



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of Council

Village of Ashcroft Council Chambers, 601 Bancroft Street
Monday, June 22, 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	Adoption of - Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held Monday, June 8, 2026 M/S <i>THAT, the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held Monday, June 8, 2026, be adopted as presented.</i>	P. 1-5
2.2	Adoption of - Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday June 8, 2026. M/S <i>THAT, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday June 8, 2026, be adopted as presented.</i>	P. 6-11

3. DELEGATIONS

3.1	None	
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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.

5. BYLAWS/POLICIES

5.1	None	
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6. STAFF REPORTS

REQUEST FOR DECISION		
6.1	CFO – Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) Report PURPOSE To review and approve the Statement of Financial Information Report. M/S	P. 12-17



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	THAT, Council approve Statement of Financial Information as presented.	
FOR INFORMATION		
6.2	CAO Memo – Garbage Truck Replacement Program PURPOSE To provide Council with an update regarding the status of the Village's garbage truck replacement program.	P. 18-19
6.3	CAO Memo – Mesa Park Basketball Court Replacement PURPOSE To provide Council with an update regarding the replacement of the basketball court surface at Mesa Park.	P. 20-21
6.4	CAO Memo – Community BBQ PURPOSE To provide Council with an update regarding planning for the 2026 Ashcroft Together Community BBQ.	P. 22-23
6.5	EDTC Memo – Economic Development & Tourism Update PURPOSE To provide Council with a brief update on recent Economic Development and Tourism activities.	P. 24

7. CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ACTION		
7.1	U15 Grant in Aid Special Request PURPOSE To request special consideration for a Grant in Aid outside the dedicated intake dates.	P. 25-27
FOR INFORMATION		
7.2	SD#74 – Special Open Board Meeting	P. 28
7.3	SD#74 – Media Release Student Trustee	P. 29
7.4	SD#74 – June 2026 Board Bulletin	P. 30-31
7.5	Desert Hills Thank-You – Flower Donation to Village	P. 32
7.6	Wildfire Act Engagement – What We Heard from Local Gov'ts	P. 33-45
7.7	AF ADM Letter to CAO's Municipal Government	P. 46-47
7.8	BC 7-Day Stream Flow Hazard Outlook	P. 48-49
7.9	Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletin – June 15, 2026	P. 50
7.10	Resource Breakfast Invitation – UBCM	P. 51
7.11	Healthy Communities Newsletter	P. 52-57
7.12	EV Site Host Newsletter	P. 58-62

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS



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8.1	Task Manager	P. 63
8.2	Notice of Motion – Development of a Heritage Register	P. 64

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1	None	
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10. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES, COTW, and COMMISSIONS

10.	None	
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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	M/S <i>That Council adjourn to a Closed Meeting to discuss an item under the Community Charter Section 90.1(c) labour relations or other employee relations.</i>	
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13. RESOLUTIONS RELEASED FROM CLOSED MEETING

13.1	N/A	
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14. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES

Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council

Village of Ashcroft Council Chambers, 601 Bancroft Street
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PRESENT: Mayor, Barbara Roden
 Councillor, Jonah Anstett
 Councillor, Jessica Clement
 Councillor, Nadine Davenport
 Councillor, Cam Tedford

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

EXCUSED:
 Public – 0
 Media – 1

1. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Nadine Davenport called the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council for Monday June 8, 2026, to order at 5:00pm.

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

2. ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

N/A

3. MINUTES

All COTW Minutes are adopted at a Regular Meeting of Council.

4. DELEGATIONS

3.1	NONE	
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5. BYLAWS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1	NONE	
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6. STAFF REPORTS

6.1	COUNCIL DISCUSSION - UBCM MINISTER MEETIGN REQUESTS 1. CAO Memo - Potential UBCM Advocacy Topic – Rural Capacity and Shared Accountability	
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	<p>2. CAO Memo - Potential UBCM Advocacy Topic - Long-Term FireSmart Funding</p> <p>3. COUNCIL - Potential UBCM Advocacy Topics</p> <p>Deputy Mayor Davenport invited discussion from Council and staff to determine UBCM advocacy topics with Minsters and MACC staff at UBCM. The following is a list of all discussion items brought forward by Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Forests – Advocate for continued funding for the FireSmart funding. If need be prioritize high risk areas as per the Wildland Urban Interface or consider ongoing funding for the coordinator positions. • Ministry of Municipal Affairs – Advocate for increased rural capacity and shared accountability. Council discussed the growing number of provincially mandated responsibilities assigned to local governments and the limited staffing resources available in small communities to carry out this work in a meaningful way. Consider requesting regional provincial staff resources to assist with these responsibilities. • Ministry of Citizen Services –Advocate for improved cellular connectivity on arterial highways, specifically Highway 1 between Cache Creek and Kamloops, where numerous dead zones and intermittent service exist despite the area experiencing frequent motor vehicle incidents and fatalities. • Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions – Climate Solutions Division – request to amend Clean BC Guidelines. The current guidelines are based on gross income levels, many more residents would be eligible if it was based on net income. • Ministry of Environment Parks and Conservation – advocate for more last minute “walk in” booking sites for first come first served park users. Not every one is able to plan 3 or 4 months in advance of a camping trip. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocate for Crown land tenure to support future trail development above the Mesa area. • Ministry of Tourism Arts and Culture – Advocate the development of local trail system • Ministry of Health – Services provided at the UPCC should be clearly and accurately listed on the website. Currently services that are listed are only provided on a limited capacity but this is not conveyed on the website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consider advocating for BCEHS to have a dedicated window to bring patients to the UPCC. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocate for families with Neurodivergent children to provide services in rural areas as families are spending funding to travel to the service rather than accessing ongoing services. ● Ministry of Arts Culture and Sport – Advocate for an increase in gaming grants. Gambling has increased significantly; however, gaming grants have not seen an increase in over 10 years. ● Ministry of Transportation – Advocate for an assessment of the Evans Road and Highway 97C intersection, including turning movements, bridge access, and the impacts of increased commercial traffic. Study the intersection at Mesa Vista Dr and Hwy 97C for access, approach, turning angle and grade. Council also discussed the need for a secondary emergency egress route from Ashcroft Terminal. ● Ministry of Water Lands and natural Resource Stewardship – Advocate for provincial support for our federal grant application to twin the north Ashcroft reservoirs. Twinning increases capacity, supports growth, public safety, and adds capacity to provide water to AIB. <p>Mayor Roden cautioned that this is an extensive list and council should reduce it and prioritize the requests.</p>	
	<p>Priority List determined by Council: During the prioritization process some items were moved from a meeting request with Ministers to meeting requests with MACC staff and were bundled together where possible.</p> <p>1. Minister of Forests – FireSmart Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advocate for stable and predictable long-term FireSmart funding. ● Emphasize the importance of retaining FireSmart Coordinator funding, even if broader program reductions become necessary. ● Support continued risk- and science-based funding models, with priority given to high-risk Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) communities. <p>2. Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs – Rural Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss the increasing responsibilities being placed on small local governments and the limited administrative capacity available to meet provincial expectations. ● Advocate for practical, collaborative solutions, including provincially staffed regional resources to assist with responsibilities such as Indigenous engagement and consultation. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasize that rural communities are committed to participating in meaningful engagement and providing local knowledge but often lack the staff, time, and specialized expertise required to coordinate these complex processes while continuing to deliver core municipal services. <p>3. Ministry of Transportation and Transit – Transportation Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss increased commercial traffic and safety concerns at the Evans Road and Highway 97C intersection and Mesa Vista Drive and Hwy 97C – advocate for study to be completed. • Raise concerns regarding railway crossing blockages, access challenges for commercial vehicles using the Highway 97C bridge, and the need to consider an alternate emergency egress route from Ashcroft Terminal. • Request provincial support to complete an infrastructure assessment to identify practical long-term solutions for all items noted. <p>4. Ministry of Water Land and Resource Stewardship – North Ashcroft Reservoir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek provincial support for the Village of Ashcroft’s Strategic Priorities Fund application through UBCM for federal funding to twin the North Ashcroft Reservoir. The project is critical to increasing water capacity, improving emergency preparedness, and accommodating future residential and economic growth. <p>5. ICBC – Highway Safety and Cellular Connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the public safety risks associated with limited cellular coverage along Highway 97 and Highway 1, particularly between Cache Creek and Kamloops. • Advocate for improved connectivity in these high-risk corridors and encourage ICBC to support or champion efforts to eliminate cellular dead zones that delay emergency response and place motorists at risk. <p>Additional Council Direction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a letter to the Province outlining Council’s concerns with the BC Parks reservation system. • Continue discussions with the Thompson-Nicola Regional District regarding opportunities to collaborate on trail development and Crown land access initiatives. • Schedule local meeting with Interior Health Authority – Rural Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss access to mental health services and supports for neurodivergent children and families. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise concerns regarding ambulance transport and access to appropriate care in rural communities. • Request that the Urgent and Primary Care Centre website be updated to accurately reflect the services that are available locally. 	
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4. CLOSED MEETING

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

7.1	NONE	
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5. TERMINATION

Mayor Roden adjourned the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council for Monday June 8, 2026 at 6:04 PM

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the COTW Meeting of Council held Monday, June 8, 2026.

Daniela Dyck,
Chief Administrative Officer

Barbara Roden,
Mayor



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EXCUSED:

Public – 2
 Media – 1

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Roden called the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday June 8, 2026 to order at 6:09
“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 held Monday, May 25, 2026 M/S Davenport / Clement <i>THAT, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, May 25, 2026, be adopted as presented.</i>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-91

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.
 There was no public input received.



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5. BYLAWS/POLICIES

5.1	N/A	
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6. STAFF REPORTS

REQUEST FOR DECISION		
6.1	<p>CAO Report - Renewing the Ashcroft-Bifuka Sister City Relationship and Heritage Park Mural</p> <p>PURPOSE: The purpose of this report is to update Council regarding discussions with representatives from Bifuka, Japan, discuss the future of the Heritage Park mural, and seek Council direction regarding opportunities to strengthen and renew the Ashcroft-Bifuka Sister City relationship.</p> <p>M/S Clement / Anstett <i>THAT, Council direct the Enhancing Parks, Recreation, Arts & Culture Working Group to explore opportunities to strengthen and renew the Ashcroft-Bifuka Sister City relationship, including options for a replacement Heritage Park mural, opportunities for cultural exchange and community engagement, and report back to Council with recommendations.</i></p>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-92
FOR INFORMATION		
6.2	<p>CAO Report - Royal Canadian Legion Branch #113 - Permissive Tax Exemption</p> <p>M/S Roden / Clement <i>THAT, a letter be sent to the Legion inviting them to submit a tax exemption application.</i></p> <p>Comments: Clarification - the 2026 property taxation cannot be exempted as the deadline for approval is October 31st of the previous year. Legion can apply for consideration for an exemption for 2027.</p>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-93
6.3	<p>CFO Report - Water Meter Project Update</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will happen to the remaining 80 or so outstanding installations and soft refusals? <p>Staff advised that installations continue to be scheduled and that properties continuing to refuse or delay installation may be transitioned to pit meter installations at the homeowner's expense, where applicable.</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff advised they would be meeting with the new Neptune management team on June 9 to coordinate the next phase of pit meter, commercial, strata, and industrial installations. • Registered letters will be issued to remaining soft and hard refusals advising that pit meter installation may be required and that additional costs may be recovered from the property owner in accordance with Village policy. • It was noted that water meter installation is mandatory. • Concern raised that some installations incurred drywall damage. Staff advised that where drywall repairs resulting from meter installations are inadequate, the Village will work with homeowners to ensure repairs are completed. • Concerns regarding older homes with plumbing constraints were discussed. Staff advised that where indoor installations are not feasible, properties may be transitioned to pit meter installations covered under the grant program. • Staff noted that the estimated number of pit meter installations has increased from approximately 50 to 140. 	
6.4	<p>CFO Report – Verbal</p> <p>CFO Bhalla presented a PowerPoint outlining the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village's current financial position and statutory reporting requirements. • Current inflationary pressures, including technical inflation and potential impacts from fuel supply shortages and price increases. • The Village's investment strategy, including investments in the Canadian money market and general bond market behaviour. • An update from BI Financial. • Confirmation that the Village's finances remain on track and in a strong position relative to the approved budget. 	
6.5	FireSmart Coordinator – EOC Stakeholder Meeting Report	

7. CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ACTION		
7.1	<p>Read Japan Project 2026 – Call for Application</p> <p>M/S Clement / Davenport</p> <p><i>THAT, Council direct staff to forward the information received from the Japanese Consulate to the Ashcroft Library.</i></p> <p>Discussion:</p>	<p>CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-94</p>

	Query - Why Ashcroft received the information? Staff advised it was the direct result of reconnecting with the Japanese Consulate Generals office in Vancouver last fall.	
FOR INFORMATION		
7.2	Keywest Asphalt - Asphalt Resurfacing between Hwy 1/97 Venbales Valley Rd to JCT Hwy 99 June 8-August 5, 2026	
7.3	BC HARS 20 26 - Latest version of the BC Heat Alert & Response System is available.	
7.4	Thompson Nicola Film Commission - May updates	
7.5	Heritage Conservation Act Transformation Project - Update and Invitation to Phase 3 Regional Local Government Engagement Session Spring 2026	
7.6	IGRS Local Government Communique - FIFA World Cup 2026	
7.7	TOPS - Thank you	
7.8	Teck Highland Valley Copper - Notification of Copper Concentrate Transport Award	
7.9	UBCM - Memo from UBCM President - Heritage Conservation Act	

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	Natural Built Environment	
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11. COUNCIL REPORTS

11.1	<p>Mayor Roden - Verbal - TNRD Out-of-Town Meeting Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Roden noted that the Cancer Care Volunteer Centre would be at the HUB in Ashcroft the following day. • Highlights from the TNRD out-of-town meeting, including presentations on golf cart pilot programs, community composting initiatives, forestry operations - commenting on 	
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	<p>her surprise at the minimal amount of employees at the facility, and local community projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information regarding the golf cart pilot in Chase, noting permit costs of \$225 and vehicle requirements, operating guidelines, and approximately \$8,000 for a fully equipped golf cart. • Visits to the Agate Bay boat launch, Squam Bay Community Hall, and Sun Peaks where the out of town meeting was held, with recognition of Al Raine's lasting legacy in the community. • Notice was provided of the Mayor's intention to bring forward a Notice of Motion regarding the establishment of a Heritage Register at the next Regular Council Meeting. 	
11.2	Councillor Anstett – no report	
11.3	Councillor Clement – no report	
11.4	<p>Councillor Davenport – Verbal – Working Group Herbicide Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Planning and Natural Built Environment Working Group met on May 25 to review the Village's current vegetation management practices, including herbicide use and possible alternatives. • Staff explained that herbicides are currently used to help reduce wildfire risk, maintain safety, protect infrastructure, and manage weeds throughout the community. • The group discussed concerns raised by residents and agreed that clear communication and public education are important. Alternative methods were reviewed, and members supported continuing to research new options. • The discussion focused on balancing environmental concerns and public feedback with the practical realities of maintaining public spaces and managing wildfire risk. • The Working Group also reviewed a draft informational document and recommended adding information about the No Spray List, resident responsibilities, notification practices, and opportunities for public feedback. • As next steps, the group recommended a newsletter article to update residents on current practices and ongoing research, continued investigation of alternative methods, updates to the informational document, and consideration of a future public information meeting. 	
11.5	Councillor Tedford – no report	

12. RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED MEETING



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12.1	M/S Roden / Clement <i>THAT, Council adjourn to a closed meeting to discuss an item under the Community Charter Section 90.1 (c) labour relations or other employee relations; (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements ...</i>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-95
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13. RESOLUTIONS RELEASED FROM CLOSED MEETING

13.1	The following motion from the June 8, 2026 Closed Meeting was released by Council to the Regular Meeting. <i>THAT, Council accepts Mr. Stanglands counter-offer of \$27,500 and directs staff to move forward with the legislated requirements to sell the property.</i>	CARRIED Unanimous C-2026-11
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14. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Roden adjourned the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday June 8, 2026 at 7:13 PM

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, June 8, 2026.

 Daniela Dyck,
 Chief Administrative Officer

 Barbara Roden,
 Mayor

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Yogi Bhalla, CFO
SUBJECT: 2025 Statement of Financial Information Report

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, Council approve Statement of Financial Information as presented.

PURPOSE: To review and approve the Statement of Financial Information Report

Respectfully Submitted by:



Yoginder Bhalla,
Chief Financial Officer

Approved for Submission to Council:



Daniela Dyck,
Chief Administrative Officer

BACKGROUND: The Village is required to file a statement of Financial Information report on an annual basis with the Ministry.

DISCUSSION. Attached are the schedules that, when attached to our audited financial statements, form the complete report. Section 9 of the regulation requires that the report must be approved by the Council and the Chief Financial Officer. Once approved, this package must be made available to members of the public for viewing and/or purchase.

SUMMARY: NA

Strategic/Municipal Objectives

Financial stewardship

Legislative Authority

Financial Implications

Attachment Listing:

SOFI Report

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
Financial Information Act

**Statement of Financial Approval
for the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

The undersigned, as authorized by the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 9(2), approves all the statements and schedules included in the Statement of Financial Information, produced under the Financial Information Act.

Barbara Roden
Mayor



Yoginder (Yogi) Bhalla, CPA CGA
Chief Financial Officer

June 22, 2026

Date

**Schedule Showing the Remuneration & Expenses
Paid to or on behalf of Each Employee
for Year Ending December 31, 2025**

1. Elected Officials

Name	Position	Remuneration	Expenses
Roden, Barbara	Mayor	15,890	1,660
Anstett, Jonah	Councillor	8,596	3,149
Clement, Jessica	Councillor	8,596	4,484
Davenport, Nadine	Councillor	8,596	0
Lambert, Doreen	Councillor	5,719	1,672
Tedford, Cameron	Councillor	1,438	199
Total		\$48,836	\$ 11,163

2. Other Employees (excluding those listed in Part 1 above)

Name	Remuneration	Expenses
Employees with Remuneration & Expenses exceeding \$75,000.		
Dyck, Daniela (\$2,223 relating to EOC)	\$127,457	5,809
Bhalla, Yoginder	\$121,639	3,565
Bennewith, Brian	\$107,750	1,094
Sidwell, Robert	\$97,869	770
Battel, Oscar	\$97,163	887
Aie, Eddie	\$86,094	421
White, Josh	\$82,902	2,955
Kostesky, Mark	\$85,671	3,289
Tedford, Kathleen	\$88,394	761
LaRue, Lucas	\$81,521	1,605
Teskey, Trinica	\$82,427	388
Consolidated total of other employees with remuneration and expenses of \$75,000 or less	\$502,364	7,972
Total Paid to Other Employees	\$1,561,252	29,515.42

3. Reconciliation

Total Paid to Elected Officials	\$48,836	
Total Paid to Other Employees	\$1,561,252	
Subtotal	\$1,610,087	
Reconciling Items	See Note	T4'S
Total per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure	See Note	
Variance	See Note	

Note: The Village of Ashcroft does not report remunerations on the Financial Statements as a separate line item, rather expenditures are recorded by object. As part of the auditing process our Auditors do perform a reconciliation involving T4 statements, payroll records, etc.


Yoginder (Yogi) Bhalla
Chief Financial Officer

June 22, 2026
Date

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
Financial Information Act
for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

1. Alphabetical list of suppliers who received aggregate payments exceeding \$25,000

Supplier Name	Aggregate amount paid to supplier
AESL15 ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD	148,474.35
BADB15 BA DAWSON BLACKTOP LTD.	53,649.23
BCHA15 B C HYDRO & POWER AUTHORITY	273,716.00
CFUE15 COLUMBIA FUELS	51,495.53
COMA15 COLLABRIA MASTERCARD	61,055.79
CSCS15 CENTRAL SQUARE CANADA SOFTWARE INC.	29,903.22
CTII15 CLEARTECH INDUSTRIES INC.	34,484.34
DLEL15 DOUGLAS LAKE EQUIPMENT LP	51,339.24
DOSG15 DOST GWEN S	29,985.20
FOBC15 FORTIS BC -NATURAL GAS	51,541.47
GTLL DOANE GRANT THORNTON LLP	52,074.75
HEPR15 HOLISTIC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE	57,885.81
MIAS15 MUNICIPAL INSURANCE ASSN. OF BC	112,630.00
NSAS15 NGN SALES & SERVICE	41,516.18
PBCR15 PACIFIC BLUE CROSS	93,113.07
TRCI15 TRICITY CANADA INC. GENERAL CONTRACTORS	115,776.80
USLT15 URBAN SYSTEMS LTD	236,995.72
WCBO15 WORKSAFE BC COLLECTIONS DEPT	48,286.41
Total Aggrigate amount paid to suppliers	\$ 1,543,923.11
2. Consolidated total paid to suppliers who received aggregate payment of \$25,000 or less	
	\$ 802,349.19

Consolidated total of grants exceeding \$25,000	Nil
Consolidated total of contributions exceeding \$25,000	Nil
Consolidated total of all grants and contributions	Nil


4. Reconciliation

Total of aggregate payments exceeding \$25,000 paid to suppliers	\$ 1,543,923.11	
Consolidated total of payments of \$25,000 or less paid to suppliers	\$ 802,349.19	
Consolidated total of all grants and contributions exceeding \$25,000	\$ -	
	<u>\$ 2,346,272.30</u>	
Total per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure	4,734,358.00	
Less: Debt Payments		
Less: remuneration/transfers included in above	(1,610,087.00)	
Less: amortization included in above	(771,079.00)	
	<u>2,353,192.00</u>	
Variance	\$ 6,919.70	0.29%

Reconciling items

See note

Note: The Corporation does not report a separate line item in the Financial Statements for Payments of Goods and Services.



Yoginder Bhalla CPA, CGA
Chief Financial Officer

June 22, 2026
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THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
Financial Information Act

**Statement of Guarantee & Indemnity Agreements
for the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

This Corporation has not given any guarantees or indemnities under the Guarantees and Indemnities Regulations.

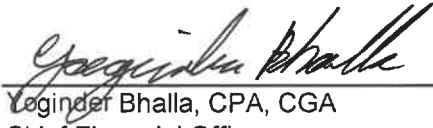

Yoginder Bhalla CPA, CGA
Chief Financial Officer

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THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
Financial Information Act

**Statement of Severance Agreements
for the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

There were no severance agreements made between the Corporation of the Village of Ashcroft and its non-unionized employees during the 2025 fiscal year.



Yoginder Bhalla, CPA, CGA
Chief Financial Officer



Date

MEMO

DATE: June 22, 2026
FROM: Daniela Dyck, Chief Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: Garbage Truck Replacement Update

PURPOSE

To provide Council with an update regarding the status of the Village's garbage truck replacement program.

BACKGROUND

Council and the community are well aware that the Village's existing garbage truck has reached the point where repairs and breakdowns have become increasingly frequent. While Public Works staff continue to work diligently to maintain the vehicle, reliability remains an ongoing concern.

Administration is grateful for the Memorandum of Understanding established with the Village of Logan Lake, which has enabled the Village to utilize Logan Lake's older garbage truck when our vehicle has been unavailable due to repairs. This arrangement has helped ensure continuity of service to residents while longer-term replacement planning is undertaken.

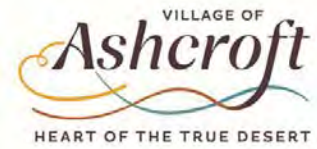
Replacement of the garbage truck is included within the Village's capital plan and was anticipated to proceed in 2027.

DISCUSSION

Director of Public Works Brian Bennewith recently obtained a preliminary quotation for a replacement garbage truck. The pricing received was substantially lower than the amount budgeted and may present an opportunity for the Village to proceed with the purchase one year earlier than originally anticipated.

In accordance with the Village's Procurement Policy, administration is currently obtaining additional quotations to confirm pricing and ensure value for money. Once the procurement process has been completed, administration will evaluate the available options and, if appropriate, bring a recommendation forward for Council's consideration.

While no decision has been made at this time, administration felt it prudent to provide Council with an update given the community's awareness of the ongoing issues with the existing vehicle and the likelihood of public inquiries regarding replacement plans.



NEXT STEPS

Administration will continue to obtain and review pricing information and will report back to Council once the procurement review has been completed.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Daniela Dyck,
Chief Administrative Officer

MEMO

DATE: June 22, 2026
FROM: Daniela Dyck, Chief Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: Mesa Park Basketball Court Replacement

PURPOSE

To provide Council with an update regarding the replacement of the basketball court surface at Mesa Park.

BACKGROUND

During the Mesa Park playground redevelopment project, the existing basketball court was identified by staff as a future improvement opportunity; however, replacement of the court surface was not included within the initial project scope

Earlier this year, Associated Electrical Services (AES) approached Director of Public Works Brian Bennewith to inquire about sponsoring replacement of the basketball court surface as a community contribution associated with the park redevelopment project. Cost estimates obtained for the work were approximately \$14,000, exceeding AES's initial expectations.

Rather than abandon the project, AES took the initiative to contact several local businesses and project partners to determine if additional sponsorship support could be secured.

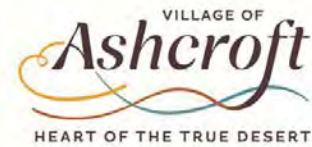
DISCUSSION

Through the efforts of Associated Electrical Services and additional outreach undertaken by administration, the Village has received the following sponsorship commitments:

- Associated Electrical Services – \$5,000
- Ashcroft Terminal – \$2,000
- Urban Systems – \$2,500

Total confirmed contributions currently stand at \$9,500.

After learning that the project cost exceeded AES's initial expectations, AES took the initiative to contact several local businesses and project partners to determine if additional sponsorship support could be secured. Administration also approached Urban Systems to inquire whether they would be interested in supporting the project. The response from the business community has been very positive and demonstrates a shared commitment to enhancing recreation opportunities for local youth.



The Mesa Park redevelopment project is nearing completion, with the basketball court replacement and turf installation representing the final project components. Administration remains optimistic that additional contributions may be secured; however, should a funding shortfall remain, CFO Bhalla has confirmed that sufficient funds are available to complete the project.

The basketball court provides an important recreational amenity for older youth and teenagers and complements the new playground facilities designed for younger children.

Administration would like to recognize and thank Associated Electrical Services for identifying the opportunity, initiating the fundraising effort, and helping to leverage additional community support for the project. Appreciation is also extended to Ashcroft Terminal and Urban Systems for their generous contributions toward this enhancement of Mesa Park.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Estimated project cost: \$14,000

Confirmed sponsorships: \$9,500

Potential Village contribution: approximately \$4,500, subject to any additional sponsorships received.

ATTACHMENTS

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Daniela Dyck,
Chief Administrative Officer



MEMO

DATE: June 22, 2026
FROM: Daniela Dyck, Chief Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: Community BBQ – Update

PURPOSE

To provide Council with an update regarding planning for the 2026 Ashcroft Together Community BBQ.

DISCUSSION

Planning for the Ashcroft Together Community BBQ scheduled for Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Pool Park is well underway.

This year's event will celebrate the volunteers who contribute to making Ashcroft a vibrant and welcoming community. Local volunteer and service organizations are being invited to participate by hosting information booths, showcasing their activities, and connecting with residents who may be interested in volunteering or becoming members.

Planning completed to date includes:

- Bouncy castles have been booked and confirmed.
- Invitations to volunteer and community organizations are being finalized and distributed.
- The Boss Enrichment Centre has confirmed participation, including its annual backpack giveaway and additional family-friendly activities.
- The pool will be open during the event and free swimming will be available.
- An invitation to participate will be extended to Ashcroft Fire Rescue and other community partners.

As in previous years, Council members are invited to participate in event set-up, food preparation and service, community engagement throughout the event, and take-down activities following the BBQ.

Administration requests that Council members advise staff of their availability to attend and assist with the event so that volunteer scheduling and event logistics can be finalized.

ATTACHMENTS

Ashcroft Together Community BBQ Poster

Respectfully Submitted by:

Daniela Dyck,
Chief Administrative Officer

VILLAGE OF
Ashcroft

HEART OF THE TRUE DESERT

ASHCROFT
Together!

COMMUNITY BBQ

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE

VOLUNTEERS!



SATURDAY
AUG. 22, 2026



11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



POOL PARK

*Everyone
Welcome!*



**BOUNCY
CASTLES
& MORE!**



**FREE
FOOD**



**FREE
DRINKS**



**FREE
SWIMMING**



**BOUNCY
CASTLES**



**FUN FOR
ALL AGES!**



**JOINING THE VILLAGE THIS YEAR:
BOSS ENRICHMENT CENTRE
ANNUAL BACK PACK GIVE-AWAY**



♡ Come together. Connect. Celebrate our community! ♡

MEMO

DATE: June 22, 2026
FROM: Margaret Moreira, Economic Development & Tourism Coordinator
SUBJECT: Economic Development & Tourism Update

Purpose

To provide Council with a brief update on recent Economic Development and Tourism activities.

Keeping It Rural Conference

I attended the Keeping It Rural Conference and found it to be both informative and inspiring. The conference showcased the resilience and creativity of rural communities and highlighted innovative solutions to challenges often faced by smaller communities with limited resources.

One presentation that stood out was from CRWN.ai, which has developed technology that can detect failing insulators on hydro lines, helping predict power outages and reduce wildfire risks. We were also inspired by Dallas Arcand, a four-time World Champion Hoop Dancer. The Wellbeing & Innovation Panel & Rural Health Panel discussed challenges within the healthcare system and highlighted community-driven initiatives working to improve services and support. We also took part in a Renewable Energy Workshop, a hands-on experiment on how wind turbines and solar panels function in the real world. Did you know that solar panels reduce their functionality when the temperature gets hotter?

Overall, I found the conference informative, inspiring, and very relevant to rural communities. I came away with a greater appreciation for the innovative work being done across rural areas.

Film Activity

We have received an application from a film company that will be shooting scenes in and around Ashcroft on June 25 and 26 and there is potential to see more film activity throughout the year.

In addition, we were contacted by another location scout working on a project with Creative BC's Reel Green initiative. They are looking for information on available power sources that could support future film productions in Ashcroft.

Tourism Promotion

We recently received a lovely email from a local business whose friends from Switzerland are planning a trip to Canada. Their Swiss travel agency provided them with a travel itinerary booklet that included Ashcroft as a highlighted destination. It was wonderful to see our community featured internationally and that our tourism promotion efforts are reaching audiences beyond British Columbia and Canada.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Margaret Moreira
Economic Development & Tourism Coordinator

June 15, 2026

Dear Mayor and Council,

We are writing to respectfully request special consideration for a Grant-in-Aid to assist with the costs associated with attending the 2026 - U15 Provincial Championships in Port Alberni on July 1-3, 2026.

Under normal circumstances, we understand that Grant-in-Aid funding is available through the spring and fall application cycles. However, when those application periods occurred, we did not anticipate that our team would qualify for the Provincial Championships.

As a result of our unexpected success, we now face significant expenses related to travel, ferry transportation, accommodations (hotel or camping), and other associated costs for our team of **13**.

Participation in the U15 Provincial Championships is an important opportunity for our athletes, and any financial assistance would help reduce the burden on players and their families and ensure that all team members are able to attend.

We would be grateful if you would consider an exception or special allocation of funding to support our participation in this event.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We would be pleased to provide any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

The U15 Girls Fastball Team

Shauna Laskey, U15 Girls Fastball Team Manager

250-457-7408



APPENDIX "B"
VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
UNCONDITIONAL GRANT APPLICATION

Organization: U15 Cache Creek U15 All Girls Softball Team
- Cache Creek Softball Association

Mailing Address: Box 1134

Phone: 250-457-7408 Fax: _____ Email: lyn07las@hotmail.com

Briefly describe how the requested grant money will be used:

Travel costs (fuel) and accomidations.

What amount of Grant funding is being requested? \$ 500 00

Total of anticipated expenses \$ _____

Did you receive a Grant last year? Yes ___ No

If yes, what was the amount of the grant? \$ _____

Forward completed applications to: Village of Ashcroft, Box 129, Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0 or via email: to: admin@ashcroftbc.ca.

Applications for Unconditional Grants will be reviewed at the next scheduled Council meeting following the receipt of the request.

we are currently fundraising for our provincials

- Bottle Drive
- Bannock Taco night



June 12th 2026

Dear Community Partner,

The Cache Creek Softball Association U15C Girls Team is excited to announce that we have qualified for the **2026 Provincial Championships in Port Alberni, BC**. This is a tremendous achievement for our athletes, who have demonstrated dedication, teamwork, and perseverance throughout the season to earn the opportunity to compete against the top U15C teams in the province.

As a small community team, attending Provincials comes with significant travel and accommodation expenses for our players and families. To help make this experience possible for every athlete, we are reaching out to local businesses, organizations, and community members for sponsorship and donation support.

Our players have proven dedication, teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance throughout the season. They proudly represent Ashcroft, Cache Creek and the surrounding communities both on and off the field. Your support will help ensure that all players have the opportunity to participate in this memorable and rewarding experience.

Funds raised will help cover:

- Travel expenses(fuel)
- Accommodation costs
- Team meals and supplies
- Other Provincials-related expenses

No contribution is too small, and every donation makes a meaningful difference. Businesses that choose to sponsor our team will be recognized on our team social media platforms and acknowledged throughout our fundraising efforts.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and support of local youth sports. Together, we can help these young athletes achieve their goals and create lasting memories at Provincials.

If you would like to donate or discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact: **By Sunday June 28th**.

Cache Creek Fastball Association

Shauna Laskey, U15 Girls Fastball Team Manager

Email: lyn01las@hotmail.com

Phone: Shauna Laskey 250-457-7408

Thank you for supporting our U15 Girls Fastball Team and helping them represent our community at the 2026 Provincial Championships.

Sincerely,

The U15 Girls Fastball Team 27

From: [District 74](#)
Subject: Special Open Board Meeting - June 24, 2026
Date: June 18, 2026 2:54:34 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

This email was sent to: Bands, Community, CUPE, Education Coordinators, GTTA, FPEC, Municipalities, Newspapers, PAC, Principals, Secretaries, Technology, Trustees and Administration.

Good afternoon,

The Board of Education is holding a Special Open Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. Below are the links to the agenda. The meeting is to be held over Zoom, the link is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/63028408776>

Meeting ID: 630 2840 8776

Special Open Board Meeting 9:00 AM:

[Special Open Meeting 24 June 2026 - pdf](#)

[Special Open Meeting 24 June 2026 - html](#)



School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)
PO Box 250, Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0
(250) 453-9101
district@sd74.bc.ca

Striving for our 5 strategic goals:

Success ♦ Reconciliation ♦ Team ♦ Communication ♦ Sustainability

[Learn about our 2021/22 to 2025/26 Strategic Plan](#)

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



School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)

Our Goals: Success ♦ Reconciliation ♦ Team ♦ Communication ♦ Sustainability

MEDIA RELEASE

June 11, 2026

School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) Approves Introduction of Student Trustees

Ashcroft, B.C. The Board of Education of School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) has approved a new pilot initiative to introduce student trustees, strengthening student voice and participation in local education governance.

The decision follows the work of an Ad Hoc Student Trustee Exploration Committee established earlier this year to examine and evaluate the potential implementation of a Student Trustee Program.

Chaired by Trustee Roberge and supported by Trustee Thomas, District staff, and student representatives Ella Graham and Mitchell Park, the committee met several times between February and May to develop its recommendations.

The committee's findings highlighted the value of student trustees as a meaningful way to enhance student engagement and contribute to informed decision-making at the Board level. The report concluded that introducing a student trustee model is both achievable and beneficial for the district.

"This initiative represents an important step forward in ensuring student perspectives are reflected in Board decisions," said Board Co-Chair Ranta. *"We are excited to move forward with this pilot and strengthen student voice and leadership within our district."*

The approved pilot initiative marks a significant milestone in the district's ongoing commitment to engagement, collaboration, and inclusive governance.

School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) serves communities across the traditional territories of the Nlaka'pamux, St'át'imc, and Secwépemc First Peoples and remains committed to fostering success, reconciliation, teamwork, communication, and sustainability in education.

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BOARD BULLETIN

JUNE 2026

2026-2027 BUDGET



The Board approved the 2026-2027 Annual Budget for submission to the Ministry of Education and Child Care. The total amount of the budget bylaw is \$26,701,730.00. To view the budget, click on this [link](#).



STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-2031

The Board reviewed the [2026-2031 Strategic Plan](#) following an extensive consultation process. The Board will meet for a working session over the summer to further develop the plan.

POLICY APPROVALS

As part of its regular cycle, the following policies were reviewed and approved for circulation:

- Policy 1.110 Delegation of Authority
- Policy 1.150 Role of a Trustee
- Policy 2.20 Disposal of Property
- Policy 2.21 Disposal of Real Property

Also approved were two newly developed policies:

- Policy 1.180 Foundational Statements
- Policy 8.30 Recruitment and Hiring of Personnel

HIGHWAY SAFETY ADVOCACY

Trustee Thomas submitted a board memo seeking support and advocacy efforts for improved safety measures along the Trans-Canada Highway near Kumsheen ShchEma-Meet School. Ongoing concerns about speeding traffic and the school's close proximity to the highway—highlighted by a past vehicle incident—have reinforced the need for action. Proposed next steps include requesting a reduced speed limit to 50 km/h, enhanced signage, and a meeting with the Ministry of Transportation and Transit to help ensure a safer environment for students, staff, and the surrounding community.

STUDENT TRUSTEE PILOT INITIATIVE

Following a report from Trustee Roberge, the Board agreed to proceed with a pilot initiative to implement a Student Trustee Program, building on the work of the Ad Hoc Student Trustee Committee established earlier this year. The committee—comprising trustees, district leadership, and student representatives—met several times to explore options and develop recommendations. Its final report concludes that introducing student trustees would be a valuable and achievable way to enhance student voice, engagement, and participation in district governance.

Student Success

Elementary schools in Lillooet, Ashcroft and Cache Creek welcomed Fiona Clare to lead Come Read With Me sessions. Parents of grade 1 students were invited to a 45-minute parent session aimed at building confidence, motivation and joy for home reading. She also provided a kit with games, tools and resources. The session finished with parents reading with their children and exploring the approaches shared. We look forward to bringing Come Read With Me to students in every elementary school in the future!



Truth & Reconciliation

The Board of Education and Chiefs of Sekw'el'was, T'it'q'et, Ts'kw'aylaxw, Tsal'alh and Xaxli'p recently agreed upon, and signed, a Local Education Agreement (LEA). A community presentation and celebration is being planned for June 18th from 5:00 – 7:30 in T'it'q'et.



Sustainability

Cache Creek Elementary collaborated with musician and storyteller Norman Foote to create an anti-pollution video called “Polly,” combining creativity with an important environmental message. Through songwriting, acting, and hands-on production, the children helped bring Polly—the character at the center of the story—to life, using her journey to highlight the impact of pollution on the planet. Working alongside Foote, they learned how music and storytelling can inspire change, while also developing teamwork and confidence. The project not only gave students a fun, creative outlet but also encouraged them to think critically about protecting the environment.



Team

The Desert Sands Community School Track and Field Team had a strong showing at the West Zone Track & Field meet with several top three finishes. Several participants qualified for the Okanagan Track & Field Meet. Well done, athletes! Congratulations to the senior boys' relay team, Solomon Kubick, Jeremiah Belcourt and Rya Minnabarriet who all qualified to participate in the provincial championships!

Communication

Kumsheen ShchEma-meet held an Exhibition of Learning to showcase their learning with parents and caregivers. Thank you to those who attended the event. The students were proud to show off their work!



Have You Noticed!
DOWNTOWN
Getting Brighter?

The Village of Ashcroft would like to thank

Desert Hills Ranch

for their **generous donation of flowers** for the Village planters located throughout the community.



Their contribution, along with the efforts of local businesses that plant and maintain their own flower displays, helps create a **vibrant and welcoming** atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you
for helping

VILLAGE OF
Ashcroft

Ashcroft
Bloom!

HEART OF
THE TRUE DESERT



POWERED BY COMMUNITY PRIDE



From: [BCWS Engagement FOR:EX](#)
To: [BCWS Engagement FOR:EX](#)
Subject: Wildfire Act Engagement - What We Heard Report
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[26 Wildfire Act What We Heard Local Govs May 20.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,






Please find attached the *What We Heard* report summarizing input from local governments during early engagement on potential updates to the *Wildfire Act* related to prevention regulation. This report reflects feedback, insights and suggestions provided through webinar discussions, written responses, several one-on-one meetings, and our breakout session at the Wildfire Resiliency Training Summit this spring.

We hope that this report provides a clear picture of the considerations shared to date as we begin transitioning from issues exploration to the work that will shape policy recommendations. If you feel that your input is mischaracterized or omitted from the report, or if you have new insights you would like to share, please feel free to reach out.

On behalf of the BC Wildfire Service, we would like to thank you for your participation so far. We sincerely appreciate the time and consideration local government staff have contributed to this project. The perspectives shared have already deepened our understanding of these issues, and we look forward to continuing to learn and work together.

If you have any questions, comments, or further feedback please feel free to reach out at any time.

Sincerely,

	<p>Sarah Budd (she/her) A/ Communications and Engagement Specialist BC Wildfire Service Ministry of Forests (778) 587-0661 Report Wildfires: 1-800-663-5555 or *5555</p> <p>    </p>
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I'm grateful to reside on the traditional unceded territory of the Snuneymuxw People whose historical relationship with the land continues to this day.

WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR: Wildfire Act policy development engagement

Wildfire prevention and the role of local government bylaws

May 2026

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BC Wildfire
Service

Responsibility for regulating activities that cause wildfires

The [Wildfire Act](#) sets out the legal framework for wildfire management in British Columbia. [Section 4](#) of the act establishes provincial and local government roles in regulating activities that pose wildfire risk, such as open burning and industrial operations. These rules have been largely unchanged for more than 20 years. The BC Wildfire Service is now reviewing whether this approach is working well or needs to be updated.

CURRENT STATE OVERVIEW

Wildfire Act

Addresses use of open fire, industrial machinery, hazard abatement, railway, utilities and other activities.

Generally applies throughout B.C. with some exceptions.

Municipalities*

Bylaws, rather than the *Wildfire Act*, regulate open fire and other activities that may start wildfires.

*except eight prescribed municipalities listed in section 2.1 of the Wildfire Regulation.

Regional Districts & Improvement Districts

Wildfire Act regulates activities that cause wildfires, unless there is a fire department and bylaw that meets specific criteria.

What is the problem?



As population growth and development extend into forested landscapes, wildfire risk is rising at the interface between communities and wildlands. Different jurisdictions face unique risks around activities that can cause wildfires – from tourism to industrial activities – but it's crucial that they are coordinated across boundaries on the map.

Approximately 75% of wildfires within fire department response areas are human caused.* This pattern is different from the broader landscape where approximately 40% of fires are caused by humans. This highlights the heightened importance of effective regulations aimed at preventing human ignitions within local government boundaries.

BC Wildfire Service has heard from staff and local governments that unclear roles – along with challenges related to authority, capacity and communication – are

limiting the effective regulation of activities that lead to wildfires.

All these reasons demonstrate why it's more important than ever that jurisdictions work together to ensure that preventing ignitions is seamless across jurisdictional boundaries.

* According to BC Wildfire Service data.



Engagement so far



Prior to launching formal engagement in 2026, informal conversations with local governments and BC Wildfire Service staff helped to identify the need for review of the current legislative framework.

So far in 2026, engagement with local governments has included:

- Feb 11 { Virtual webinar for regional and improvement districts attended by 73 participants
- March 4 { Virtual webinar for municipalities attended by 89 participants
- April 8 { Break-out session held at the Wildfire Resiliency and Training Summit
- Ongoing { Provision of one-to-one meetings as requested

Importantly, we have sought feedback and input on these topics from First Nations through alternate channels, including written letters, a webinar series and opportunities for focused meetings where requested.

Note on scope: This policy engagement is focused on laws that prevent people from starting fires. Wildfire suppression and fuel mitigation fall outside the scope of this work, but remain closely connected, as preventing human-caused wildfires directly eases demands on wildfire response and emergency management capacity.

Throughout this report, we will share quotes from local government staff and officials. These quotes were received through the engagement conducted in winter/spring 2026.

Summary of top themes



These are the top themes identified by local government representatives during recent engagement:

Capacity and enforcement are key constraints for implementing wildfire prevention bylaws

Division of responsibility and authority for regulating activities that cause wildfires is often unclear

Participants expressed strong interest in more education, guidance and coordination

Local governments have unique governance and regulatory considerations

Future approaches should be flexible enough that they respond to the varied needs of different local governments

Appreciation for open-ended engagement approach with longer timelines

Capacity and enforcement are key constraints



One of the strongest themes we heard repeatedly in our conversations was challenges with capacity and enforcement.

Local governments – particularly rural jurisdictions – shared that they lack the staffing, funding and authority to enforce bylaws.

We heard that a balanced mix of incentives and penalties – and ensuring that bylaws and Provincial regulations are enforceable – could improve compliance and reduce enforcement burdens.



“In our small rural area we do not have the capacity to effectively do bylaw enforcement.”

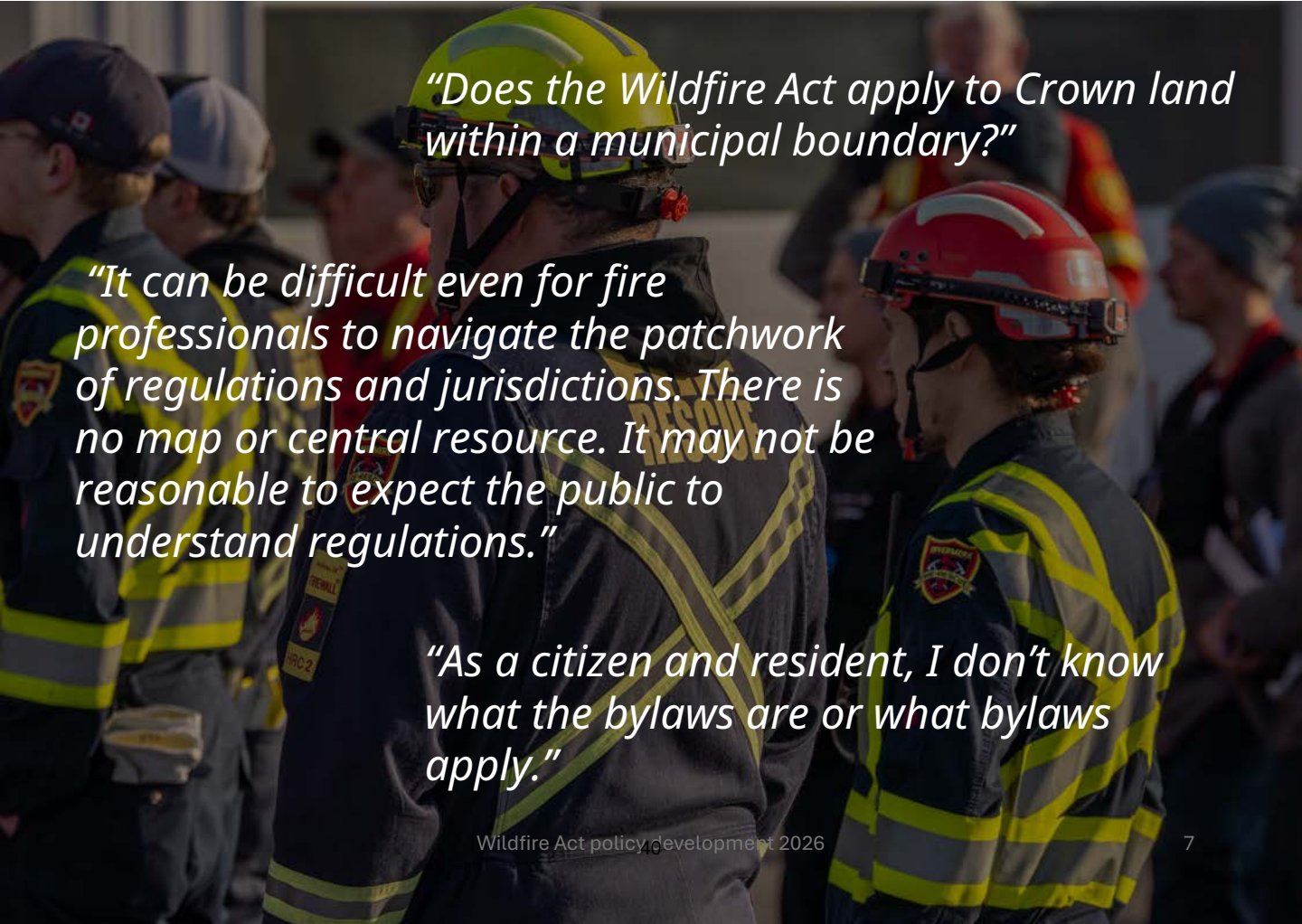
“Lack of guidance for enforcement within municipalities. Funding for after hours response to burning complaints for compliance.”



Division of responsibility and authority is often unclear

We heard that the current regulatory landscape is hard to navigate. Wildfire prevention rules are spread across multiple jurisdictions, making them difficult for professionals and the public to understand and apply.

There is confusion about how provincial legislation applies within local government boundaries and how responsibilities and authorities are split between different jurisdictions.



“Does the Wildfire Act apply to Crown land within a municipal boundary?”

“It can be difficult even for fire professionals to navigate the patchwork of regulations and jurisdictions. There is no map or central resource. It may not be reasonable to expect the public to understand regulations.”

“As a citizen and resident, I don’t know what the bylaws are or what bylaws apply.”

Better regulation facilitated by more education and increased coordination



Local governments expressed the value and necessity of provincial wildfire expertise in assessing wildfire risk, leading enforcement and providing consistent direction.

While many local governments want to continue to manage their own risks, stronger coordination between different levels of government could support and strengthen their work.

Participants frequently commented that more education and communication about jurisdiction is needed, including education on the Wildfire Act and Regulation and how the Act applies to local governments.

“Enhanced comms and media from BCWS has made a difference.”

“Messaging to the public does not clearly identify that municipalities are responsible for prevention bylaws.”

“Authority staying within a municipality works for our community but standard bylaw examples would be great.”

Local governments have unique considerations when regulating activities that can cause wildfires



"[The Wildfire Act is] too broad – [it] does not consider local conditions."

We heard that for local governments wildfire prevention is part of broader governance issues. They must consider factors such as smoke sensitivity, tourism, development, ownership, homelessness and public education.

For local governments, success in wildfire prevention is often considered in the context of built/maintained land, FireSmart, building codes and development permit areas.

Some participants indicated that regulating hazard abatement may be a gap.

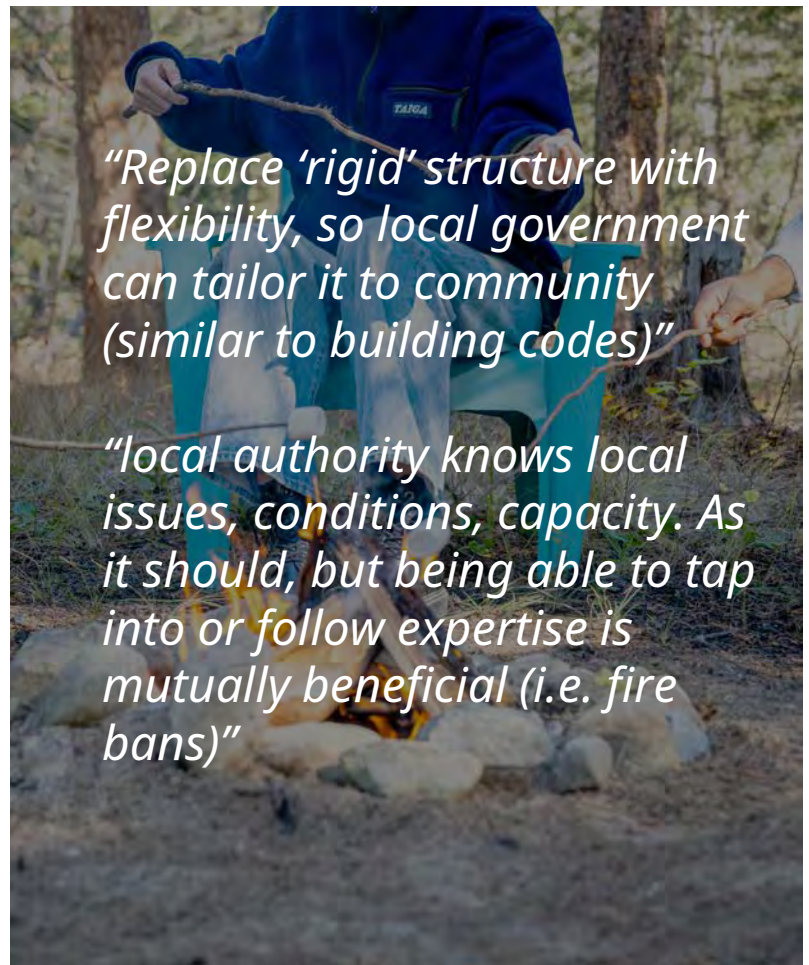
Need for flexibility



With 161 municipalities, 27 regional districts, and more than 200 improvement districts in B.C., local governments are diverse, each carrying unique capacities and risks.

When we asked about what activities cause wildfire ignitions, we heard a wide range of responses – from beach fires to logging operations, hunting, farming and encampments.

As a result, we heard the desire for leadership and baseline direction from the Province, which can be modified locally as needed.



“Replace ‘rigid’ structure with flexibility, so local government can tailor it to community (similar to building codes)”

“local authority knows local issues, conditions, capacity. As it should, but being able to tap into or follow expertise is mutually beneficial (i.e. fire bans)”



Open-ended engagement on these topics without a pre-determined solution is preferable

Although local governments felt that the framework could be improved, we did *not* hear calls for large scale or rapid change.

We heard repeatedly that curiosity-driven engagement and open questions lead to better relationships and information exchange.

We are grateful to every local government representative who has participated in this engagement process so far and look forward to staying connected as we continue to advance this work.

“please do stay in the curiosity phase for a while.”

“[We are] really appreciating open looped feedback.”





What's Next?

As we enter the core wildfire response season, engagement work will slow down.

However, we are still open to having one-on-one meetings with any interested local government representatives.

Please reach out to schedule a meeting, or to correct, add or expand on anything in this document.

We plan to resume this work in the fall, where we will close off the question-asking and issue-scoping phase and begin to bring forward our findings.

Email us:

bcws.engagement@gov.bc.ca



June 11, 2026

File: 0280-30
Ref: 287790

To: Chief Administrative Officers

Re: Provincial Expertise Available from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food to Support Decisions Related to Water Restrictions

Further to Housing and Municipal Affairs Circular 26:09 that was distributed on May 7, 2026, about preparation for water scarcity and drought conditions, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food is available to collaborate with local governments and irrigation districts to discuss their location-specific needs and impacts of decision-making to the local agricultural community over the summer growing season.

Snowpack and water storage is below normal in several areas of the province, with the impacts most pronounced in the south and central interior, south coast, and island regions. Farmers and ranchers are having to manage cumulative impacts from consecutive years of drought that have long-term impact on their business operations and food security for British Columbians.

Professional Expertise is Available

If your local government or irrigation district is considering making water restriction decisions that have impacts on farmers and ranchers and want to understand what the agricultural and economic impacts are, the ministry has a team of water experts and Professional Agrologists that are available to provide advice. Ministry staff can provide information about what types of agriculture are mostly predominant in your area, what the water needs are, and what water saving strategies can be used now to minimize disruption to the agricultural community.

The Ministry has regional staff located in all of the primary agricultural areas across all commodities, and they can be reached directly as follows:

- Northeast: Brenna Schilds, Brenna.Schilds@gov.bc.ca
- Skeena: John Stevenson, John.J.Stevenson@gov.bc.ca



- Cariboo: Nicole Pressey, Nicole.Pressey@gov.bc.ca
- Omineca: Karen Tabe, Karen.Tabe@gov.bc.ca
- South Coast: Andrew Vogler, Andrew.Vogler@gov.bc.ca
- West Coast: Andrea Shaw, Andrea.E.Shaw@gov.bc.ca
- Thompson Okanagan: Will Shaw, William.Shaw@gov.bc.ca
- Kootenay Boundary: Jeffrey Nimmo, Jeffrey.Nimmo@gov.bc.ca

Thank you for your ongoing collaboration, and if you would like to discuss any specific needs or challenges related to water scarcity, drought, and how it impacts the agricultural community in your area, please contact me directly at paul.squires@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you for your collaboration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Squires". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Paul Squires
Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Sector Resilience
Ministry of Agriculture and Food

British Columbia 7-Day Streamflow Hazard Outlook

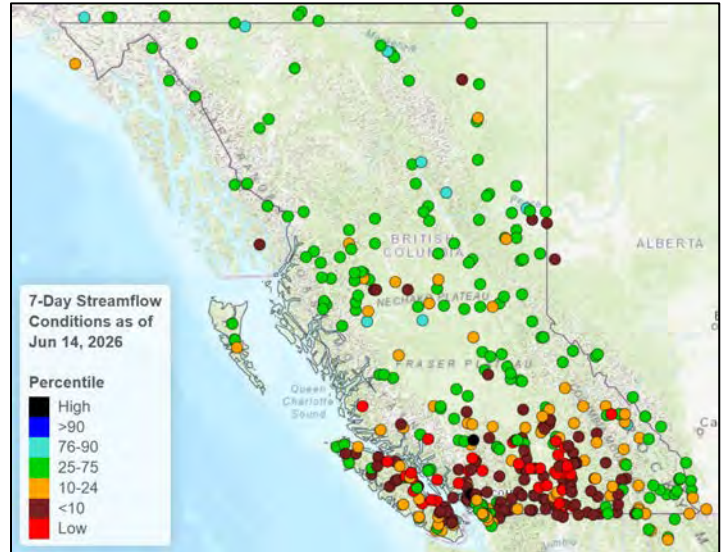
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Key Messages

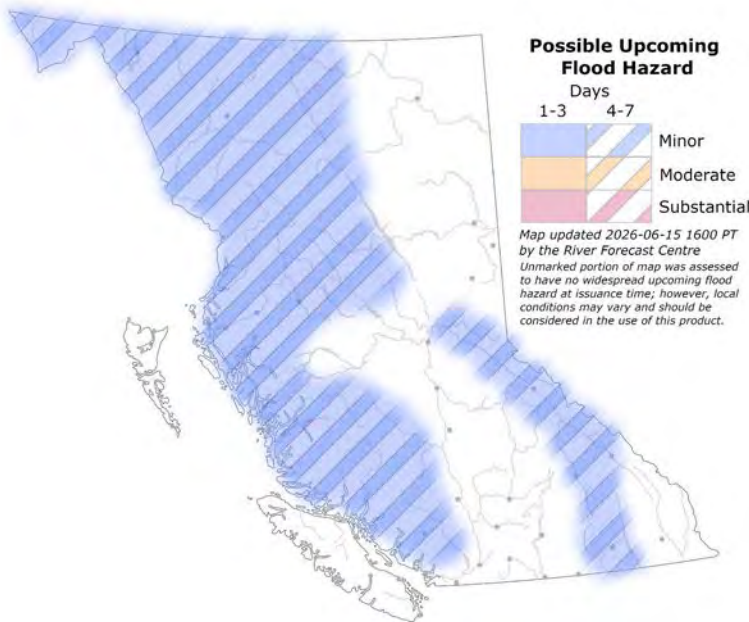
- Minor short and longer term flood hazard for the Northwest, Upper Fraser, Upper Columbia, Coast Mountains, and Kootenay regions.
- After the weekend heat wave, temperatures are cooling, but heat will likely return next week.

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

- Heat subsides starting Monday, moderating to seasonal by Tuesday.
- Widespread, scattered light to moderate showers and thunderstorms.
- Flows in snowmelt-fed rivers remain elevated. Localized high flows are also possible in areas receiving heavier precipitation (e.g., convective storms).
- Minor flood hazard for the Northwest, Upper Fraser, Upper Columbia, Coast Mountains, and Kootenay regions.



In the absence of significant recent precipitation, streamflow percentiles across the province are generally reflective of the presence or absence of seasonal snowpack within watersheds. The map above shows percentiles for 7-day average flows. Most of the areas with normal to above normal flows still have lingering snowpack, whereas the South Coast and Southern Interior are characterized by very low flows. Map produced by the River Forecast Centre.



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

- Showers and thunderstorms continue into the weekend for much of the interior, but no widespread significant precipitation is expected.
- Although lower freezing levels will likely slow melt rates, flows are expected to remain fairly high in basins where snowpack remains.
- Hazard continues to encompass not only potential flooding in large rivers, but also rapid flow increases in smaller streams - generating dangerous conditions even in systems that are not experiencing overbank flooding.
- Minor flood hazard for the Northwest, Upper Fraser, Upper Columbia, Coast Mountains, and Kootenay regions.

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

If you have questions or comments, please contact:
River Forecast Centre
Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
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Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletin – June 15, 2026

The June 15, 2026 snow survey is now complete. Data from 7 manual snow courses and 117 automated snow weather stations around the province (collected by the Ministry of Environment and Parks’ Snow Survey Program, BC Hydro and partners), and climate data from Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and the provincial Climate Related Monitoring Program have been used to form the basis of the following report.

Executive Summary

- As of June 15, 2026, the provincial mountain snowpack is at 48% of normal, decreasing from 64% of normal on June 1.
- Typically, approximately 80% of the annual snowpack melts by June 15. This year, about 85% of the measured snowpack had melted by mid-June.
- Higher elevation regions in northern and eastern B.C. with near- to above-normal alpine snowpack continue to have a slightly elevated hazard for snowmelt-related flooding.
- Below-normal snowpack in southern regions, earlier-than-normal lower elevation snowmelt, and warm seasonal weather forecasts are elevating drought hazards this upcoming season, particularly along the southern coast and southern interior.
- Visit [B.C. Drought Information Portal](#) for more information on drought and water scarcity.

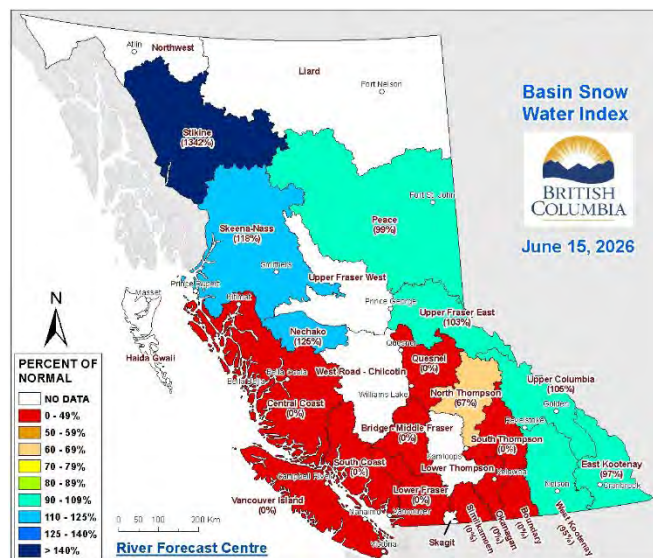


Figure 1. June 15, 2026 Basin Snow Water Index Map of British Columbia. Larger and colour-friendly versions available in full report.

Table 1. June 15, 2026 Snow Basin Indices in B.C.

Basin	% of Normal	Basin	% of Normal	Basin	% of Normal
Upper Fraser East	103	North Thompson	67	South Coast	0
Upper Fraser West	N/A	South Thompson	0	Vancouver Island	0
Nechako	125	Fraser River	35	Central Coast	0
Middle Fraser	0	Upper Columbia	105	Skagit	N/A
Lower Thompson*	N/A	West Kootenay	95	Peace	99
Bridge*	0	East Kootenay	97	Skeena-Nass	118
Chilcotin*	N/A	Boundary	0	Liard	N/A
Quesnel*	0	Okanagan	0	Stikine	1342
Lower Fraser	0	Similkameen	0	Northwest	N/A
British Columbia 48% of Normal					

* Sub-basin of Middle Fraser # Insufficient data to calculate a Snow Basin Index



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May 28, 2026

Mayor and Council
Village of Ashcroft
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Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Invitation to the 13th Annual Resource Breakfast Series – September 15, 16, and 17, 2026

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 13th Annual Resource Breakfast Series scheduled for September 15, 16, and 17, 2026 at the Terminal City Club in Vancouver, B.C. The Resource Breakfast Series brings together B.C. Resource Ministers, local area governments, and natural resource sector leaders for discussions on current developments and future priorities in B.C.'s natural resource sectors.

Event Details:

Date:	September 15, 16, and 17	Location:	Terminal City Club, Vancouver
Time:	7:00 – 8:30 am	Dress Code:	Business
Style:	Plated Breakfast	Government Pricing:	\$27.00 + tax per breakfast

Registration: Scan the QR code below.

The Annual Resource Breakfast Series offers a focused forum for meaningful discussion, featuring timely presentations on key developments in B.C.'s natural resource sector. Speaker announcements will follow shortly.

This invitation only series brings together local and provincial government officials with select sponsors. Tickets are sold per breakfast, with local government asked to limit attendance to two seats per Municipal Council or Regional District to support participation from across the province.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please reach out to events@c3alliance.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah Weber, P.Geo., MBA
President & CEO,
C3 Alliance

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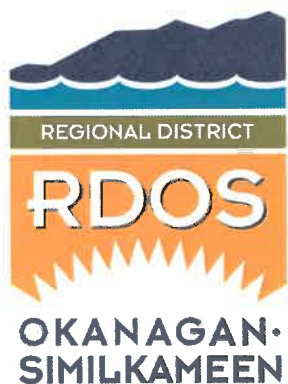
Our Healthy Communities team works with Indigenous communities, municipalities, regional districts and other partners to create opportunities for all people to live well. Healthy built and natural environments, along with supportive social and economic circumstances, are the essential building blocks for health. Topics within the newsletter reflect this broad scope. Learn more about the [Healthy Communities team](#), find your [local team member](#) or visit our [website](#).

A blue banner with the text 'Seasonal Readiness' in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below it, in a smaller white font, is 'A message from our Chief Medical Health Officer'. To the right of the text is a circular portrait of a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket. At the bottom left of the banner is the Interior Health logo, which includes a stylized bird icon and the text 'Interior Health'. Below the logo is a horizontal bar with segments of yellow, orange, and teal. At the very bottom of the banner, in small white text, is the phrase 'Health and well-being for all | Quality | Compassion | Safety | Integrity |'.

Interior Health's public web pages on [heat and smoke readiness](#) and [extreme heat](#) have been recently updated for the 2026 season. Please take a look, and read the [letter](#) from the IH Chief Medical Health Officer to community leaders.



Community Recognition



South Okanagan-Similkameen libraries for heating and cooling centres

The board of the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen voted to sign on to the [Okanagan Regional Library Extreme Weather Centre Agreement](#), which will see libraries open sometimes after hours in cases of major heat or cold.

Williams Lake promotes physical activity

City of Williams Lake recreation services offered a successful [Golden Buckle Hunt](#) this spring. Residents were invited to discover local trails, enjoy the outdoors, and take part in a [community-wide challenge](#).



Advancing Healthy Public Policy

Updated Provincial Heat Alert and Response System guide

Warning Level	Yellow Warning - Heat	Orange Warning - Heat	Red Warning - Heat
General Criteria	Unusually high daytime and overnight temperatures for 2+ days (see Figure 4 for temperature ranges and zones)	Very high daytime and overnight temperatures for 3+ days (exceeding temperature ranges in Figure 4)	Orange warning conditions with a pattern of substantive day-over-day temperature increases for 3+ days

The BC Provincial Heat Alert and Response System ([BC HARS](#)) has just been updated for 2026. The initial version was published in June 2022. BC HARS: 2026 is the fourth and most substantial update.

New for 2026, the BC HARS has been updated with warning levels and activation guidelines for heat events to align with the new colour-coded weather alerting system used by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).

Heat Resilience Toolkit for Small Municipalities

Extreme heat is one of the fastest-growing climate threats to Canadian communities. This [toolkit](#) provides step-by-step guidance, templates, and examples to help municipalities reduce heat risks, protect vulnerable populations, and build community resilience using practical, nature-based and built-environment solutions.

Where We Build Matters: Land Use Planning for Safety, Affordability, and Resilience

Climate risks need to be reflected in land use decisions to support affordable and resilient communities in British Columbia. This resource examines how the local government land use planning system in B.C. currently addresses climate risks. Check out this [new report](#) from the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions.



Events and Learning Opportunities



How three cities design for social wellbeing

The buildings we live in shape how we connect. Join planners from Burnaby, New Westminster, and Port Moody to explore how housing design can put social wellbeing at the centre. The webinar is **June 24 from 9:30 to 11:00AM PT.**

[Register Here](#)

Tackling energy use in your municipal and community buildings - course series

This course series from the Green Municipal Fund offers four self-paced, free, online courses for you to choose from that cover topics such as municipal leadership, community-scale energy solutions, and policies and programs designed to support community members. Once you have registered, the course you selected will be available to you for three months and it is estimated to take less than 10 hours to complete each course. You can take any number of courses and in any order, depending on your municipal priorities and needs.

Course 1: Leading the way in municipal buildings

Course 2: Scaling up solutions for community energy generation

Course 3: Incentive and financing options for building energy upgrades

Course 4: Advancing high-performance buildings in your community

[Register Here](#)

Climate Insight training and events

This website is a great resource with helping to support communities in building resilient infrastructure. [Here](#) is a link to tool tutorials, training, and recorded webinars. Check out their [main webpage](#) for even more great resources to plan and build climate adaptive communities.



Funding Opportunities

June 2026

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant

The [TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant](#) provides funding to municipalities for environmental projects that support learning and improve green spaces, such as greener schoolyards, parks, community gardens, nature programs, and citizen science.

Applications due July 15, 2026

Strengthening Public Health Collaborative Action Plan (SPH-CAP) Grants

SPH-CAP grants support capacity building for small-scale, community-driven projects, initiatives, and activities that advance one or more of the five remaining priority areas of the [Framework](#) (Best Start in Life was the focus of last year's grant cycle):

- Health Impacts of Climate Change
- Communicable Disease Prevention and Response
- Prevention and Reduction of Substance-Related Harms
- Non-Communicable Disease and Injury Prevention
- Population Mental Health and Wellness.

Additional information about eligibility criteria, funding details, and the application process can be found on the SPH-CAP website: actionplan-phabc.org/grants

Vancouver Foundation - Transforming Systems Grants

[Transforming Systems Grants](#) support organizations addressing the root causes of inequality and allow those most affected by systems that create unfair conditions to shape their own futures. The 2026 program includes two funding streams: EXPLORE and INFLUENCE, to support organizations at different stages of changing systems. Eligible applicants include qualified donees, registered non-profit societies and community co-operatives operating in BC.

Applications due July 6, 2026

Mental Health and Climate Change Community Action Grants: launching soon

This initiative aims to [support community-led, culturally safe, and trauma-informed](#) projects that foster resilience, social connection, emotional wellbeing, and climate action in communities across BC. The program is designed to help transform climate-related distress into collective capacity, resilience, and equitable climate responses.

A total of \$750,000 in funding will be available through both small grants (up to \$10,000) and large grants (up to \$100,000) supporting initiatives focused on mental health and wellbeing in the context of climate change.

The official grant launch opens June 29, 2026


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Applications due July 3rd, 2026




How would you rate this issue of the Healthy Communities Newsletter?

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We recognize and acknowledge that we are collectively gathered on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the seven Interior Region First Nations, where we live, learn, collaborate and work together. This region is also home to 15 Chartered Métis Communities. It is with humility that we continue to strengthen our relationships with First Nation, Métis, and Inuit peoples across the Interior.



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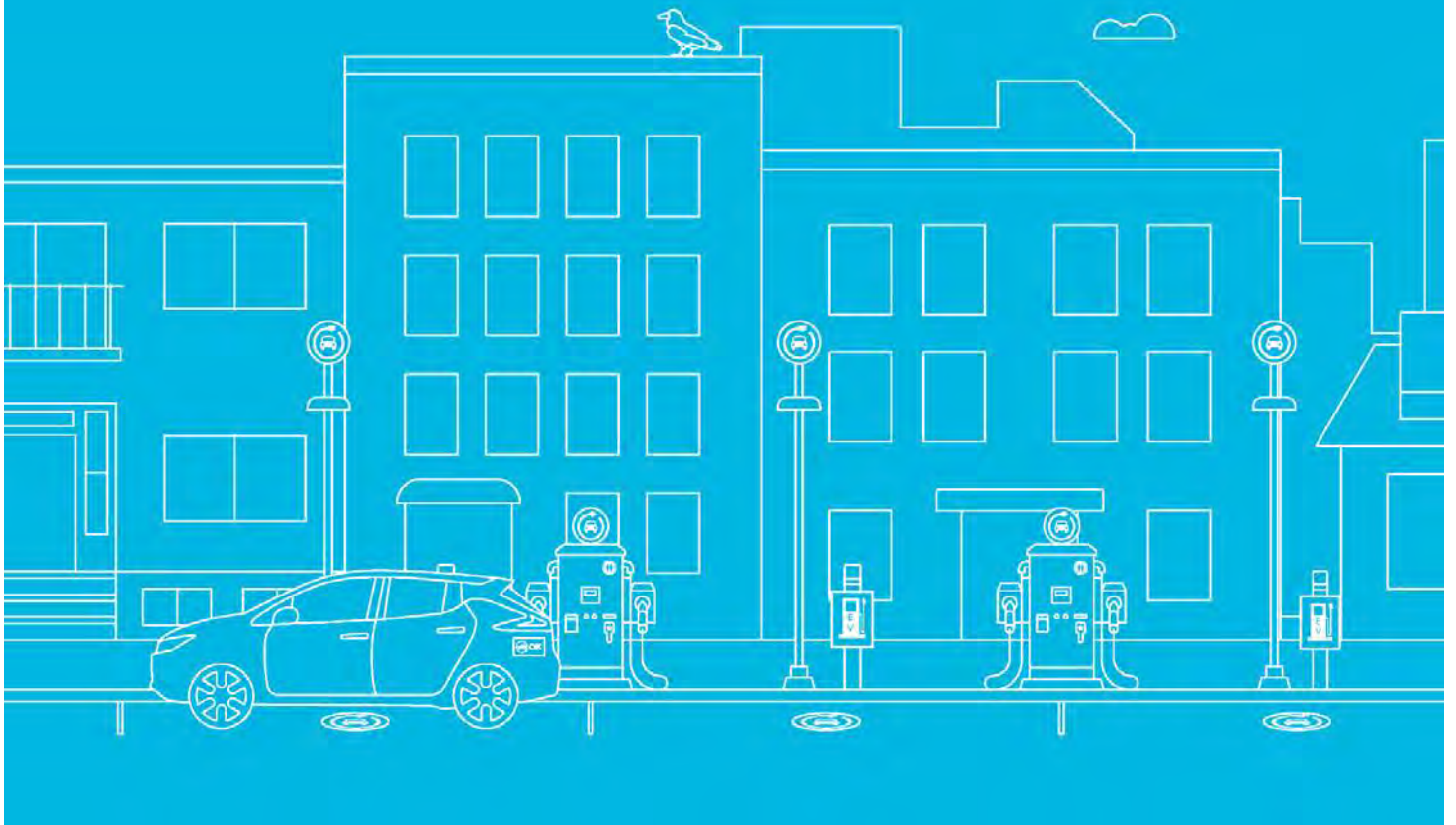
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EV Site Host Update



Spring 2026

EV Site Host Update: Spring Edition

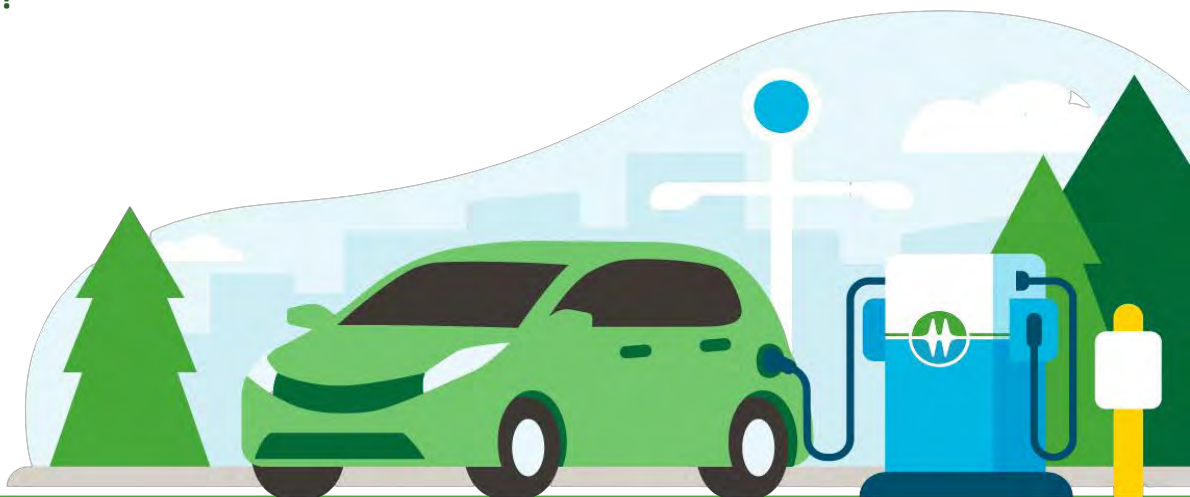
Welcome to the Spring 2026 edition of the BC Hydro EV Site Host Update. As we head into the warmer months, we want to thank you for your continued partnership in supporting EV drivers across British Columbia. You play a critical role in enabling clean transportation, supporting local economies, and building confidence in EV travel.

EV Network Snapshot

EV adoption continues to grow across the province, with more drivers relying on public fast charging for daily travel and longer trips. As our network expands, maximizing the utilization of existing sites is more important than ever. Higher utilization supports driver confidence, improves return on investment, and strengthens the business case for continued network growth.

This spring, we are focusing on learning from you – understanding what is working well at your site and where there may be opportunities to attract more drivers. We are asking for feedback to the following questions. If you have other information to share, please reach out to scott.petrie@bchydro.com

- **What do you think currently attracts EV drivers to your site, and what could attract more?**
- **Have you noticed any patterns in charger use at your site (time of day, season, events, or nearby activity)?**
- **What, if anything, do you think limits utilization at your site?**
- **If you could try one idea to increase charger usage at your site, what would it be?**
- **What could BC Hydro do to better support you in attracting more EV drivers to your site?**



BC Hydro EV Site Updates

Our charging network continues to grow, now reaching **890 charging ports at 188 sites** supporting EV drivers across B.C.

Below are some of the new and expanded sites:

- Vancouver PNE – **12 ports**
- Vancouver UBC – **6 ports**
- Saanich Pearkes Recreation Centre – **8 ports**
- Coquitlam TransLink Park and Ride – **15 ports**
- Nanaimo Rock City Centre - **8 ports**
- Vernon Performing Arts Centre – **10 ports**
- Taylor River Rest Area – **3 ports**
- Loon Lake Rest Area – **3 ports**
- Fish Trap Rest Area – **3 ports**
- East Pine Rest Area – **3 ports**
- Richmond Superstore (expansion) - **10 ports**
- Coquitlam Superstore (expansion) - **12 ports**
- Nanaimo Superstore (expansion) - **8 ports**
- Whistler Conference Centre (expansion) - **6 ports**



Spring Readiness: Site Host Reminders

Spring is an ideal time to review overall site readiness and appearance. A clean, well-maintained, and welcoming site enhances the driver experience and encourages repeat visits. As a reminder, please take a moment to:



Inspect chargers, curbs, and bollards for winter damage



Confirm pavement markings and signage are visible



Remove leftover debris, sand, and salt



Check lighting, landscape, and general site cleanliness



Report any issues or concerns promptly

If have any questions or need support, please contact: scott.petrie@bchydro.com



Featured Site – PNE Easy Park



We've expanded our fast-charging options in Vancouver at [PNE Easy Park - South Surface Lot](#) (located at [3200 E Hastings St, Vancouver](#)). This new hub site will allow EV drivers to top up on their way downtown, before a show at the PNE, or after cheering on the Vancouver Goldeneyes at Pacific Coliseum.

This site features six dual-port 180kW fast chargers. CCS, NACS (Tesla), and CHAdeMO connectors for every EV type.

Also designed for convenience with truck-and trailer-friendly access.

Feature Your EV Site

We continue to highlight site hosts across the province who are seeing positive impacts from hosting public charging. If you are interested in being featured, please email:

What to submit:



scott.petrie@bchydro.com



Photos of your site in action

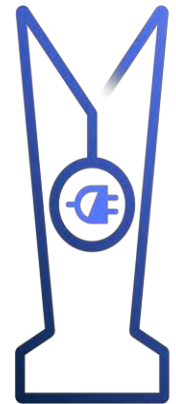


A short testimonial about your experience as a site host

Selected sites will be contacted for a brief follow up interview.



BC Hydro Wins ChargeHub Awards



ChargeHub Awards
Charging Experience Excellence

We are proud to share that BC Hydro Public EV Charging has been recognized with a **ChargeHub award** - named one of the **Top Networks for exceptional reliability and high driver satisfaction**.

But that is not all. We also received the **Charging Experience Excellence Award**, recognizing the network that stands out most for reliability and delivering an outstanding charging experience. This award reflects our commitment to maintaining industry-leading performance, including **99% charger uptime**, so drivers can depend on us when they need it most.

Thank you for being an integral part of our network. This achievement would not have been possible without your support!

Stay Connected

If you have questions, feedback, or ideas at any time, we encourage you to reach out. Your experience as a site host is essential to the success of BC Hydro's EV charging network.

EV Support (24/7):



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Actionable Motion and Task List Tracker 2026

JUNE

Date	Motion No.	Motion	Staff Responsibility	Comments	Time line	Status
2026 MOTIONS						
2026-05-25	Released from Closed	THAT Council authorize the sale of Lot "B", as created through the subdivision of 406 Brink Street, to the Randall Stangland (owner) of the adjacent Journal property for \$30,000; AND THAT staff be directed to complete the required statutory notice process under the Community Charter and include a condition in the purchase agreement requiring consolidation of Lot "B" with the adjacent Journal property following completion of the sale.	CAO	Letter advsing purchase price and process was forwarded to Mr. Stangland - counter offer received for Council consideration.		Complete
2026-06-08	Released from Closed	THAT, Council accepts Mr. Stanglands counter-offer of \$27,500 and directs staff to move forward with the legislated requirements to sell the property.	CAO/CFO	Advise Mr. Stangland of Counter-offer acceptance and proceed with closing the sale.	Workgin with Lawyer on finalizing sale. Ads will be in the Journal June 25 and July 2	In - Progress
2026-06-08	R-2026-92	THAT, Council direct the Enhancing Parks, Recreation, Arts & Culture Working Group to explore opportunities to strengthen and renew the Ashcroft-Bifuka Sister City relationship, including options for a replacement Heritage Park mural, opportunities for cultural exchange and community engagement, and report back to Council with recommendations.	CAO/EDT	Invite Mrs. Kanamaru, Alice Durksen, Bob Nishiguchi, Jo Petty and Royden Josephson to participate on the restoration / replacement WG	Invitations sent - Waiting for responses prior to schedulign a parks Rec. & Cultrue WG Meeting	In - Progress
2026-06-08	R-2026-93	THAT, a letter be sent to the Legion inviting them to submit a tax exemption application.	CAO	Letter sent		Complete
2026-06-08	R-2026-94	THAT, Council direct staff to forward the information received from the Japanese Consulate to the Ashcroft Library.	CAO	forward information to Ashcroft TNRL		Complete

NOTICE OF MOTION

WHEREAS the Village of Ashcroft has numerous buildings and sites of historic interest; and

WHEREAS these buildings and properties are a source of pride for residents and of interest to both residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS there does not currently exist a register listing these buildings and sites and providing a comprehensive history of them; and

WHEREAS an online register could be developed and maintained at minimal cost, with Ashcroft Museum staff (and others as appropriate) doing the necessary research and write-ups for designated buildings and sites; and

WHEREAS such a register would be for purposes of information and recognition only, and would not impose restrictions on the owners of designated buildings and sites; therefore

Council directs staff to research what would be entailed in developing a Heritage Register for the Village of Ashcroft (using the Heritage Registers of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District and the Village of Clinton as examples), and report back to council on the feasibility of such a register.

Mayor Barbara Roden

June 8, 2026