



Phone System Improvements

The NRRM automated phone system will soon offer a more efficient way for callers to contact the municipality. Beginning in February, an interactive system will reduce the amount of times callers are transferred.

At any time during the call, the callers can press 0 to be directed to reception, where they can speak with a 'real' person.

When a call is received at 250-774-2541 callers will have the option to dial the extension they are trying to reach, or press one of the following options:

- 1 Recreation and Aquatics
- 3 Public Works
- 4 Finance (bill payments and taxes)
- 5 Bylaw Enforcement
- 6 Council and Administration
- 7 Corporate Services and Human Resources
- 8 Regional Planning and Development

NRRM Department Directory

Questions?



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Bear Pit

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Vermicomposting Update



Regional Council approved the implementation of Vermicomposting as a permanent solution to organics diversion in the NRRM. Development is pending approval of all required permits and contract negotiations with the Vermicomposting provider. Council also provided direction regarding landfill tipping fees. [More Information](#)

Fort Nelson Maternity Group Presentation

Regional Council received a presentation from Seanah Roper, Fort Nelson Maternity Group regarding the Survey they conducted in the fall. The group plans to keep the issue of Maternity Services at the forefront, inform citizens of progress and advocate for interim options. [More Information](#)



Letter of Support for Northern Rockies SPCA (Takashi's Animal Rescue Society)

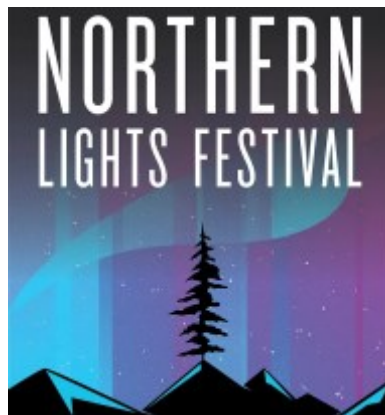
Regional Council resolved to submit a letter of support regarding the request from Alexandra Belair, Vice President, Takashi's Animal Rescue Society to establish a SPCA branch in the NRRM. [More Information](#)

New Water Sustainability Act

Regional Council approved a letter of support regarding the new requirements under the Water Sustainability Act be delayed until the new Water Sustainability Act and its regulations have been completed. The new act requires non-domestic water users to obtain a water license, and pay fees and rentals for the diversion or use of groundwater for non-domestic purposes. The letter also states the Peace River Regional District Board is looking for clarification on who is required to obtain a license and the requirements on dugouts, agriculture and livestock watering.

Northern Lights Festival

Regional Council approved the use of the area typically used for the Farmers Market in the summer months to be used for the Moose Camp/Warming Tent during the Northern Lights Festival being held March 9-23. [More Information](#)



Public Notice 2019

Regional Council Meeting Dates

Below is the Regional Council meeting schedule for 2019:

January 14	June 24
January 28	July 8
February 11	August 12
February 25	September 9
March 11	September 23
March 25	October 15
April 8	October 28
April 23	November 12
May 13	November 25
May 27	December 9
June 10	

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Also of note...

- Regional Council approved unanimously Development Permit Application No.1901 for the redevelopment of Ed's Building Supply storage building located at 4432 50th Ave North, Fort Nelson, BC. [More Information](#)
- Regional Council approved the reservation of accommodations for the upcoming NCLGA conference in Williams Lake, BC.
- Mayor Foster discussed his attendance at the BC Natural Resources Forum held in Prince George January 22-24, where he met with a number of industry representatives.
- Councillor Penney provided an update on the Northern Lights Festival, announcing that they have secured some of the Canadian artists for the weekend concerts. [More Information](#)

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

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