



Acting Mayor Soles receiving two, \$1,000 donations for the Canada Day and Spookorama events from CUPE 2167 representative Keaton Siegmund.



From the Bear Pit

Regional Council Newsletter

June 12, 2017



2017 Canada Day Event

Regional Council resolved that the 2017 Canada Day event will be held within and adjacent to the Recreation Centre. By moving the location of the event from Art Fraser Park to the Recreation Centre, the NRRM will significantly save on event costs. Some notable points on the event include:

- Three grants/donations have been received for a total of \$5,000 to help offset the costs of the Canada Day event. (from Shaw Digital, Canadian Heritage and CUPE local 2167)
- The total event budget is approximately \$15,000 (\$10,000 if grants are included), and is within the budget initially established by Council.
- Holding Canada Day at the Recreation Centre will allow organizers to use both indoor and outdoor facilities.
- A significant amount of event set-up and take-down can occur in the days before and after the event during regular working shifts (reducing overtime wages).
- The location also includes an easily accessible alternative space in case of rain.
- The BBQ, concession, popcorn, snow cones, face painting, music and carnival games will likely be located outside in the West parking lot.
- The primary arena will allow for four inflatable play areas, face painting, carnival games' prize booth, and a children's activity/craft area. [More information](#)



Volunteers are still needed for Canada Day Festivities, dates June 30th and/or July 1st!
Please get in contact with Krista Pearson at the Recreation Department if you can commit.
kpearson@northernrockies.ca or 250-774-2541 ext 2082

Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program Awarded

Regional Council awarded the 2017 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program was to Radar Road Transport Ltd., for the Contract amount of \$465,098.81 plus 10% contingency and all applicable taxes.

This rehabilitation program is part of the NRRM's overall Asset Management Program and ensures that the community's vital infrastructure is maintained to a standard that permits continued and cost-effective service delivery. Included in this project is an excavated mainline replacement and point repairs.

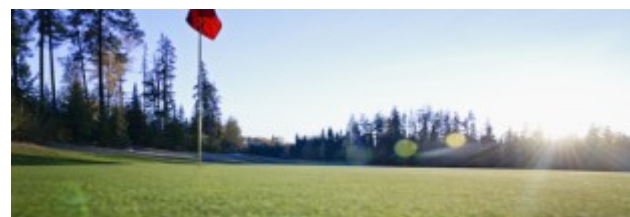
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Golf Course Road Closure

The NRRM Road Closure (Golf Club Road) Bylaw No. 141, 2017 was given first, second and third readings.

This Bylaw is administrative "housekeeping" and will close and remove road dedication from a portion of unused road at the Poplar Hills Golf Club. The portion is approximately 0.225 hectares in area and abuts properties legally described as District Lot 199 & District lot 2137, Blocks, A & B, shown on the above reference map, physically located within the Golf Course overflow parking area.



[More Information.](#)



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Also of note...

- The [2016 Statement of Financial Information](#) was approved as presented. [More Information.](#)
- Regional Council received for information an overview of [current leases](#) and rentals of Municipal property. [More Information.](#)
- Regional Council ratified an [email poll](#) that an application be submitted to the Federal Gas Tax Strategic Priorities Fund (SPF) – Capacity Building Stream for up to \$82,500 (100%) for a Regional Economic Strategy. [More information.](#)
- Council authorized SNC-Lavalin geotechnical engineers to enter onto a property for the purposes of inspection. [More information.](#)
- [Development Variance Permit Application No. 1701](#) was approved, allowing for a 1.5 meter relaxation of front yard setback, under s. 6.1.4.b of Zoning Bylaw No.119, 2016 at 5211 Aspen Crescent. [More Information.](#)
- The NRRM [2017 Revenue Anticipation Bylaw](#), No. 139, 2017 received first, second and third readings. [More information.](#)
- Northern Rockies Regional Municipality [Redemption Period Extension Bylaw](#) No. 140, 2017 received first, second and third readings. [More information.](#)
- Council approved two letters of support for the Fort Nelson Literacy Society's CultureFest 2017 event. [More information.](#)



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