

Water Treatment Plant—Grand Opening

The Village invites you to join us on November 19th from 1:00—3:00 pm for the official grand opening of the Water Treatment Plant. The ceremony will include a ribbon cutting, speeches, guided tour of the facility and refreshments

It seems that the Water Treatment Plant project has taken for ever and no one feels more like this than the Public Works crew. There have been challenges along the way, but through perseverance, dedication and hard work with a whole lot of learning thrown in for good measure the project is almost complete. We are currently working through a deficiencies list addressing any items that are not meeting original specifications.

The Village would like to thank the residents of Ashcroft for your patience, understanding and compliance with all the water conservation that was required during the commissioning stage. The water treatment plant is online and operational, once the deficiency list is completed, the waterline will be flushed to remove all sediment accumulated. The reason for this is to flush out residual silt and dirt that is in the waterlines. This will take some time and not complete until spring 2020.

The project came in under budget and the Province is supportive of the Village applying the remaining funds to projects that enhance or increase the resilience of the potable water system.

There two projects that fit into the funding criteria:

1. River Intake Project—the construction of a chamber outside the river that will allow access to the pumps and eliminate the risk of accessibility and reduce risk to the public works department.
2. Backup Generator for Pump Station #2—This project allows for uninterrupted supply of power to the pump station. The controls for reservoir levels are fed through this pump station and in a power out situation the challenges of keeping the reservoirs topped up are challenging.

PLEASE NO RV PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS, SHOULDERS, BOULEVARDS OR LANEWAYS.

The Village of Ashcroft Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 753 does not permit RV parking in Rural Residential Zone (R1) for more than 30 consecutive days.

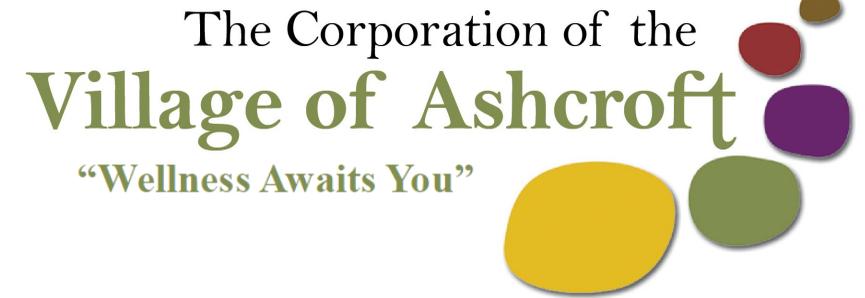
Council asks for your cooperation —Thank you!

Your Mayor and Council:

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October 2019 Newsletter



A Review of Council and Village Happenings

Community Update

Mayor Roden and Council would like to take a few minutes of your time to tell you about a number of things they have been working on as well as some past community events:

- Mayor Roden, Councillors Anderson, Davenport, Tuohey and CAO Yanciw attended the Union of BC Municipalities conference from Sept. 23—27, 2019 In Vancouver.
- Ashcroft was able to participate in the “Youth at UBCM” initiative. A program partly funded by the Southern Interior Local Government Association. Vivian McLean was Ashcroft's' successful applicant and accompanied Mayor and Council to Vancouver where she participated in workshops, sessions, Minister meetings and was invited to a special meeting with Premier Horgan.
- On September 30, 2019 Council met with EDCD Consulting to review the framework for the 100% grant funded Economic Development and Tourism Strategy that is being developed for Ashcroft.
- October 2, 2019 Council met with representatives from the Curling Club and authorized the replacement of the pressure vessel and the immediate repairs identified in the BCA and allocated funds from the Capital Asset Replacement and Reserve funds to fund the replacement and repairs.
- Council attended the annual Planning Session on October 15, 2019. During the session Council reviewed Strategic priorities, were updated regarding current and ongoing projects and discussed items such as meeting legislation requirements and service delivery.
- Council attended the unveiling of the First Responder Mosaic mounted on the walls of the Ashcroft Fire Hall.
- Council attended the Japanese Mosaic Unveiling Celebration on October 5th. Prior to the ceremony Mayor Roden met with Consul General Hatori from the Japanese Consulate in Vancouver.
- Councillor Tuohey, CAO Yanciw and Fire Chief White attended a Planning a Wildfire Resilient Community workshop in Kelowna on October 25th.

Upcoming Community Events and Notices

Nov 5—Flu Clinic 10:00—3:00 Ashcroft Community Hall—get your free flu shot

Nov 11—Remembrance Day Service

Nov. 12 —Regular Meeting of Council 4:30 pm (Tuesday)

Nov. 14—Community Forum 7:00 pm Hall

Nov 19 — Grand Opening at the Water Treatment Plant 1:00—3:00 pm, refreshments after ceremony, speeches and tour. Public Welcome!

Nov 25 — Committee of the Whole 6:00 pm

Nov 25 — Regular Meeting of Council 7:00 pm

Mayor Roden is available for meetings with the Public on Wednesdays between 1:00—3:00 pm. Please call the office to book your appointment at: 250-453-9161

Drylands Arena gets in the Halloween spirit!

The Drylands Arena opened for the season on October 9th and promptly decorated to get in the spirit of creepy, crawly and spooky! You can find the schedule for public skating on the Village website at www.ashcroftbc.com scroll down to the “play” button on the bottom of the home page and follow the arena options.

Minor Hockey is in full swing with roster! We are fortunate to have such a wonderful facility, get out, be active and enjoy skating, hockey or practice your cheering as a spectator.

