

2018 General Municipal Elections—Info for Potential Candidates

On October 20, 2018, residents of Ashcroft will return to the polls to elect a Mayor and Council for the next four year term. Here is a bit of information to get you started should you choose to run for office in Local Government.

Key Dates

Election Period: Jan. 1—Sept. 21

Nomination Period: Sept. 4—14

Campaign Period: Sept. 22—Oct. 20

General Voting Day: Oct. 20

Campaign Financial Statement Disclosure Deadline: Jan. 18, 2019

Candidates should be aware that they *must* keep track of all campaign related expenses and donations received during the 'Election Period'. To not do so is an Offence under the Elections Act and is punishable under the law. Candidates should open a specific bank account under their own name to track all donations and expenses. This is not necessary if no expenses are made and no donations are received.

There are limits to the amount of money candidates may receive in donations from eligible donors or of their own money they wish to spend on their own campaign. Those maximum amounts are:

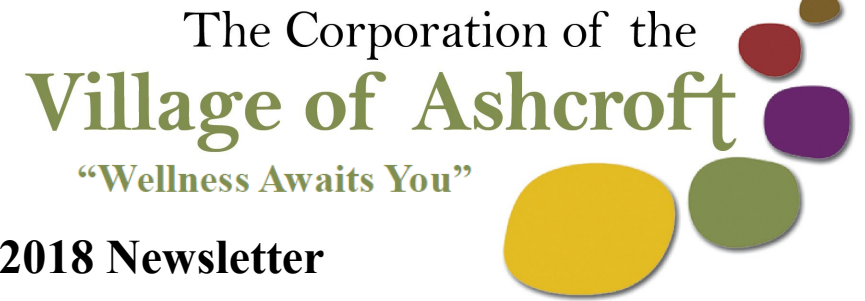
Donations from eligible donor: \$1,200
Contribution of Candidate's own money: \$2,400

Additional information on Local Government Elections can be found on the Village website.

Go to: www.ashcroftbc.ca > [Municipal Service](#) > [Council](#) > [Local Government Elections](#)

Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes; Councillors: Hellen Kormendy—Doreen Lambert—Barbara Roden—Alf Trill
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February 2018 Newsletter



Mayor Jeyes & Council would like to wish all residents a wonderful Easter Holiday.

Community Update

Mayor Jeyes 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 community events:

- Council resolved to send Mayor Jeyes to the Mayor's Caucus in Squamish, March 15-16.
- Council resolved to attend the School District 74 Community Engagement Meeting on March 7.
- Council resolved to provide the Village baseball diamonds for the Ashcroft Volunteer Firefighters' Association Slow-Pitch Tournament at no charge.
- Council resolved to participate in the Clinton Annual Parade.
- Council resolved to sponsor Community Coffee Wednesdays quarterly, at the HUB.
- Council received a letter from Mayor Nobou Yamaguchi of Bifuka, Japan.
- Council resolved to hold a community BBQ on June 23, 2018.
- Council resolved to create a Rainbow Crosswalk to acknowledge its support of the LGBTQ community.
- Council provided its three community policing priorities to the Ashcroft RCMP detachment, they include: Traffic Safety, Police Visibility, and Mental Health/Substance Abuse.
- Council directed staff to apply for grant funding through NRCAN for the purchase and installation of a level 3 DC, high speed Electric Vehicle charging station.
- Council directed staff to apply for grant funding through the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund to purchase and install a Generator to power an EOC during future emergency situations.
- Council resolved to grant two (2) \$250 bursaries to graduates of Desert Sands Community School.
- Council approved the CFO's Report of Council Remuneration and the purchase of Offsetting Carbon Credits.

Upcoming Community Events



March 2-4— Pee wee recreation league playoffs at the Drylands Arena.

March 8 & 9— Support services for Red Cross Applications available at Community Futures Sun country Office.

March 9-11— Beer Belly Tournament at the Drylands Arena.

March 11— Daylight Savings begins at 12:01 am. Spring ahead 1 hour!

March 11— Arena Closes at the end of the day for the season.

March 11— Annual Ashcroft Heritage Event at the Community Hall from 2pm to 4 pm; admission is free.

March 12— Regular Council Meeting at 4:30 pm in the Council Chambers; everyone is welcome.

March 17— Elma Schemenauer at the Ashcroft Public Library to tell Canadian stories.

March 26— Committee of the Whole at 6 pm and the Regular Council Meeting at 7 pm; everyone is welcome to attend.

March 29— Due to Good Friday, garbage collection will be moved ahead to Thursday, March 29.

March 30—April 2—Good Friday and Easter Monday, Village Office closed.

Discover Channel Program Will Have Local Scenery

Beginning March 5, 2018, on the Discovery Channel, is the 8 part series: "Rocky Mountain Railroad".

The program focus is on the Canadian Pacific Railway, it's employees and the scenic landscape the railway traverses through the Pacific, Central and Prairie regions of Canada.

Viewers can expect to see some of the most challenging and scenic areas encountered on any railroad around the planet.

Rocky Mountain Railroad airs Monday evenings at 7 pm PST.