

ELECTION RESULTS

Below are the election results for the 2018 Village of Ashcroft General Election.

Mayor

Agatiello, Sandy: 283

Roden Barbara: 319

Trill, Alf: 139

Councillors

Anderson, Marilyn: 519

Anstett, Jonah: 610

Davenport, Nadine: 528

Lizsee, Carolee: 223

Tuohey, Debbie: 542

Voter turn-out was relatively good with a total of 747 voters coming out to cast a ballot. The new Council will be sworn in during the Inaugural Meeting taking place at 7 pm on November 5 in the Village Council Chambers.

DRYLANDS ARENA IS NOW OPEN

The Drylands Arena season opening was delayed this year due to unforeseen, necessary equipment replacement. This stemmed from the province wide arena facility audits performed by WorkSafe BC and Technical Safety BC. The Arena opened on October 21, and the season is now underway.

Public Skating: Sat/Sun: 2:15—3:45pm; Mon/Wed: 3:30—4:45pm; Fri: 6:45—8:30pm

Drop in Hockey: Sunday 5:30—7pm

Sticks and Pucks: Saturday 5-7pm

You can view the entire schedule on the Village website.

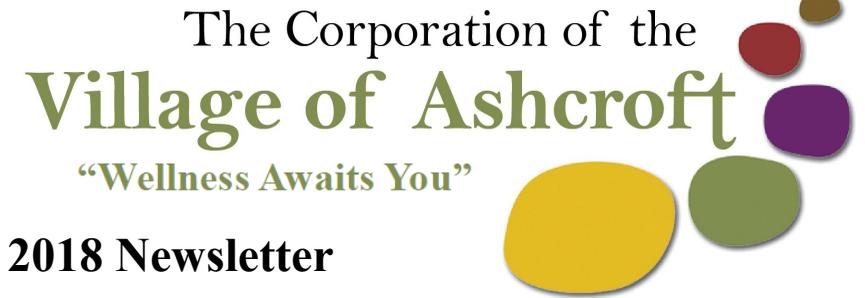
Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes; Councillors: Helen Kormendy—Doreen Lambert—Barbara Roden—Alf Trill

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November 2018 Newsletter



Mayor Jeyes & Council would like to wish the new Mayor and Council success over the next four years.

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 past community events:

- Council resolved to provide the Ashcroft HUB a generic letter of support for their use towards various funding applications.
- Council resolved to send Mayor & Council to participate in and support the Remembrance Day Service.
- Council resolved that a funding request for \$25,000 be submitted for the Evacuation Route Planning program through the UBCM.
- Council resolved to submit an application to the Canada Infrastructure, Community Culture & Recreation stream for the construction of a new hot tub at the Ashcroft Pool.
- Council resolved to approve the Development Variance Permit for the property located at 1424 Pears Place.
- Council resolved to authorize the CAO to enter the Village into a contract for photography services provided by Wendy Coomber in order to establish a collection of professional photographs for the use of the Village.
- Council adopted Bylaw No. 824—Village of Ashcroft Indemnification and Council Remuneration Bylaw.
- Council held a public hearing on the new Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw.
- Council adopted the new Ashcroft Official Community Plan (Bylaw No. 822)
- Council adopted the new Ashcroft Zoning Bylaw, No. 823, 2018
- Council received delegations from David Rhodes & Elcy Lepage of Interior Roads, who discussed the company's winter preparations.
- Mayor Jeyes presented the Certificate in Local Government Service Delivery, awarded by the Board of Examiners of BC, to Wayne Robinson, Village DCO.
- Council directed staff to investigate the proper protocol to acknowledge First Nation Traditional Territory before each Council Meeting.

Holiday Train is Coming to Ashcroft

Council would like to remind residents that the CP Holiday Train is coming to Ashcroft this winter on **December 16, 2018 @ 8:35 pm**. Musical guests include: Sam Roberts Band, Kelly Prescott, and Tracey Brown.

Please remember to bring non-perishable items for the food bank. The CP Holiday Train has raised more than \$14.5 million and collected 4.3 million pounds of food for the food bank since the tradition began in 1999.

Upcoming Community Events

Nov 5—Inaugural Council Meeting begins at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Nov 12—Village Office is closed due to the Statutory Holiday.

Nov 13—Regular Meeting of Council begins at 4:30pm, everyone is welcome

Nov 26—Committee of the Whole begins at 6 pm with the Regular Meeting of Council following at 7 pm, everyone is welcome.

Dec 9—Kinsmen Family “Turkey Bingo” at the Cache Creek Community Hall.



Tree of Heaven Remediation Program on hold for the Winter

The Ashcroft Tree of Heaven remediation program has been put on hold and will resume next spring. During the Fall and through the Winter, the Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) enters into dormancy. As a result, applications of glyphosate are not effective and will not be effective again until Spring arrives. The Village remains committed in the effort to eradicate this invasive species from within our municipal boundaries. Please keep the Village posted if you see this invasive plant pop up in your yard.

Water Quality Advisory has been removed—Water is now considered safe.

Ashcroft water customers are advised that the level of turbidity in the Thompson River has dropped below 1.0 NTUs. As a result, the Water Quality Advisory has been removed and the water is considered safe even for those with compromised immune systems.

2018 experienced elevated turbidity levels for an unusually long period of time. This was likely due to run-off from large areas of land burned during the wildfires through out 2017 and 2018.

The Village would like to remind residents to keep informed on current turbidity levels as levels may change at anytime, especially during periods of heavy rain. The Village is looking forward to the completion of the Water Treatment Plant project and the commissioning of the facility. The new Water Treatment Plant will remove all turbidity from the source water through the membrane system used in the water treatment process. This means that Water Quality Advisories and Boil Water Notices will be a thing of the past once the Water Treatment Plant is operating.