable social, health, and youth-related benefits to the community.

Similarly, the Lions Club event is a long-standing community tradition that supports local fundraising and volunteerism while contributing to the vibrancy of the Ashcroft Market and community gatherings.

Council has consistently demonstrated leadership in supporting local organizations that strengthen community wellbeing, volunteerism, and youth engagement.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

1. Community Resource Society – Christmas Hamper Program

- Hall rental with kitchen (5 days @ \$50/day): \$250
- Insurance (5 days @ \$35/day): \$175
- **Total In-Kind Value: \$425**

This program supports local families in need during the holiday season.

2. Health Care Auxiliary – Christmas Sale

- Hall rental with kitchen (4 days @ \$50/day): \$200
- Insurance (4 days @ \$40/day): \$160
- **Total In-Kind Value: \$360**

Proceeds from this event support health care initiatives and equipment that benefit the broader community.

3. Desert Sands Community School – Silent Auction Donation

- Value to be determined by Council direction.

Council may choose to provide a donated item, facility credit, recreation pass, or monetary contribution at a value it deems appropriate.

4. Ashcroft & District Lions Club – Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast

The Lions Club request involves use of space within the Ashcroft Pool parking lot and temporary access to municipal utilities (water and electricity). Any associated costs are expected to be minimal and are considered operational in nature.

REGULAR MEETING



DISCUSSION

These requests represent community-focused initiatives that align with Council’s history of supporting programs that enhance social wellbeing, volunteerism, youth development, and community events.

The Lions Club Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast is a long-standing volunteer-driven event that complements the Ashcroft Market and contributes positively to community engagement and local fundraising efforts.

While Grant in Aid is traditionally viewed as a cash contribution program, many municipalities recognize both cash and in-kind contributions (such as facility waivers, operational support, and event permissions) as part of their overall community support framework.

Council may wish to:

- Approve these requests as in-kind and/or donation support consistent with past practice; and
- At a future meeting, consider whether amendments to Policy C-05-2024 would be beneficial to formally recognize in-kind contributions and operational support requests within the Grant in Aid framework.

Formal recognition in policy would provide additional clarity and transparency for future requests while maintaining Council’s ability to continue supporting valued community initiatives.

Strategic/Municipal Objectives

Legislative Authority

Financial Implications

Attachment Listing

Requests from:

Community Resource Society,
Health Care Auxiliary,
Desert Sands Community School, and
Ashcroft and District Lions Club



Ashcroft & Area
Community Resources Society
P.O. Box 843
Ashcroft, B.C. VOK 1A0

February 13, 2026

Mayor & Council

Village of Ashcroft

P.O. Box 129

Ashcroft, B.C. VOK 1A0

Dear Mayor & Council:

As you are aware, the Ashcroft and Area Community Resources Society (CRS) acts as an umbrella organization for the Christmas Hamper Drive. We would like to request a donation from Council for the use of the Community Hall for the Hamper Drive this year from December 15 to 19, 2026 and would ask that this include the cost of the insurance involved.

Yours truly,

S. J. Holowchuk
Shirley Holowchuk, Secretary

Community Resources Society



Ashcroft & District Health Care Auxiliary
P.O. Box 356
Ashcroft, B.C. VOK 1A0

February 13, 2026

Mayor & Council

Village of Ashcroft

P.O. Box 129

Ashcroft, B.C. VOK 1A0

Dear Mayor & Council:

We would like to request a donation from Council for the use of the Community Hall for the Thrift Shop Christmas Sale from November 11 - 14, 2026 and would ask that this includes the cost of the insurance involved.

Yours truly,

S. J. Holowchuk
Shirley Holowchuk, Secretary

ADHCA



School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)
DESERT SANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PO Box 669, 435 Ranch Road, Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0
Phone: (250) 453-9144



Principal: Mrs. Kandi-Lee Crooks-Smith
Vice-Principal: Mr. Brent Close

January 7, 2026



Dear Community Supporter,

We are writing on behalf of the Grade 11 and 12 students at Desert Sands Community School's Travel Club to request your support for our upcoming fundraiser dinner and silent auction in September 2026.

Funds raised will support an international educational trip planned for **Spring Break 2027**, providing students from Ashcroft and surrounding communities with a valuable cultural and learning experience. Due to the high cost of international travel and financial challenges faced by many families in our area, community support is essential in making this opportunity accessible to all interested students.

We are gratefully seeking **donations of prizes or silent auction items**. Your contribution will directly support travel expenses such as airfare, accommodations, educational tours, and insurance. All donors will be acknowledged at the event, and your generosity will help invest in our students' learning and future.

Thank you for considering this request and for supporting local youth. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us at mcollins@sd74.bc.ca.

With sincere appreciation,

Monica Collins
Desert Sands Community School
Travel Club Coordinator



Ashcroft & District Lions Club,
Box 808, Ashcroft, BC VOK 1A0
250 457-0068
Email: sjpeters14@gmail.com

March 3, 2026

Village of Ashcroft Mayor and Council
PO Box 129
Ashcroft, BC VOK 1A0

Dear Mayor and Council

The Ashcroft and District Lions Club would like to do their annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with the Ashcroft Market on May 10, 2026.

We are asking for permission to park our trailer in the Ashcroft Pool Parking Lot, and to use power (there is an outlet just inside the pool deck fence) and water if possible.

We would set up the trailer on Saturday afternoon, and it would be removed after the Market on Sunday. All necessary permits and insurance will be in place.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Sue Peters
Secretary
Ashcroft and District Lions Club
250-457-0068

MEMO

DATE: March 9, 2026
FROM: Daniela Dyck, Chief Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: Public Meeting Summary - February 24, 2026 - Ashcroft Community Hall (5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

Council hosted a Public Meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at the Ashcroft Community Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to provide updates and gather community input on three key initiatives:

1. Speed Limits and Road Safety
2. Official Community Plan (OCP) and Zoning Bylaw Updates
3. Water Meter Project Update

Representatives from Neptune Technologies (water meter contractor), Flow Systems (water meter installers) and Urban Systems (project planners and engineers) were in attendance to support the discussions.

1. Speed Limits and Road Safety

The evening began with a presentation from the Streets and Safety Working Group, who provided a brief overview of the community survey conducted in Fall 2025. The survey results indicated that 86% of the respondents were in favour of a community-wide 30 km/h speed limit.

As the total number of respondents did not represent a majority of residents, Council directed staff to bring the discussion forward at a public meeting to ensure broader community engagement.

Staff provided:

- A handout summarizing the previous survey results
- A follow-up questionnaire for residents wishing to provide additional input

Council reiterated that:

- No decisions have been made
- The discussion remains exploratory
- The Village is seeking input to determine whether there is sufficient community interest to pursue a potential change

Residents were encouraged to share their perspectives, ask questions, and provide feedback.

2. Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw Updates

Urban Systems planners then provided an overview of the OCP and Zoning Bylaw update process. The presentation outlined:

- The planning process undertaken to date
- Legislative requirements influencing the updates
- Key changes reflected in the draft bylaws

Numerous storyboards were displayed throughout the hall highlighting proposed amendments and policy changes. Attendees were invited to circulate through the room, review the materials, and engage directly with planners to ask questions or provide feedback.

The open-house format allowed for meaningful one-on-one conversations and clarification on specific properties, land use designations, and zoning regulations.

3. Water Meter Project Update

The final presentation focused on the Water Meter Project.

The Team Lead Engineer from Urban Systems provided a project update and Neptune Technologies advised that installation of water meters is scheduled to commence in April 2026.

Representatives from Neptune Technologies and Flow Systems presented a sample meter and installation components. Attendees were invited to:

- View the sample installation setup
- Ask technical questions
- Share concerns
- Learn about the installation process and anticipated timelines

The contractor and project team remained available throughout the evening to address questions related to installation procedures, property access, and operational impacts.

Engagement Format

Following the formal presentations, residents were invited to visit four themed stations:

- Water Meter Project
- Zoning Bylaw Update
- Official Community Plan Update
- Community Speed Limits

Council members, staff, engineers, planners, and the contractors were available at each station to facilitate discussion.

Overall Attendance and Feedback

The meeting was well attended, with strong community participation across all topic areas. A significant amount of information was shared, and residents actively engaged in discussions, asked questions, and provided feedback.

The open-house format proved effective in allowing residents to move between topics at their own pace and engage directly with subject-matter experts.

Staff will compile feedback received through conversations and questionnaires and report back to Council as appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Chief Administrative Officer

February 26, 2026



Re: Request for Official Endorsement of “Forestry is a Solution”

Dear Mayor Roden,

On behalf of a coalition of forest sector organizations, I am requesting that the Village of Ashcroft endorse the **Forestry is a Solution** initiative by way of council motion, demonstrating community support for forestry across British Columbia.

Launched on January 20, 2026, at the BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George, this province-wide initiative is led by a broad coalition of community leaders, workers, and industry advocates. Our goal is to demonstrate the deep public support for British Columbia’s forest sector and ensure it remains a strategic asset for the future of our province.

Why This Matters to Our Community

For many communities across British Columbia, forestry is more than an industry—it is a cornerstone of your economic resilience. However, the sector currently faces significant headwinds from global competition, challenging operating conditions, and damaging U.S. trade actions. We believe that by working together, we can show the provincial government that forestry provides the solutions for BC’s most urgent challenges, including:

- **Building affordable housing** by providing renewable, low-carbon materials.
- **Reducing wildfire risks** through active, professional forest management in our backyards.
- **Supporting family-sustaining jobs** for skilled workers in the bush, at the mills, and in the office.
- **Contributing revenues and services** that fund our local schools, hospitals, and public services.
- **Storing carbon** in every beam and board, helping cut building emissions.



Request for Action

The **Forestry is a Solution** initiative outlines four key priorities for immediate government action to strengthen the sector:

1. **Speed up access to economic wood** by expediting permits and approvals for greater predictability.
2. **Improve competitiveness and cost certainty** by reducing administrative and regulatory burdens.
3. **Fix BC Timber Sales** to ensure a reliable and competitive supply of logs for mills and secondary manufacturing.
4. **Support First Nations partnerships** with the capacity and tools to expedite referrals and increase revenue sharing.

Request to Council

We respectfully request that Council consider a motion to:

1. **Officially endorse** the “Forestry is a Solution” campaign.
2. **Encourage community members** to visit forestryisasolution.com to sign the petition and send a letter to their MLA, the Minister of Forests, the Premier, and the Official Opposition Forests Critic.
3. **Support staff** to share information about Forestry is a Solution through your community’s official communication channels.

Our collective goal is to reach **5,000** signatures to demonstrate support for the government to take these practical steps. When our forests and forest sector thrive, our communities remain strong.

Thank you for your leadership and for your continued support of the workers and families who depend on BC forestry. We would be pleased to provide a brief presentation to Council on this initiative at your earliest convenience.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Haakstad".

Kim Haakstad

President & CEO, BC Council of Forest Industries

On behalf of coalition partners:

- BC Council of Forest Industries (COFI)
- Truck Loggers Association (TLA)
- Alliance of Resource Communities (ARC)
- ResourceWorks
- Interior Logging Association (ILA)
- Interior Forest Labour Relations Association (IFLRA)
- BC Pulp and Paper Coalition
- Private Forest Landowners Association (PFLA)
- Woodlots BC
- Council on Northern Interior Forest Employment Relations (Conifer)
- North West Loggers Association
- Independent Lumber Manufacturer's Association (ILMA)

Enclosed

- Forestry is a Solution Platform

Forestry is a solution for BC, for Canada.

- + Supports people.
- + Strengthens communities.
- + Builds economic resilience.

British Columbia's forest sector can help protect jobs, strengthen communities, and build a stronger BC and Canada. At a time of global uncertainty and damaging U.S. duties and tariffs we need a made-in-BC solution.

BC has the forests, the workers, and the expertise. Let's work together for BC.

Take Action > Learn More >



Take Action:
Support a made-in-BC economic solution

Do you support BC forestry? Take one or all of these steps:

Step 1: Sign the petition

Sign [this petition](#) and stand with neighbours and friends to support BC forestry.

Sign Petition

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Step 2: Send the letter

Politicians need to hear from you. Send [this letter](#) to your MLA and the BC Government.

Send Letter

Travis Joern (joern@cofi.org) is signed in

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Step 3: Share the campaign

Let's bring BC together on this issue. Share with your networks!

Share on: 

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The Problems

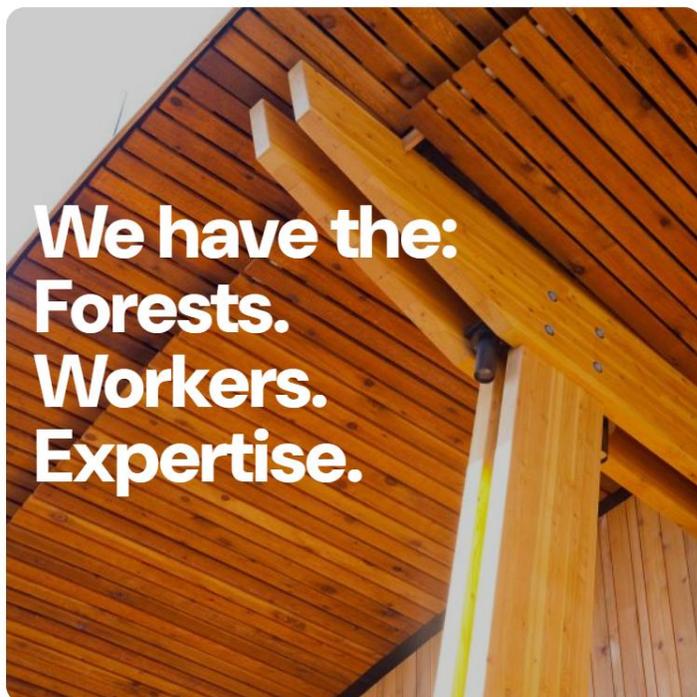
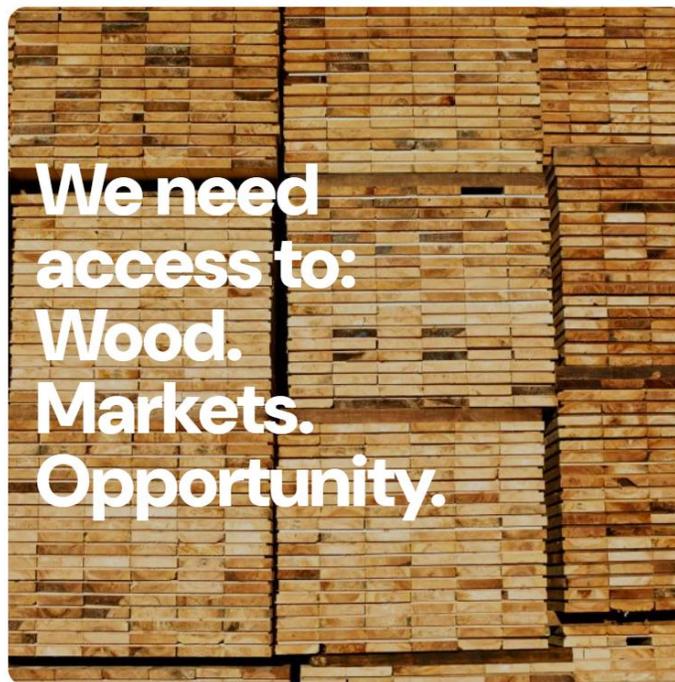
British Columbia's forest sector is operating in a difficult global environment:

- Global competition is increasing
- Conditions in BC limit the full potential
- U.S. trade actions hurt Canadian wood producers

Yet despite these headwinds, forestry remains one of BC's greatest economic opportunities.

This is a moment to focus on homegrown solutions that create value here in British Columbia.

Take Action >



The Opportunity

British Columbia has the timber to support a healthy and sustainable forest sector. Ready to harvest and fire-damaged timber is available – and demand for Canadian wood remains strong. The opportunity is clear:

Get wood moving efficiently through the value chain from the forest to the mill to your home

This will:

- Keep people working
- Offset economic damage from U.S. trade actions
- Create more value and increase secondary manufacturing jobs
- Strengthen economic security

This is about using harvest ready timber better and faster.

Take Action >

Let's work together for BC

What needs to happen:

1. Speed up access to economic wood

Expedite permits and approvals so timber reaches mills in a predictable and timely way.

2. Improve competitiveness and cost certainty

Address administrative and regulatory burdens affecting harvesting and manufacturing.

3. Make BC Timber Sales work as intended

Deliver a reliable, competitive supply of logs to support mills and workers.

4. Support First Nations partnerships

Support First Nations with the capacity and tools to expedite referrals and increase revenue sharing.

Take Action >

Why Forestry matters right now

Forestry is a solution. When it can reach its full potential, forestry is a strategic asset for British Columbians. BC's forest sector:

- ✓ Supports tens of thousands of good, family-sustaining jobs
- ✓ Keeps rural, First Nations, and urban communities economically strong
- ✓ Supplies Canadian wood for housing and infrastructure
- ✓ Stores carbon in every beam and board, helping cut building emissions
- ✓ Generates public revenue for essential services
- ✓ Reduces wildfire risk through active forest management

A Broad Coalition of Support:

This is about working together to ensure forestry continues to contribute to BC's future. Support for forestry solutions spans British Columbia, including:

- Forestry workers and their families
- First Nations governments and entrepreneurs
- Local businesses and contractors
- Industry organizations
- Residents who care about economic stability and community resilience



Take Action >



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

Frank Caputo, MP
Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola

February 24, 2026

Dear Mayor Barbara Roden,

It is a pleasure to serve Ashcroft as your Member of Parliament.

The Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola riding includes 14 municipalities, two regional districts, and 29 First Nations. It is nearly the size of Costa Rica! As a result, it can be difficult to identify a single need for each community. You were last asked for input during our pre-budget consultations in August.

I am hopeful to continue advocating for what is needed in each community. With this letter I am looking for input on Ashcroft's primary funding concern at the federal government level. Please let my office know your most important area of concern by March 15.

My plan to obtain funding for Ashcroft has five components: formally writing to the minister responsible; request a meeting with the minister; speak about the community's needs in the House of Commons, when possible/appropriate; write letters in support of any grant applications your community submits; and table petitions to the government that seek funding for your community's needs.

I hope to visit Ashcroft again within the next 60 days to further discuss ways that my office can further support you.

I look forward to hearing from you and working together to strengthen our communities.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Caputo, MP
Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola
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Local Governments in
British Columbia

Transmitted via email

February 25, 2026

RE: City of Prince George requesting signatures in its petition to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the City of Prince George, I am writing to ask for your support in signing our petition to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada.

Prince George continues to advocate for stronger public safety measures, an issue currently affecting municipalities across the country. This petition offers all British Columbians a meaningful way to participate and demonstrate to the federal government the importance of a collective voice in working together to find solutions.

The petition calls upon the federal government to:

- Amend the Criminal Code of Canada to strengthen bail requirements for prolific and non-violent offenders to include provisions for repeat offences to lead to:
 - automatic detention,
 - release to be dependent on reverse onus, and/or
 - demonstration of the Principle of Respect for the Law
- Appoint more judges, crown prosecutors and paralegals to end court backlogs
- Provide funding and resources for Crown Counsel to increase capacity and decrease delays in preparing and bringing cases to court in a timely manner
- Provide funding and resources to provincial correctional centres and support services to increase capacity for detention of individuals, as well as providing rehabilitation and release planning services

We encourage you to share our petition within your communities.

The [petition](#) is available on the House of Commons website until March 27, 2026 at 12:25 p.m. PST.

Respectfully,

Simon Yu
Mayor
City of Prince George

February 23, 2026

Council Members
Village of Ashcroft
Box 129
Ashcroft, BC, V0K 1A0



Dear Mayor,

I am pleased to invite Village of Ashcroft to renew its annual membership in the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM).

For 120 years, UBCM's work has been grounded in the belief that British Columbians are better off when local governments have a voice at the provincial level. We know that when legislation is developed with robust input from communities, the outcomes are stronger and more effective. Raising your voice remains our driving mission, whether designing funding programs that put decision-making power in local hands, or conveying local government perspectives to the Province.

A core focus this year will be understanding the nuts and bolts of reconciliation. As the Province has been rolling out its commitments under DRIPA, it is increasingly evident that local governments need to be involved to ensure lasting outcomes.

Through resolutions, members have communicated unwavering support for reconciliation – and at the same time, repeatedly asked the Province for clarity and transparent engagement. UBCM is working with Provincial staff to develop protocols to engage local governments as partners in reconciliation, and we continue to advocate for early and open involvement in relevant negotiations and discussions.

At Convention 2025, a pivotal session on the Cowichan Tribes court ruling offered members a space for non-partisan discussion of the practical implications of the decision. The recording of the panel was watched over 11,000 times, showing the value of a neutral, fact-based discussion on emerging issues.

Over the past few years, the provincial government has trended towards centralizing its decision-making, spending less time developing new legislation, and putting constraints around consultation. The unintended consequences – such as complications with housing legislation – have led to a growing sense of frustration among local governments and First Nations and made UBCM's advocacy for open consultation more urgent.

And we are seeing results.

In September we successfully challenged the Province to give more time for UBCM members to weigh in on proposed changes to the *Heritage Conservation Act*, which had been planned for fall 2025. In a few short weeks, we solicited and conveyed detailed feedback from members. We're pleased that the initial fast-tracked implementation has slowed down, and we are continuing to push for meaningful engagement on a modernized *Heritage Conservation Act* before it is introduced to the legislature.

In 2025, escalating U.S. trade actions created new risks for BC's economy. UBCM led research to assess the local level impacts of U.S. tariffs on key industries and communities, enabling members and the Province to better understand and respond to potential pressures.

This summer we launched the first Strategic Priorities Fund intake under the renewed 10-year Canada Community-Building Fund agreement. This intake makes as much as \$7 million available for local governments to regionally significant, innovative legacy projects. Our team administered millions in funding through a dozen programs covering emergency services, asset management, Community-to-Community forums and more.

UBCM resolutions are foundational to our advocacy, and each year hundreds of issues are raised for debate. The volume shows the range of issues communities deal with – but the sheer number poses some challenges. In 2025, members approved a new framework to screen out duplicate resolutions and keep our work focused on local government jurisdiction. We look forward to a sharpened set of resolutions in 2026.



The UBCM Group Benefits Plan continues to provide an excellent array of health benefits for local government staff, along with plan management services. This program is among the best in the province; we're pleased to have welcomed several new members over the last year and now manage a fund for more than 4,000 employees across BC.

Our strength as an organization is tied to the diversity of our members, which now includes 14 elected First Nations councils in addition to the 27 regional districts and 162 municipalities. As we look ahead to 2026, UBCM will continue championing our members' priorities, and look for your participation to ensure our advocacy remains grounded in local expertise.

If you have any questions or feedback about our work, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cori Ramsay", is written in a cursive style.

Councillor Cori Ramsay
President, Union of B.C. Municipalities



MEMO

February 23, 2026

RECEIVED

THE CORPORATION VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
MAR 03 2026

TO: Local Government Chief Financial Officers
FROM: Hervinder Bains, Chief Financial Officer
RE: **UBCM 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

UBCM President Cori Ramsay has written to all local councils and regional boards requesting them to consider renewing their membership for 2026 (enclosed).

UBCM membership dues are based on Executive Policies 2.1–2.3.
Rates for 2026 are:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Rate</u>
First 5,000	0.7789
Next 10,000	0.5657
Next 15,000	0.3560
Balance	0.0728

Membership dues are calculated on your population, and the population estimates used are those prepared by BC STATS, Ministry of Jobs, Trade & Technology, Province of BC (December 2025).

We also enclose for your attention our 2026 dues invoice.

UBCM is transitioning to only accepting direct deposit for payment of invoices; enclosed is the information required to pay your annual dues through direct deposit. Please feel free to contact our office (aferguson@ubcm.ca) if you have any questions.

Encls.



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Phone: (604) 270-8226 E-mail: ubcm@ubcm.ca

INVOICE

TO: Village of Ashcroft
Box 129
Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0

Invoice Date: Feb 23, 2026

Invoice No: D-6113

Due: Upon Receipt

Reference: 2026 UBCM Annual Dues

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<p>Population: 1,744</p> <p><i>Your UBCM dues have been calculated using population estimates (Dec 2025 release) provided by BC STATS, the central statistical agency of the Province of British Columbia.</i></p>	
Annual Dues:	
First 5,000 population at 0.7789	\$1,358.40
Next 10,000 at 0.5657	\$0.00
Next 15,000 at 0.3560	\$0.00
Balance at 0.0728	\$0.00
Subtotal:	\$1,358.40
5% GST: (10815 0541)	\$67.92
Total:	\$1,426.32



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REMITTANCE PORTION

Village of Ashcroft
2026 Annual UBCM Dues

Date: Feb 23, 2026

Invoice # D-6113

TOTAL DUE:

\$1,426.32

AMOUNT
ENCLOSED:

Please return this portion of invoice with payment. Please do not combine payment of this invoice with any other billing you may receive from UBCM. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 27, 2026

SILGA Member Legislative Services
 SILGA Member Councils, Boards, and CAOs,



Re: SILGA Special Resolution to Amend Appendix A: Member Fees

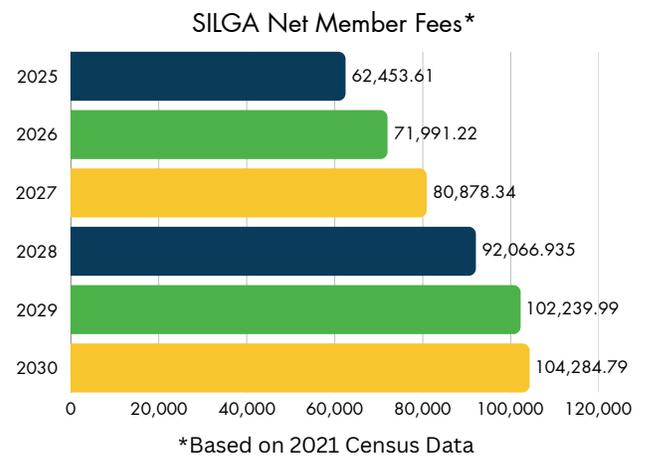
I am reaching out today on behalf of the SILGA Executive to inform you of our proposed amendment to Appendix A of the SILGA Constitution.

SILGA is constantly endeavoring to improve their member services while keeping a fiscally responsible level of reserves and covering the minimum required for operations. For many years now, SILGA has kept their dues lower than other Area Associations, and this has prevented us from effectively expanding our services for our membership, particularly when it comes to advocacy to the Province. In preparation for the coming years, we have worked closely with our accountant to find a balance that supports expanding our advocacy services to the membership, covering existing operational costs, and restoring our reserves after COVID-19 cancelled the 2020 conference. We hope that these fee changes will strike a balance between modest increases for our members, maintaining fiscal sustainability for SILGA, and providing exceptional member services for our 37 local governments.

Please consult the graphs below for an idea of the planned fee increases for ensuing years. Thank you for considering our proposal. If you have any questions concerning the special resolution or individual member fees, please reach out to SILGA Executive Director, Koryn de Vries, at info@silga.ca.

Cost per constituent	First 5,000 Residents	Next 10,000	Next 15,000	Over 30,000 Residents
2025 (current)	\$0.14*	\$0.082	\$0.082	\$0.082
2026	\$0.15**	\$0.13	\$0.11	\$0.085
2027	\$0.18**	\$0.14	\$0.12	\$0.10
2028	\$0.21**	\$0.165	\$0.14	\$0.11
2029	\$0.25**	\$0.18	\$0.15	\$0.12
2030 - CPI est.2%	\$0.255**	\$0.1836	\$0.153	\$0.1224

*Approx: base \$300 + \$0.082/constituent **To a minimum of \$500



Sincerely,

Louise Wallace Richmond

Louise Wallace Richmond
 President, SILGA

PO BOX 563 SALMON ARM STN MAIN, BC V1E 4N7
 250-851-6653 INFO@SILGA.CA

Title: SILGA Constitution Fee Amendment - Appendix A
Sponsor: SILGA

Whereas current SILGA membership fees do not cover the base operations costs of the organization;
 And whereas UBCM and other Area Associations use a progressive collection formula to share the burden of cost across member local governments;
 And whereas SILGA's member services continue to expand to better support local government officials across the Southern Interior;
 And whereas SILGA endeavours to be in good fiscal standing to reliably deliver services to its members:
 Therefore be it resolved that SILGA request an amendment to the SILGA Bylaws to reflect the following fee structure for each member:

\$1.00/Resident	First 5,000 Residents*	Next 10,000	Next 15,000	Residents after 30,000
2026	0.15**	0.13	0.11	0.085
2027	0.18	0.14	0.12	0.10
2028	0.21	0.165	0.14	0.11
2029	0.25	0.18	0.15	0.12
2030 & further: Annual BC CPI increase – estimated here at 2%	0.255	0.1836	0.153	0.1224

Dues will be calculated using the most recently available population data from UBCM

*Mandatory minimum \$500

**Multiplied by designated percentage of population

**Appendix A to Section 9.7:
Schedule A**

The Annual Dues for membership in the Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) per Member are as follows:

\$1.00/Resident	First 5,000 Residents*	Next 10,000	Next 15,000	Residents after 30,000
2026	0.15**	0.13	0.11	0.085
2027	0.18	0.14	0.12	0.10
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Dues will be calculated using the most recently available population data from UBCM.

*Mandatory minimum \$500

**Multiplied by designated percentage of community population

February 27, 2026

Daniela Dyck, CAO
Village of Ashcroft
PO Box 129
601 Bancroft Street
Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0

Ref: LGPS-12342

**Re: 2025 Volunteer and Composite Fire Department Equipment and Training
– Review of Application**

Dear Ms. Dyck,

Thank you for submitting an application, revised December 4, 2025, for the 2025 Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training funding stream of the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund.

This intake was heavily oversubscribed. The Evaluation Committee reviewed all eligible submissions and applications were scored based on alignment with the intent of the funding stream and the application scoring criteria identified in the *Program Guide and Application Guide*.

Unfortunately, your project, *Village of Ashcroft Structure fire hoses, personal protective equipment, and Training and Interface fire radios and hydrant valves*, was not selected for funding.

For information about other funding opportunities please review the Funding Programs section of the UBCM website or refer to the grants database provided by [CivicInfoBC](https://www.civicinfobc.ca).

If you would like general feedback on your application or have any questions, please contact cepf@ubcm.ca.

Sincerely,



Sasha Pryn
Program Officer

cc. *Josh White, Fire Chief, Village of Ashcroft*

From: Mayor Van Minsel <Mayorvanminsel@peachland.ca>

Sent: March 3, 2026 10:59 AM

To: Subject: Late resolution for SILGA from the District of Peachland - Municipal PST Exemption

Good morning,

I am writing to request your council's support and endorsement of this important resolution, which we seek to have accepted and discussed at the upcoming Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) Conference in Revelstoke.

This resolution addresses a matter of significant importance to our communities and presents an opportunity to advance meaningful discussion and collaborative action at the regional level. Having this item formally endorsed and brought forward at the conference will ensure that it receives the thoughtful consideration it deserves among local government leaders.

Your support would not only strengthen the credibility of the resolution but also demonstrate a shared commitment to proactive leadership and responsible governance. By endorsing this initiative, you would help elevate an issue that has clear and lasting implications for all our residents and the broader region.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity for this resolution to be included on an upcoming council meeting agenda for discussion and consideration of endorsement. I would be pleased to provide any additional information or background materials to assist in your review.

Thank you for your time, leadership, and continued dedication to our community. I look forward to your consideration and support.

Warm regards,
Patrick Van Minsel

I am always available to meet in person.

Email a meeting request to mayorvanminsel@peachland.ca

If you have not yet subscribed to our District's E-News, I encourage you to do so by using this link: [District of Peachland e-NEWS Subscription](#)

In Service,



Mayor Patrick Van Minsel

District of Peachland

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I acknowledge that my workplace is located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Syilx/Okanagan people.

This email and any attachments may contain privileged information, including material protected by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Any use of this information by anyone other than the intended recipient is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately reply to the sender. Thank you.

Title: Municipal PST Exemption

Sponsor: District of Peachland

Resolution

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia has announced the expansion of Provincial Sales Tax (PST) to include professional services such as engineering, accounting, legal, and consulting services that municipalities are required to obtain to meet legislative obligations and deliver infrastructure and services;

AND WHEREAS municipalities cannot recover PST and will incur significant unbudgeted cost increases, particularly smaller communities that rely more heavily on external professional services, resulting in increased property taxes and additional financial burden on local taxpayers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities request that the Province of British Columbia exempt municipalities from Provincial Sales Tax on professional services required for municipal operations, legislated requirements, and capital projects, or provide equivalent financial offsets to ensure these additional costs are not borne by municipal taxpayers.

Memo

Issue

In Budget 2026, the Province of British Columbia announced the expansion of Provincial Sales Tax (PST) to include professional services such as accounting, auditing, engineering, architectural, legal, and consulting services, effective October 1, 2026. This represents a significant change, as these services were previously exempt.

Municipalities are required by legislation to obtain many of these services, including annual independent financial audits under the *Local Government Act*, engineering services for infrastructure, and professional consulting for planning and regulatory compliance.

Impact on Municipalities

Municipalities are unable to recover PST on professional services, making these taxes a direct, unbudgeted cost that must be covered through property taxation. This impact is particularly acute for smaller municipalities, which depend more heavily on external consultants due to limited internal staffing capacity.

The expansion of PST effectively shifts additional financial responsibility from the Province to local governments and their taxpayers. Municipalities across British Columbia rely on professional services to deliver critical infrastructure and comply with legislated requirements.

The application of PST will increase the cost of delivering essential services and infrastructure, including:

- Childcare facilities
- Water and sewer systems
- Roads and transportation networks
- Housing initiatives
- Public safety facilities
- Legislated financial audits

Without intervention, these increased costs will be passed directly on to municipal taxpayers, placing an additional and unanticipated financial burden on the communities they serve.

Example – District of Peachland

The District of Peachland is currently constructing a provincially funded childcare facility with a total project cost of approximately \$12 million.

Based on current estimates, the application of PST to professional services associated with this project will result in approximately \$231,000 in additional unbudgeted costs.

This additional cost would:

- Increase property taxes by approximately 2.7%, and
- Increase the planned provisional tax increase of 4.87% by approximately 55%

These additional costs were not anticipated at the time the project was approved or funded.

Conclusion

The expansion of PST to professional services will have a significant financial impact on local governments throughout British Columbia and will directly increase property taxes.

Exempting municipalities, or providing equivalent financial offsets, would prevent this additional burden from being transferred to local taxpayers.

From: Terri Hadwin
Sent: March 3, 2026 11:34 AM
To: All TNRD Board <alltnrdboard@tnrd.ca>
Cc: Scott Hildebrand <shildebrand@tnrd.ca>; Colton Davies <cdavies@tnrd.ca>; Katie Brooks <kbrooks@tnrd.ca>; TNFC Special Projects <tnfcspecialprojects@tnrd.ca>
Subject: Film Commission updates March 2026

Here is a brief update on some of the recent Film Commission activities:

- [The 30th Annual Kamloops Film Festival](#) runs from March 5th to March 14th.
- Preparations are being made for the 3rd Annual [Learn about Film](#) (March 7-8, 2026) featuring topics on screenwriting, composing for film, crowdfunding, and talks by prominent BC filmmakers. Tickets are still available.
- There will be no Film Industry Networking Event (FINE) held in March to make room for LAF and Film Fest. April FINE topic is about Festival Success Tips.
- See the TNRD on Film:
 - Underdog Inc – partially filmed in Barriere, is available to watch on [AMI](#) (free to stream).
 - This Family-themed [KIA commercial](#) was partially filmed in the TNRD.
 - [Listen Out for Love](#) is now available to watch on Amazon Prime. The light-hearted rom-com filmed in many locations across Kamloops in 2022.

Feel free to reach out if you have follow up inquiries. Thank you for your ongoing support of Film Industry growth in the Thompson-Nicola.



Terri Hadwin (she/her)

Thompson-Nicola Film Commissioner

300 - 465 Victoria Street | Kamloops, BC | V2C 2A9

Cell 250-319-6211 | Main Office: 250-377-8673

Located on the traditional Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc territory, within the unceded, ancestral lands of the Secwépemc Nation.

filmthompsonnicola.com

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[New Film Project in the Province?](#)

[Register Here](#)

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British Columbia 7-Day Streamflow Hazard Outlook

Issued: 2026-03-02 15:45 PST | Next Issuance: 2026-03-05

Key Messages

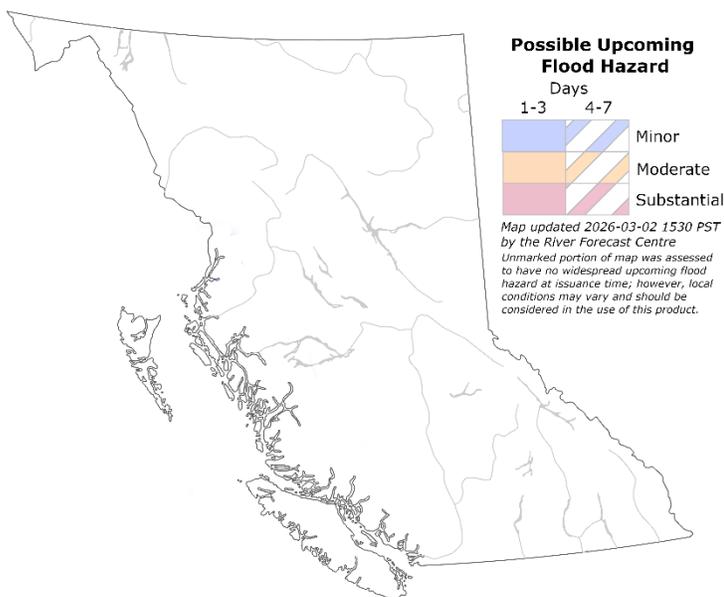
- No anticipated flood hazard.
- Generally light to moderate (possibly locally heavy) precipitation throughout the week, followed by a relatively stronger coastal storm system Friday to Saturday.
- Although no river flooding is expected this week, localized water pooling may occur in low-lying and poorly drained areas receiving heavy rainfall, particularly where snow and ice create blockages.

Short Term: 1-3 Days (Mon-Wed)

- Episodic precipitation on the coast and across the interior mountain ranges. Totals generally light to moderate, possibly locally heavy.
- Heavy snow may occur along the North and Central coasts and in portions of the northern interior (e.g., Williston, Pine Pass).
- No anticipated flood hazard.



A notable difference in snow levels over two weeks (February 15 on the left, March 1 on the right) at the Coastal Hydrology Research Laboratory's Upper Cruickshank weather station on central Vancouver Island (elevation 1,348 m). However, the recent gains in snowpack on Vancouver Island have not been enough to meaningfully offset the island's large deficit, caused in part by unusually warm winter temperatures that have hindered snowpack accumulation and retention. Photos: [CHRL automated camera](#).



Longer Term: 4-7 Days (Thu-Sun)

- Relatively warmer weather arrives later in the week with a storm system focused on the North and Central coasts.
- Precipitation totals for the Friday to Saturday storm are expected to be generally light to moderate, possibly heavy.
- A brief increase in freezing levels accompanying the storm may generate relatively minor snowmelt and rain-on-snow contributions to runoff at lower elevations.
- Colder weather and lower freezing levels quickly return after the storm.
- No anticipated flood hazard.

Minor: Minor flooding possible to likely. **Moderate:** More significant overbank flooding possible. **Substantial:** Significant overbank flooding likely and severe flooding possible.

Disclaimer: This outlook is a summary of potential conditions and does not replace forecasts. Its information may vary from public advisories and warnings. Please refer to the [River Forecast Centre website](#) for official forecasts and advisories.

Product Description and Explanation

British Columbia 7-Day Streamflow Hazard Outlook

Product Description

The British Columbia 7-Day Streamflow Hazard Outlook is provided by the River Forecast Centre (RFC). It is a one-page summary document issued twice per week. Issue days are Mondays and Thursdays (adjusted for statutory holidays). During the summer months, when flood hazard is generally lower, the Outlook may be issued only once per week, typically on Mondays.

Purpose

The Outlook provides high-level key information about observed and projected weather and streamflow conditions across the province. Its intended users include personnel who are involved in natural hazards emergency response/planning in First Nations, local, and provincial government, as well as partner agencies such as Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC). It is important to note that the Outlook is not a forecast product and does not replace official streamflow forecasts from operational forecast hydrologic models, or flood advisories, both of which are updated on a frequent basis during times of heightened flood risk. The information contained in the Outlook may vary from public advisories and warnings.

Distribution

The RFC maintains an e-mail distribution list for issue of the Outlook. To be added to the list, please send a request to RFC@gov.bc.ca.

Technical Details

The RFC uses a variety of information sources to derive predictions, including historical and real-time weather, snowpack, and streamflow observations. Key data products used to develop the Outlook include the RFC's CLEVER, COFFEE, and WARNS streamflow forecast models, deterministic and probabilistic weather forecast products from ECCC and the United States National Weather Service (NWS), and other relevant data and information from agencies such as the U.S. Northwest River Forecast Center, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the Government of Alberta, and the Government of Yukon. The potential streamflow conditions described in the Outlook represent what the RFC considers to be the most likely scenario at the time of issuance, and users should be aware that conditions may change substantially and rapidly from one issue date to the next.

Further Information

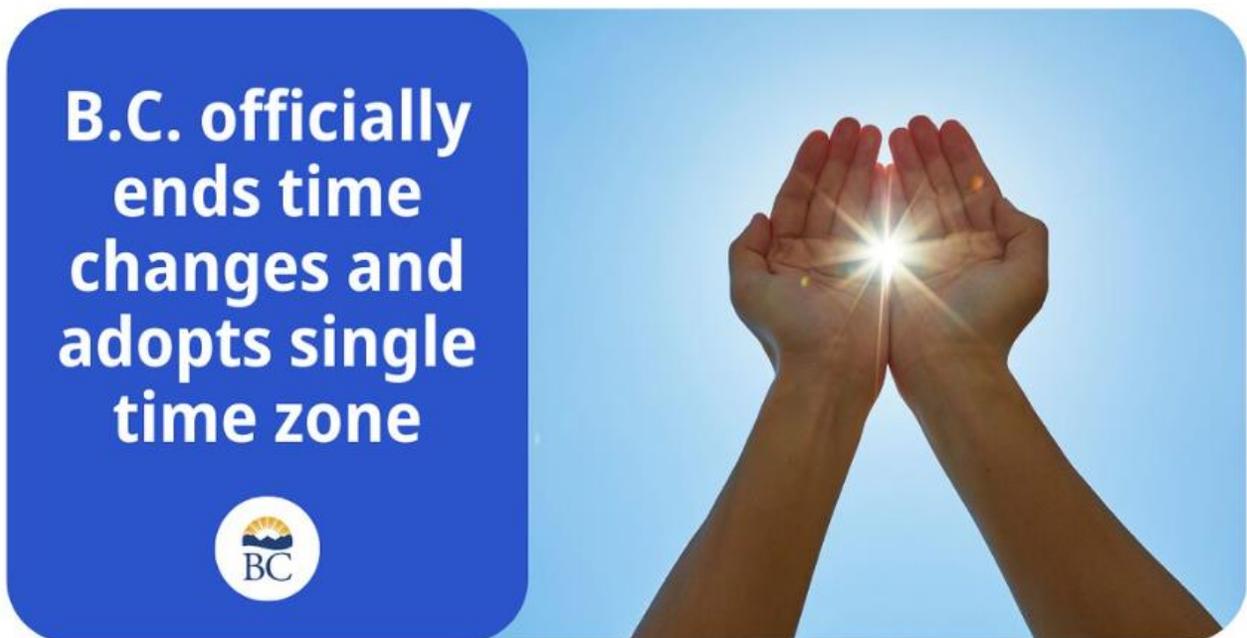
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Adopting permanent daylight saving time

'Spring forward' on March 8 will be the last time change, ending twice-yearly clock changes



Summary

- *B.C. will adopt permanent, year-round daylight saving time after clocks shift forward an hour on Sunday, March 8, 2026*
- *People and businesses will have eight months to prepare for the elimination of the next time change, previously scheduled for Nov. 1, 2026*
- *Eliminating twice-yearly time changes reduces disruptions for families, simplifies scheduling and provides an extra hour of evening light during the winter months*

The Province of British Columbia is adopting permanent year-round daylight saving time (DST) to improve people's overall health, reduce disruptions for families, simplify scheduling and provide an extra hour of evening light during the winter months.

"Every parent knows that changing clocks twice a year causes a significant amount of chaos on already busy lives. British Columbians have been clear that seasonal time changes do not work for

them,” said Premier David Eby. “This decision isn’t just about clocks. It’s about making life easier for families, reducing disruptions for businesses and supporting a stable, thriving economy. I am hopeful that our American neighbours will soon join us in ending disruptive time changes.”

B.C.’s transition to one year-round time zone will begin after the province “springs forward” on Sunday, March 8, 2026, when clocks move ahead by one hour. This will be the final time change in British Columbia. People and businesses will have eight months to prepare for Nov. 1, 2026, when clocks would usually be turned back, but now will remain the same. At that point, the transition to Pacific time, the name of B.C.’s new time zone, will be complete.

Pacific time will be set seven hours behind co-ordinated universal time (UTC-7), matching the current offset used during daylight saving time.

“We have heard the overwhelming majority of people in B.C. who want to end the back-and-forth of seasonal time changes,” said Niki Sharma, Attorney General. “This shift offers more stability, supports public well-being and reduces twice-yearly, unnecessary disruptions to the routines of parents, shift workers, small businesses, pet owners and so many more. I look forward to all of us enjoying an extra hour of sunlight after work and school for many winters to come.”

Why permanent DST makes sense for B.C.

In summer 2019, the Province conducted a public engagement on time observance that saw participation from a record 223,000 people, with 93% supporting adopting year-round DST. Similarly, across all industry groups and nearly all occupational groups, support for year-round DST observance was higher than 90%.

Evidence suggests there are many benefits to ending the seasonal time change, including:

- more consistency and fewer disruptions to sleep patterns, school schedules, and daily routines
- more usable light in the evenings in winter, allowing more leisure time, participation in outdoor activities and consumer activity
- reduced administrative burden for small businesses and service providers who may require less system reprogramming, schedule shifts and operational resets every spring and fall
- more consistency for planning across transportation and technology services

How the change will be made

The Interpretation Amendment Act, which is the legal framework that enables the Province to adopt permanent DST, became law in 2019. At the time, government chose not to bring it into force in order to co-ordinate timing with neighbouring U.S. states in the same time zone.

Recent actions from the U.S. have shifted how B.C. approaches decisions that merit alignment, including on time zones. Making this change now reflects the current preferences and needs of British Columbians, and helps ensure the province is well-positioned to thrive, even when circumstances across the border evolve.

Regulation will bring the amendments into effect after Sunday, March 8, 2026.

Government will work closely with organizations, small businesses, and public-sector partners between March and November 2026 to ensure a smooth, well-co-ordinated transition to permanent DST.

Locations that observe mountain time

There are a small number of communities in eastern parts of British Columbia that observe some form of mountain time instead of Pacific time. Those regions will not be affected by these changes. However, as a result of Pacific time no longer changing twice a year, many of these communities will be brought into greater alignment with the rest of British Columbia.

For example, Dawson Creek, which observes mountain standard time year-round, will be on the same time as most other places in British Columbia in the winter and summer months. Whereas places like Cranbrook that observe mountain time, but switch between standard and daylight times, will be aligned with the rest of the province during in the winter months, but will be one hour ahead in the summer.

Quick Facts:

- B.C.'s new time zone, Pacific time, will be aligned with the Yukon year round.
- From November until March annually, Pacific time will match Alberta and other regions observing mountain standard time.
- From March until November every year, Pacific time will align with California, Washington, Oregon and other Pacific daylight time jurisdictions.
- Neighbour jurisdictions like Washington, Oregon and California are all in the process of creating or enacting similar legislation.

Learn More:

- Read more about the 2019 public engagement here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/20564>
- Read more about the Interpretation Amendment Act here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/20905>
- Read the Stanford Medicine report on the effect of changing clocks here: <https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2025/09/daylight-saving-time.html>

February 18, 2026

Village of Ashcroft
Box 129
Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0

Attention: Mayor Barbara Roden

**Subject: 2026 Grant Writing Support
Northern Development Project Number IA-0000012626**

The Northern Development Initiative Trust board appreciates your interest and application to the 2026 Grant Writing Support program. The purpose of this funding is to provide grant writing support for priority community projects and to provide assistance to non-profits and First Nations located in or near your community. We are pleased to advise you that your application has been approved for a rebate grant up to \$8,000 toward a community grant writing position during the 2026 calendar year. Northern Development is flexible as to when you contract or hire these services during 2026.

The Village of Ashcroft must submit a completed Grant Writing Support program reporting form which can be found on Northern Development's website at www.northerndevlopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/capacity-building/grant-writing-support/. This report must verify a minimum of \$10,500 in wages or contract payments and a minimum of \$200,000 of grant applications during the approved calendar year. We recommend you download the "Reporting Attachment" and keep track of applications applied for during the calendar year. The minimum requirements must be met in order to receive the full \$8,000 rebate. Complete reporting is due by February 28, 2027.

The Northern Development Board wants to see the Village of Ashcroft reach its economic potential and we look forward to being a partner in that endeavor.

Sincerely,
Northern Development Initiative Trust

c: Daniela Dyck, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Ashcroft
Margaret Moreira, Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator, Village of Ashcroft

March 3, 2026

File: 0530-003/0400-60

Via Email

UBCM Member Municipalities and Regional Districts

Dear UBCM Members:

Re: Request for Support – 2026 Proposed UBCM Resolutions

I am writing on behalf of Abbotsford City Council to respectfully request your favourable consideration and support for two proposed UBCM resolutions that will be brought forward for consideration at the 2026 Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) Convention, in advance of the UBCM Convention.

At a recent Council meeting, Abbotsford City Council approved the submission of the following proposed resolutions:

1. Engagement on Pipeline Valuation Changes
2. Exempting Local Governments from Expanded Provincial Sales Tax Requirements

Both resolutions speak to issues of province-wide significance and reflect growing concerns shared by local governments and regional districts across British Columbia regarding financial sustainability, predictability, and intergovernmental fairness.

The first resolution calls on the Province to ensure that any future changes to the valuation methodology for gathering and transmission pipelines, or other major regulated utility properties, are preceded by a robust and transparent engagement process with local governments and regional districts, through UBCM. Stable and predictable assessment practices are essential for long-term financial planning, and changes of this magnitude have the potential to significantly affect taxation equity and local government budgets across the province.

The second resolution addresses the expanded application of the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) to professional and related services relied upon by local governments to deliver essential infrastructure and community services. As public-sector entities with limited revenue tools, local governments are already facing significant cost pressures. The application of expanded PST requirements represents a cost shift within the public sector that further constrains local government fiscal capacity without increasing service value.

Abbotsford believes these resolutions align with shared interests across local governments in advocating for meaningful consultation, fiscal fairness, and sustainable service delivery. We respectfully request your support for these resolutions as they move forward through the UBCM resolution process.

Thank you for your continued collaboration and leadership. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working together on these important matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ross Siemens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ross Siemens
Mayor

cc: Council members
Peter Sparanese, City Manager

Attachments:

- 2026 Proposed Resolution – Engagement on Pipeline Valuation Changes
- 2026 Proposed Resolution – Exempting Local Governments from Expanded Provincial Sales Tax Requirements



**ENGAGEMENT ON PIPELINE
VALUATION CHANGES**

City of Abbotsford

WHEREAS in December 2025, the Province directed BC Assessment to postpone implementation of significant changes to the valuation methodology for Gathering and Transmission Pipelines, which would have resulted in substantial shifts in the tax burden from pipeline operators to residential and business property classes, creating financial impacts for local governments, and;

AND WHEREAS local governments rely on stable, predictable assessment practices for long-term financial planning, and any future changes to regulated rate property valuation methodologies (particularly within the Utilities Tax Class), will have province-wide implications for local government taxation, budgeting, and equity among property classes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities urge the Province of British Columbia to direct BC Assessment to undertake a robust and fulsome engagement process with local governments and regional districts, through UBCM, prior to advancing any future changes to the valuation methodology for Gathering and Transmission Pipelines or other major regulated utility properties, including sufficient notice, clear disclosure of financial impacts, and opportunities for local government input before decisions are finalized.



**EXEMPTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM
EXPANDED PROVINCIAL SALES TAX**

City of Abbotsford

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia's 2026 Budget expands the application of the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) to a broader range of services, including professional services such as engineering, architectural, and related advisory services that are routinely required by local governments to deliver core infrastructure and services;

AND WHEREAS local governments have limited revenue tools and are already facing significant financial pressures related to infrastructure renewal, climate adaptation, housing delivery, and regulatory compliance, and unmitigated application of the expanded PST further constrains local government fiscal capacity;

AND WHEREAS local governments are public-sector entities that deliver provincially mandated and community-essential services, and the application of PST to local government purchases represents a cost shift within the public sector that does not increase service value but places additional pressure on local government operating and capital budgets;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities urge the Government of British Columbia to exempt or eliminate the impact to local governments from the application of the expanded Provincial Sales Tax requirements introduced in the 2026 Budget, including PST applied to professional and related services, to avoid intergovernmental cost downloading and to protect local government financial sustainability and local affordability.

Actionable Motion and Task List Tracker - 20+A2:F1921					
Actionable Motion and Task List Tracker 2026					
FEBRUARY					
Motion No.	Motion	Staff Responsible	Comments	Updates	Status
2026 MOTIONS					
R-2025-149	THAT, staff continue to seek alternate grant opportunities to fund a Hotel Investment Attraction Study, and connect with Miles Bruns and Al Boldt to identify best practices for advancing hotel investment attraction.	CAO	CEDD - eligible funding source		On-hold for intake and partner
2026 MOTIONS					
R-2026-03	THAT Council gives first and second reading to the Water Regulations Bylaw No. 881, 2026;	CAO	Forward to Legal for review - bring back to Council when legal review is received.	Forwarded to Fulton January 15, 2026 - working through edits with Denise	Complete
R-2026-04	THAT, Council gives first and second reading to the Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 882, 2026;	CAO	Hold until Legal review is received for Water Reg. Bylaw		Complete
R-2026-05	THAT, Council gives first and second reading to the Notice of Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 883, 2026.	CAO	Hold until Legal review is received for Water Reg. Bylaw		Complete
R-2026-14	THAT, Council approves the new location as requested by the Farmers Market subject to negotiating a agreement and rental fees.	CAO	Send approval draft Agreement	Advised Farmer Market of approval, agreement in progress	Complete
R-2026-18	THAT Council gives third reading to the Water Regulations Bylaw No. 881, 2026 as presented. Hard copy to be added as a late item Monday, waiting for Lawyer to return it after Legal review. Discussion: Clarification as to what legal did	CAO	Update Bylaw bring back for adoption	Adopt at Feb 23rd agenda	Complete
R-2026-19	THAT, Council gives third reading to the Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 882, 2026 as presented.	CAO	Update Bylaw bring back for adoption	Adopt at Feb 23rd agenda	Complete
R-2026-20	THAT, Council gives third reading to the Notice of Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 883, 2026 as presented.	CAO	Update Bylaw bring back for adoption	Adopt at Feb 23rd agenda	Complete

R-2026-21	<p>Direction to staff to prepare a new consolidated bylaw that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amalgamates Bylaw No. 816 and Bylaw No. 853 into one document; • Incorporates housekeeping updates; • Modernizes legislative references; • Includes enabling language for special voting opportunities; and <p>Repeals the prior bylaws.</p>	CAO	Prepare new bylaw, bring to council for adoption before end of July 6th deadline as per legislation		in-progress
R-2026-22	THAT, Council appoints Daniela Dyck as the Chief Election Officer (CEO) and Maïke Mayden as the Deputy Chief Election Officer (DCEO) for the 2026 General Local Election	CAO/AC	Sign oath		Complete
R-2026-23	THAT, Council adopt the amended Travel Reimbursement Policy No. F-03-2021, including updates related to use of the Village-owned electric vehicle and other fleet vehicles, and the addition of Schedule "A" – Travel Advance Request Form and Schedule "C" – Vehicle Use Guidelines.	CAO	Update Policy Provide copy to staff		Complete
R-2026-24	THAT, Council send a letter of support to Josie Osbourne Minister of Health indicating their support to the BC Farmers Market Food Coupon program.	CAO	Draft Letter and send to MoH	Letter sent to Min Osbourne cc: to BC Association of Farmers Markets	Complete
R-2026-25	THAT, the Village purchase two tickets for Mayor Roden and guest to attend the annual ball if she so wishes to attend.	AA	Coordinate tickets once Mayor confirms attendance		Complete
R-2026-26	THAT, the Village renew their membership with the BC Rural Health Network.	CAO	Renew membership		Complete
R-2026-27	<p>LGLA Forum Registration - Councillor Clement expressed interest in attending</p> <p>For Information: Cost: Registration \$495, Hotel (2 nights at \$229 + taxes/night), Per diem \$85/day, Mileage – EV M/S Roden / Anstett</p> <p>THAT, Council supports Councillor Clements request to attend the LGLA Leadership Forum in Richmond from March 11-13, 2026.</p>	AC	Complete registration and book hotel		Complete
R-2026-29	THAT, Council approves adoption of the Water Regulations Bylaw No. 881, 2026 as presented.	CAO	Finalize and file		Complete
R-2026-30	THAT, Council approves adoption of the Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 882, 2026 as presented.	CAO	Finalize and file		Complete
R-2026-31	THAT, Council approves adoption of the Notice of Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 883, 2026 as presented.	CAO	Finalize and file		Complete

R-2026-32	THAT, Council approve the temporary closure of Railway Avenue between 4th Street and 7th Street on June 21, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the BC Drag It Challenge event, subject to proof of insurance, indemnification of the Village, and coordination with staff regarding road closure barricades and emergency access.	CAO	Send letter to organizers indicating Council's support		Complete
R-2026-34	THAT, Ashcroft illuminate the Old Fire Hall in purple in honour of epilepsy awareness month on March 26, 2026.	CAO/EDT	CAO advice BC Epilepsy Society and EDT to schedule lighting change		Complete
R-2026-35	THAT Council approve the recommended changes to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Terms of Reference; and THAT Council appoint Julie Ells and Marvene Layte to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for a two-year term.	CAO/EDT	Update ToF notify Committee Appointees		Complete