

Vermicomposting Updates

- After budget review, the vermicompost trial was expanded by 10,000 kg.
- The worm population doubles every 90 days
- Approximately 900-1,800 kg of worms in the compost
- Worms are consuming approximately 450 – 900 kg of organics per day
- The completed trial should produce between 7,000-15,000 kg of worm castings
- Samples sent to a lab for analysis were extremely positive, indicating that the castings were “retail grade”
- The worm castings were used for Arbor Day tree planting - in a recommended mix of 25% castings to 75% clay/soil

“... probably the highest quality compost available in the Province at the moment.”

~ Deacon Liddy, GHD (NRRM's Environmental Consultant)



August 2017



June 2018

Child Care in Rural and Remote Communities

UBCM and the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC (CCCABC) are working together to identify child care needs in rural and remote communities in BC. The findings will be summarized in a report that will be provided to the Province in an effort to inform its policy direction on child care in rural and remote areas of BC.

Provide feedback for the report by completing a short UBCM survey. The survey will be open until Friday, July 13th. [Staff Report](#)

[Survey Link Here](#)

Also of note...

- REGIONAL COUNCIL APPROVED the 2018 55th Street Drainage Improvements Phase I - N0.2018-16 be awarded to RNN Services Ltd. for the amount of \$59,893.30 plus 10% contingency and all applicable taxes, to be funded from the 55th Street Upgrades budget. [More information](#)
- REGIONAL COUNCIL APPROVED travel costs for Mayor and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bev Vandersteen to travel to Vancouver to meet with CN Rail to discuss concerns about local rail service.
- [CANNABIS REGULATION BYLAW NO. 154, 2018](#) to prohibit the distribution and retail of cannabis throughout all zones in Zoning Bylaw No. 119, 2016, which will only be allowed via zoning bylaw amendment was adopted. [More information](#)

- [ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 152, 2018](#) (District Lot 4241, PID 029-199-255, Peace River District Zoning) was adopted after Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure approval. The zoning for the property is changed from unzoned to Heavy Industrial (M2) use.

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Acting Mayor Soles, Northwestel Manager Josh Bostock pictured with Principal Shirley Kenney and students. Congratulations to GW Carlson Elementary School—they collected 450 directories for recycling (highest increase from 2017).

Property Maintenance Bylaw

In the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, Property Maintenance Bylaw No. 12, 2009 establishes minimum standards for the maintenance of property in the community. These standards prevent private property within Fort Nelson from becoming unsightly by not permitting various unappealing situations to persist around properties. This benefits residents by keeping the community attractive, while reducing risks from pests, wildlife and fire. [More information](#)



2017 NRRM Annual Report



Regional Council approved the draft 2017 Northern Rockies Regional Municipality Annual Report for public review. Any comments received will be included on the July 9th agenda for final consideration at the public meeting. [View the draft Annual Report here](#) • [More information](#).

2018 Election - October 20, 2018

This October, residents of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality and School District 81 will be going to the polls to elect the Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees for a four year term.

Positions to be filled by this election:

- Mayor: 1 person to be elected
- Regional Councillor: 6 persons to be elected
- School District #81 Trustee: 5 persons to be elected



General Voting Day is the third Saturday in October: **Saturday, October 20th – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.**

Additionally, there will be two advance voting opportunities, a Special Voting Opportunity at Fort Nelson General Hospital and a mail ballot voting opportunity.

If you are interested in running, or want more information about the election process, check out the [2018 Election page](#).

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

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