



From the Bear Pit

July 10, 2017

Fort Nelson Literacy Society Concerns



Regional Council received a letter from the Fort Nelson Literacy Society voicing concerns of a service gap for advocacy support for adults in the Fort Nelson area, and summarizing the many services the society offers in the community. Regional Council will be including this information in their strategic health care discussions going forward. [More information](#)



Open Fire Restriction Includes Campfires

Effective at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2017, all open fires (including campfires) are prohibited throughout the Prince George Fire Centre's jurisdiction to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety. [More Information.](#)



Don't forget to "like" the Northern Rockies on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.



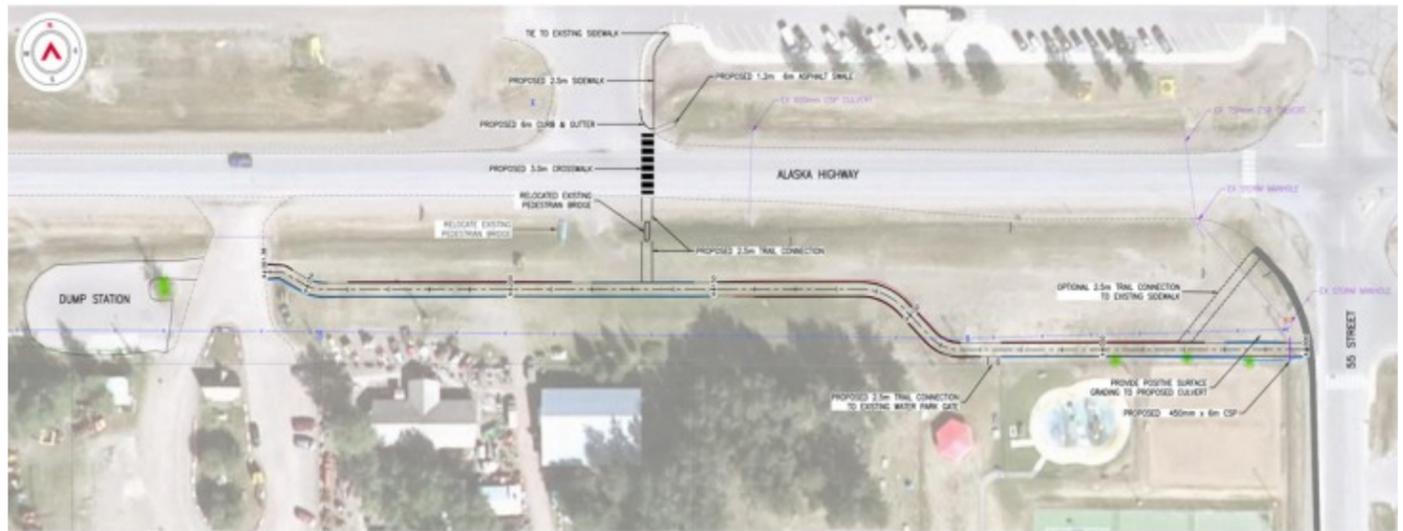
Learn more about what is happening in and around the community on the [NRRM website](#):

Engage Northern Rockies



Mayor Streeper presents Steve Lindsey, the recently retired local Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Manager with a retirement gift, thanking him for many years exemplary service to the community.

Extension of the Community Trail



Regional Council approved the extension of the Community Trail from Simpson Trail at Art Fraser Park through to the Museum grounds, including a pedestrian crosswalk connecting the extension to the Visitor Information and the Recreation Centres as part of the NRRM's Pedestrian Connectivity Program. Regional Council also directed staff to work with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to investigate options to improve the visibility of the new crosswalk to vehicles travelling along the highway. [More Information.](#)

Northern Rockies Fire Rescue Thank You

On behalf of the Firefighters of the Northern Rockies Fire Rescue we wish to acknowledge the great spirit and generosity of residents of Fort Nelson, the NRRM and community as a whole in helping raise funds for our two charities. All together \$373.00 was raised during the FF Boot Drive at the Canada Day Parade July 1st. This will be split 50/50 between the BC Firefighters Burn Fund and Muscular Dystrophy Canada to contribute to the good works of both on behalf of all citizens.

A big shout out to all, thank you from our hearts to yours.



Chief Brian J Bailie



Also of note...

- 2017 Sunset Drive Drainage Improvements were awarded to RNN Services Ltd. for the amount of \$128,897 plus 10% contingency and all applicable taxes, to be funded from the Storm and Drainage Renewal Budget. [More information.](#)
- Mayor Streeper provided an update from the Provincial Government that the Province and the Kaska Dena Council have agreed to maintain public access to the road and boat launch at Skook's Landing. This update was in response to a letter sent by Council to the Province in May. [More Information.](#)