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Proposed Ministry of Transportation crosswalk connecting pedestrian walkways from the Museum to the Visitor Information Centre and Recreation Centre.



### Fort Nelson Community Forest Tenure Application Reaches a Milestone

On June 5th, acting BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resources Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) District Manager, Greg Van Dolah confirmed the approval of the CFA boundary submitted as part of the Community Forest Agreement application.

The Northern Rockies and Fort Nelson First Nation initiated the Community Forest project to generate a measure of local influence over the use of the forest resource, encourage the re-establishment of a sustainable forest industry in the region and create employment and business opportunities for residents. Once established, the Fort Nelson Community Forest will be the largest such tenure ever awarded in the province, with any revenue from the operating Community Forest available for reinvestment into the communities in the region. [More Information](#)



### Volunteers are still needed for Canada Day Festivities!!

Please contact Krista Pearson at the Recreation Department if you would like to get involved!  
[kpearson@northernrockies.ca](mailto:kpearson@northernrockies.ca) or 250-774-2541 ext. 2082

### Alaska Highway Crosswalk Proposal

Regional Council approved a Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's (MoTI) proposed crosswalk plan (pictured above) on the Alaska Highway that will connect pedestrian walkways from the Museum to the Visitor Information and Recreation Centres. While the project (including overhead lighting) is 100% funded by MoTI, Regional Council will be lobbying the Ministry to further improve the safety features of this crosswalk. [More information](#)



### NRRM Zoning Amendment (Cannabis Regulation) Bylaw No. 154, 2018

The purpose of the proposed zoning amendment is to prohibit the distribution and retail of cannabis throughout all zones in Northern Rockies Zoning bylaw No. 119, 2016. Going forward, any location that is proposed for the retail sale of cannabis would be required to apply for and obtain a zoning bylaw amendment. This is the first step of NRRM regulations that will govern cannabis sales and public consumption in Fort Nelson.

First and Second Readings were given to Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 154, 2018 Cannabis Related Business and a Public Hearing will be held on the matter on June 25, 2018 at 6:00 pm. [More information](#)

### Uphighway Council Meeting Date Change

The Annual Uphighway Council Meeting taking place at Toad River Community Hall proposed for July 7th has now been confirmed for July 14th at 10 am with majority of Council being able to attend. (Photo by Northkourt Imagery)



### Also of note...

- REGIONAL COUNCIL ADOPTED THE Election Procedure Bylaw No. 153, 2018, which provides the administrative procedures and requirements for the conduct of local government elections, by-elections and other voting. [More Information](#)
- ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW No. 152, 2018 (DISTRICT LOT 4241, PEACE RIVER DISTRICT ZONING) received third reading with adoption pending MoTI approval. The zoning for the property, legally described as DISTRICT LOT 4241 PEACE RIVER DISTRICT, (PID: 029-199-255) was changed from unzoned to Heavy Industrial (M2) use. [More information](#)
- REGIONAL COUNCIL DIRECTED STAFF to provide options for a more streamlined process for addressing property maintenance issues with derelict properties.
- REGIONAL COUNCIL COMMENTED REGARDING the lack of maintenance at Parker Lake Recreation Site. Municipal staff were directed to follow up with the Provincial Government on the matter.

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