

FROM THE 'BEAR PIT'



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NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY



Kitchen waste can be composted with help from Red Worms!

Municipal Hall Home to Worm Composter

As part of a Pilot Project, working in partnership with the Northern Environmental Action Team, the Municipal Hall is now home to a Worm Composter. Located in the main lunchroom, the composter will allow municipal staff to compost most of their lunch scraps, coffee filters etc. This will divert those items from simply being thrown in the trash and ending up in the Municipal Landfill.

Worm composting is a convenient, efficient, and small-scale

way to make a big difference. The composters take up very little space, are relatively maintenance free, and best of all, they DON'T SMELL!

Community members are welcome to come into the Municipal Office to check it out, and consider whether worm composting would be right for them.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Liz Biggar, Eco-Advisor, NEAT Fort Nelson, 250-321-6328.

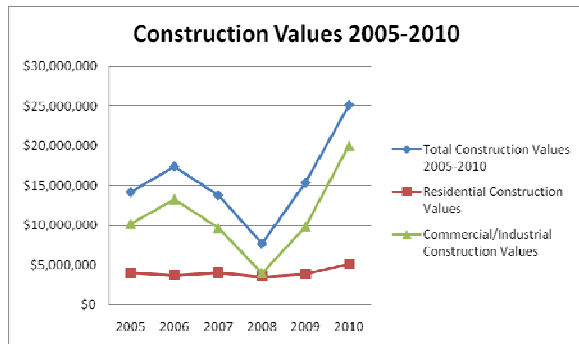
Increase in First Responder Calls



Fire Chief Gord McLeary reported that First Responder calls are almost 51% ahead of this time last year, with Northern Rockies Fire Rescue called to assist more often due to BC Ambulance staff shortages.

Now that Spring is here, motorists are reminded to watch-out for cyclists and pedestrians

2010 Building Stats Show Increase!



Fort Nelson River Bridge Under Review

Ministry of Transportation (MOT) has advised that the Fort Nelson River Bridge Engineering Analysis determined the existing foundation would not support two lanes. MOT will update Council once possible courses of action have been determined.

Events Chosen for Recreation Centre Community Grand Opening!

Events approved by Council for the Community Grand Opening Celebration will include:

- Council Guided Tours
- Indoor Carnival
- Performing Arts Exhibits
- Fitness Drop-ins
- Seniors Activities
- Visitor Centre Open House
- Free fun for Under 4yr olds
- Community BBQ

Fort Nelson & District Chamber of Commerce Tradeshow April 30-May1st

Members of Regional Council confirmed their participation in the NRRM Booth at the tradeshow, April 30-May 1st.

Also of note...

- Development Permit Area Application No. 1102, Devco Developments Corporation Signage No. 2 was approved for the installation of an illuminated Chevron sign.
- Northern Rockies Fire Rescue continues to recruit for Paid-on-Call firefighters.