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Eagle Bay Community Association

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A Conversation with CSRD Area Director Marty Gibbons - Eagle Bay Community Association

Submitted by Cathy Wolf on behalf of the Eagle Bay Community Association

Marty Gibbons, our re-elected Area C CSRD Director, attended the October Board meeting to listen to communities needs and outline his vision and plans for the next four years. Marty highlighted a focus on wise use of taxpayer's dollars in support of identified community services. Any increases in taxes, Marty stated, would be targeted to inflation. He also identified that the splitting of Area C and G is almost complete. There is still a need to separate some services. When asked about hurdles faced in the prior term, he identified the separation of Area G from Area C and having to complete a voter assent process for the Water Shed Council that should have taken place prior to creation of the service .

Marty answered questions from the Board regarding waste and recycling collection. He noted that it is a known concern. Any new service model would need to be based on a cost recovery model and further work to develop that model is required.

Questions regarding emergency evacuation access were raised and Marty indicated that no one plan may best serve each situation. There are plans to provide a number of evacuation options. Sheltering in place or using boat access, when possible, should also be considered. con't

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There had also been concerns raised over increased water access and extending the existing boat launch deeper into the lake. Additionally, Shannon Beach needs expanded parking. Marty supported both improvements going forward.

Funding for Community Associations was also discussed. Marty indicated that Community Association can still apply for funds within the new rules. He is not aware of any applications that have been denied. Current short term rental rules and bylaws must also be addressed as these are ineffective and unfair. Of special note, Marty informed the Board that there has been significant interest in the development of a regional recreation centre. The Salmon Arm Pool potentially has less than five years remaining as a functioning centre. The CSRD and Salmon Arm should form a partnership to plan a regional recreation centre potentially including an Olympic Pool, diving platform, running track and indoor playfield as well as space for the public library. This is a long-term vision and will require much thought, and most importantly, regional partnerships.

The Board thanked Marty for his time and the clarity he provided. The Board will continue to be focused on the work of the CSRD and its impact on Area C residents and visitors.



Lastly, please note that with the CSRD maintenance program for the Park is winding up for the fall and winter. The Community Association has made a request to keep our vaulted toilet open year-round. With the parking area plowed over the winter to provide hall access, and depending on snowfall, our park saw a busy winter with children, parents and residents using the playground and picnic shelter last winter. In discussion with the CSRD they have agreed to keep the vaulted outside toilet open this fall/winter on a trial basis and monitor use. No other Park maintenance will be provided during this period. A report on fall/winter use of the Park will be discussed next spring to see if this can be a ongoing arrangement.
Planning for 2027 has been delayed for a month as we wait to hear from residents and visitors about events and activities they would like to see for next year.

The last BINGO for the year is November 14. Doors open at 6:00, Bingo starts at 6:30.

Hope to see you there.

EAGLE BAY ACTIVITES

HALL ACTIVITIES

Quilting

Mon 10-2ish
Inez 250 675-4531

Crafts

Combined with Quilting until further notice

Eagle Bay Explorers

Tuesday 10:30-2:30
Kat 778 549-8111

Fitness

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9-10:15 am
Wanda 250 675-5098



MOMENT OF THE MONTH - Sam the "Bingo" Man

When the Eagle Bay Executive decided to bring Bingo back to the community, the real challenge was finding someone to call the numbers. It's no easy gig: you need rapport with the audience and the ability to keep a crowd of Bingo participants on their toes.



Luckily, Sam Wolf answered the call -literally. For the past few years, Sam has kept us laughing, delivering Bingo numbers and wisecracks with that unmistakable wiry grin. His banter turned routine Bingo nights into fun, memorable evenings. Now Sam's hanging up the mic. Although we'll miss him, we want to thank him for his volunteer work over the past few years.

CANADA POST AT BLIND BAY VILLAGE GROCER

I recently posted a photo on the Eagle Bay Community Association Facebook Group about the temporary closure at BBVG. I reached out to Canada Post to get further information and below is what I received from Lisa Lui, Media Relations, Canada Post.



"Thank you for reaching out. Due to unfortunate circumstances, the postmaster-provided Blind Bay Post Office has been temporarily closed since October 15, 2026. We are attempting to fill the postmaster position including running a "hard-to-fill" competition but have not yet been successful. Local officials have also been notified.

Canada Post remains committed to serving the residents of Blind Bay and are actively seeking solutions to ensure the community has continued access to postal services. In the meantime, customers have been directed to the Sorrento Post Office (approximately 12 km away) located at 70-1240 Trans-Canada Hwy, Sorrento, open from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 9:30 am to noon. There has been no impact to residents who receive their mail by community mailbox or through a rural route."



No More Falling Back!

For the first time, we won't be turning our clocks back this Sunday, November 1!

BC has officially adopted permanent daylight saving time, meaning we'll stay on the same time year round. Our new time zone is simply called Pacific Time (PCT).

The good news? More daylight in the evenings during winter and no more changing clocks twice a year. The catch? We'll have darker mornings, and we'll be an hour ahead of our neighbours in Washington State during the winter months.

One thing to watch: Make sure your phones, computers and calendars are updated so they don't automatically change the time on Sunday.

And for anyone looking forward to that extra hour of sleep this weekend, sorry, not this year!

EAGLE BAY EXPLORERS

October Highlights



October was another wonderful month of learning and exploring for the Eagle Bay Explorers!

We spent some time learning about our local history, using LEGO to recreate some of Salmon Arm's historic downtown buildings. It was a fun, hands-on way for the kids to connect with the history of our own community and bring the past to life.





We also enjoyed a field trip to the Salute to the Sockeye at Tsútswecw Provincial Park. The children had an enjoyable and informative walk along the river, learning more about the incredible salmon journey and the importance of this local natural treasure.





Another highlight of the month was exploring how local government works. We were very fortunate to welcome CRSD directors Marty and Natalya for a special Q&A with the kids. We are so grateful that they took the time to visit with us and answer the children's questions. They made the conversation fun, engaging, and relatable, giving the kids a wonderful opportunity to learn more about local government and the people who help serve our community.

It's been a great month of hands-on learning, community connections, and local adventures for the Eagle Bay Explorers!

NOVEMBER NEWS

Recruitment

The Eagle Bay Fire Department is actively seeking new members to join the Fire Department. If you would like more information, give us a call and we will discuss what's involved in joining. Call Stephen at: 250-209-2450.

Battery Safety



With the increase in products that use rechargeable lithium-ion (Li-Ion) batteries, there has been a sharp rise in fires related to them, especially in larger centres like Vancouver and Toronto. Li-Ion batteries are found in many everyday electronic devices including toys, power tools, personal electronics (tablets, laptops, cell phones, smartwatches, etc), vaping products (e-cigarettes), and e-mobility products such as e-scooters, e-bikes, and mobility aids.

There are many safety tips listed on the Government of Canada website, which I encourage everyone to visit. Go to Canada.ca and put lithium-ion battery safety in the search menu. It will be the first link. The website will detail usage and storage tips along with charging tips. One of the charging tips I'd like to highlight is ensuring devices are charged away from soft surfaces, like a couch or a bed, as they can trap heat around the battery and cause the device to overheat.

You may have heard of the lithium-ion battery fires in Calgary this summer involving two e-scooters whose batteries overheated while being charged. If a Li-Ion battery is compromised, it can go into thermal runaway. Thermal runaway is a self-sustaining, uncontrollable chain reaction where internal heat generation rapidly outpaces heat dissipation, causing temperatures to spike, vent toxic and flammable gases, and frequently result in fires or explosions. Thermal runaway accelerates uncontrollably until all the combustible material within the battery is consumed.

While thermal runaway is a serious safety concern, advancements in battery technology and user awareness can significantly reduce the risks. Please take the time to recognize the lithium-ion batteries you have and the follow the safety tips outlined on the Canada.ca website. https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/household-products/battery-safety/lithium-ion.html.

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EAGLE BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Personnel Changes

After seven years with the Eagle Bay Fire Department, Nigel Collett has made the decision to retire from the department. Nigel has been a vital member of the fire department and has most recently served as Deputy Chief. On behalf of the EBFD, we are exceptionally grateful for all his time, dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the department and to the community. He will be missed and we wish him all the best.

Nigel's retirement left a vacancy in the officer team. Tracy Lemieux, who was our Training Officer, has accepted the position of Deputy Chief and Tyson Thomlinson has accepted the position of Training Officer. Congratulations to both for stepping into their new roles.

Fire Dept. Stats & Call Outs

Total Call Outs 2026 = 19

Fire Department Personnel

Firefighters: 19
Junior Firefighters: 2
First Responders: 5
Total: 26

John Edry - Fire Chief

Email: eaglebayVFD@csrd.bc.ca Cell: 250-515-4790
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EAGLE BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Submitted by Michelle DeFrene

"Every good action and every perfect gift is from God. These good gifts come down from the Creator of the sun, moon, and stars, who does not change like their shifting shadows" James 1:17

We've had so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. What a phenomenal summer! Many churches drop in attendance over the summer due to people going away, but being a vacation community we experience the opposite! The church has been busting at the seams all summer long. Week to week we have no idea who's going to pop in. It is such a gift, and we are so thankful. Fall is always a bit bittersweet. Our summer family returns to their homes, and visitors are rare, but at the same time there is a beauty to the season of slowing down and a sweetness as we grow closer as a church family.

This month we had our annual Thanksgiving potluck, which everyone enjoyed so much that no one remembered to take pictures! Also we welcomed back our students from Millar College of the Bible. Two of the students are returning from last year, and two are freshmen. They have been helping with the music, and what an absolute joy it is to have them.

We have just wrapped up our study of the book of a James. This month we will be kicking off a new series taking a closer look at what the Bible has to say about the church.

We invite you to join us at 10 am on Sunday mornings. Videos of the sermons are available on our Facebook group. There is also a home meeting on Thursday evenings where we eat together and have deeper discussions of the Sunday sermon. No special bible knowledge is required. It's a place to ask questions and learn without judgement. Text or call 250-515-1341 for more information.





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KINDRED GROVE FARM THIS FALL/ WINTER SEASON?

Submitted by Stefaney Pacey from Kindred Grove Farm



To our wonderful community: Thank you for your incredible support! Because of you, we have some massive updates to share as we head into the holiday season. From exciting business milestones to local markets and giving back, here is a look at what is happening around the farm.

🏡 **The Story Behind "Eagle Bay's Farm Stand"**

We have been calling our little farm stand "Eagle Bay's Farm Stand" all season long, and for good reason! While we love filling the shelves with our own products grown and produced right here on our farm, we have also opened our doors to anyone locally who crafts, creates, bakes, produces, and dreams.

Our ultimate goal is to be a community HUB—a welcoming space where small businesses and entrepreneurs get a chance to showcase their incredible talent and goods. Supporting local is one of our deepest values. We love sharing our space and invite any local creators to reach out and chat about selling your items here.

When you come to grab your fresh-baked sourdough and farm-fresh eggs, be sure to browse through the wares of over 18 different local vendors! We have a beautiful, curated selection of unique gifts and crafts. Stop by, support a neighbor, and discover what's happening right in your own backyard!

Here are some of the new items and vendors we are showcasing this month:

HONEY! We are thrilled to be carrying Herman Lake Honey which won 'best in the Shuswap' at the Salmon Arm Fair!



Blind Date with a BOOK - You get a wrapped book with just a hint of a description, some tea and more! "Don't judge a book by it's cover" and discover a new author! (Made by Zoe, one of our Youth-A-Preneurs !)

Small-batch skincare, bath & body products, fragrances & home scents that you HAVE to smell to believe. The Farm Fam is OBSESSED with Frosty Fern's whole line of skin care and body line. We have the entire line of products and testers at the Farm Stand to enjoy so you can discover your new favorite scent!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KINDRED GROVE FARM CON'T

🏔️ Open All Year Long!

Thanks to your overwhelming support and the exciting news that our commercial kitchen is officially certified we are thrilled to announce that we are staying open for business allllll year long!

We appreciate every single one of you and are so happy to keep providing Eagle Bay and our surrounding areas with fresh-baked sourdough and delicious treats every week. No matter the weather, we will be here baking for you!

Pre-Orders Now Available: Get First Pick!

Because our items are starting to sell out every single week, we want to ensure our local regulars always get priority. You can now officially pre-order your favorite loaves, and farm treats every week.

You can pre-order in a couple different ways - The easiest way is to head to our website www.kindredgrove.ca and click on the Pre-Order Button.
Alternatively you can place your order by phone or text to 778-885-3585.

Starting November We are open Saturdays from 11am - 3pm. (Closed Sundays)

🎄 Naughty & Nice Christmas Market (Cedar Heights Hall)
Mark your calendars! This one is definitely not your grandma's craft fair.
Friday Night Adult Shopping & Social
Grab a cocktail and a snack while you browse curated vendors showcasing unique gifts tailored for the adults on your holiday list.
Saturday Family Fun Day
Bring out the kids, enjoy the festive atmosphere, and get your Santa Photos taken!



❄️ Holiday Market at FINZ (November 23rd)
Did you know that FINZ is staying open all season long too? As people who spend far too much time in our own kitchen, we know how nice it is to take a break and treat yourself to a beautiful meal or a fancy coffee!
We are absolutely thrilled to be joining them this year for their very first Holiday Market. We cannot wait to see you there on November 23rd!

❤️ Adopt a Family: Spread the Love This Holiday Season
Once again, we want to sponsor a local family or senior in need this holiday season. If you know anyone going through a rough time, isolated seniors in our area, or families who could benefit from a little extra community support, we encourage you to apply or reach out.
Our goal is simple: we want to ensure everyone in our community is well-fed and feels loved this holiday season.

For more information please come see us at the farm stand or email info@kindredgrovefarms.com.

Karen' Corner

Stories of the people, places, and history of Eagle Bay written by Karen Loerke and published in the Eagle Eye and saved on the Eagle Bay Website at https://www.eaglebaybc.ca/history.

Eagle Bay Cemetery: 80th Year in Operation

What is the purpose of a cemetery, and how does it serve the community? The word cemetery comes from the Greek word meaning "to rest or to lie down." People of all faiths lay their loved ones to rest in a place of remembrance, whether that is a cemetery or another place of significance. This is especially true of the Eagle Bay Community Cemetery, which has always been a community space. In celebration of its 80th year, it's worth reflecting on how unique Eagle Bay Cemetery is—both in its origins and in how it is cared for.

In the 1940s, Eagle Bay residents recognized the need for a local cemetery and petitioned the Farmers' Institute, the local governing body in British Columbia, to establish it. Before then, pioneers in the Eagle Bay area were buried on their homesteads or in plots in Sorrento or Salmon Arm.



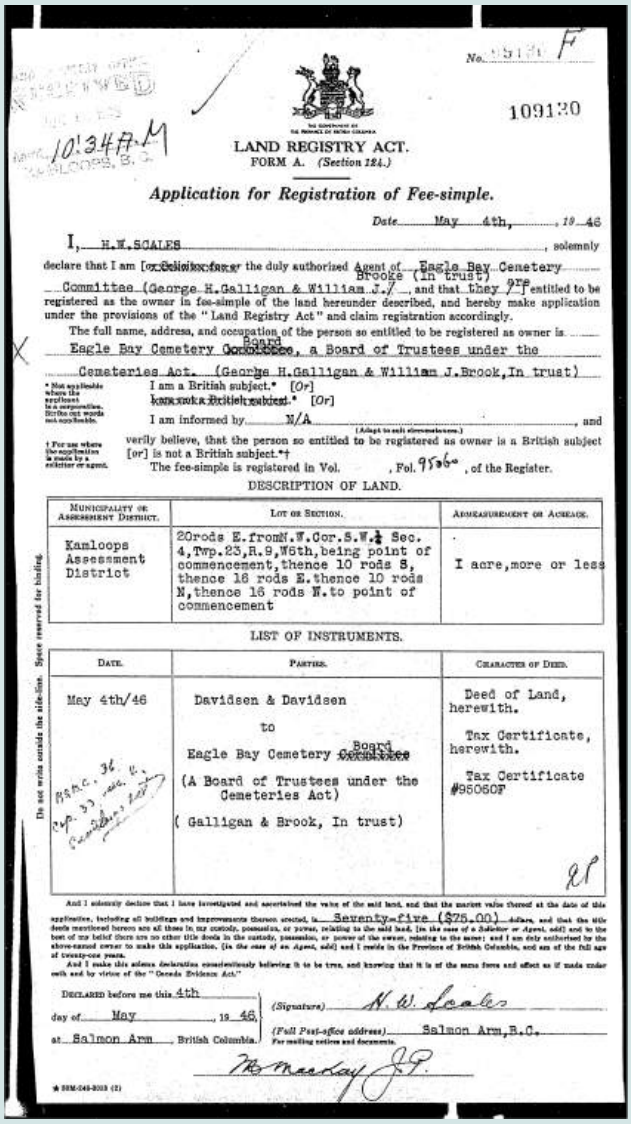
History of Eagle Bay Community Cemetery:

On April 23, 1946, Robert and Signe Davidson transferred land to the Eagle Bay Cemetery Board for $1.00. George Galligan and William Brook then formed a board under the Cemetery Act and served as its trustees. Over the years, the trusteeship changed hands several times: in March 1989, to Murdo Mackenzie and Peter Macintosh, and finally to Frank Adley.

Unlike most cemeteries, which are privately owned or funded by local districts and municipalities, Eagle Bay Community Cemetery has always been community supported, with the church playing a significant role over the years. As a public space, it is open to all for burial. Although the church does not own the cemetery, it has served as trustee since its founding, a role it has held for 80 years.

A review of the records showed that the cemetery board has not appointed a new trustee since Frank Adley's passing. However, the church has continued to care for the cemetery grounds and to work with families to bury their loved ones. Church funds have supported landscaping and upkeep, while cemetery funds have always remained separate.

During challenging periods, Dan Hansen and, later, Lynne Hansen took responsibility for caring for the cemetery. When Lynne left Eagle Bay last year, Jane Dale, Jesse DuFrene, and Karen Loerke stepped in to share responsibilities. As newcomers to cemetery duties, we worked through the new Cemetery Act, reviewed records, and are seeking legal advice to determine the best path forward.



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10:34 A.M.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
FORM A. (Section 184.)

Application for Registration of Fee-simple.

Date May 4th, 19 46

I, H.W.SCALES, solemnly declare that I am [or Solicitor for or the duly authorized Agent of Eagle Bay Cemetery Brooke (In trust) Committee (George H.Galligan & William J.] , and that they are entitled to be registered as the owner in fee-simple of the land hereunder described, and hereby make application under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" and claim registration accordingly.

The full name, address, and occupation of the person so entitled to be registered as owner is

Eagle Bay Cemetery Board, a Board of Trustees under the Cemeteries Act. (George H.Galligan & William J.Brook,In trust)

* Not applicable where the applicant is a corporation. Strike out words not applicable.

I am a British subject.* [Or]
~~am not a British subject.~~* [Or]
I am informed by N/A (Adapt to suit circumstances.), and verily believe, that the person so entitled to be registered as owner is a British subject [or] is not a British subject.*†

† For use where the application is made by a solicitor or agent.

The fee-simple is registered in Vol. , Fol. 9586 , of the Register.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Municipality or Assessment District.	Lot or Section.	Admeasurement or Acreage.
Kamloops Assessment District	20rods E.fromN.W.Cor.S.W.¼ Sec. 4,Twp.23,R.9,W6th,being point of commencement,thence 10 rods S, thence 16 rods E.thence 10 rods N,thence 16 rods W.to point of commencement	I acre,more or less

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS.

Date.	Parties.	Character of Deed.
May 4th/46	Davidson & Davidson to Eagle Bay Cemetery Board (A Board of Trustees under the Cemeteries Act) (Galligan & Brook, In trust)	Deed of Land, herewith. Tax Certificate, herewith. Tax Certificate #95060F

Do not write outside the side-lines. Space reserved for binding.

And I solemnly declare that I have investigated and ascertained the value of the said land, and that the market value thereof at the date of this application, including all buildings and improvements thereon erected, is Seventy-five ($75.00) dollars, and that the title deeds mentioned hereon are all those in my custody, possession, or power, relating to the said land, [in the case of a Solicitor or Agent, add:] and to the best of my belief there are no other title deeds in the custody, possession, or power of the owner, relating to the same; and I am duly authorized by the above-named owner to make this application. [In the case of an Agent, add:] and I reside in the Province of British Columbia, and am of the full age of twenty-one years.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

DECLARED before me this 4th day of May, 19 46, at Salmon Arm, British Columbia.

(Signature) H.W. Scales

(Full Post-office address) Salmon Arm,B.C.
For mailing notices and documents.

W MacKay J.P.

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Future Plans:

Looking ahead, the church plans to re-establish a dedicated cemetery board and appoint a new trustee. The cemetery also requires upgrades, and to complete this work, the board will need community support and new funding opportunities. Much work remains: trees must be trimmed, decaying boards replaced, and headstones cleaned.

As a first step, we will host a community cemetery clean-up day on Saturday, May 1, 2027, and invite families of loved ones buried here to volunteer for a few hours. I will contact families in early spring and coordinate with community members to organize this much-needed clean-up.

As we look to the future, maintaining the Eagle Bay Community Cemetery will depend on all of us. By coming together as a community—not only to remember those who have gone before us but also to care for this shared space—we ensure the cemetery remains a place of dignity, memory, and connection for generations to come.

AREA C DIRECTOR REPORT

NOVEMBER 2026

CSRD AREA C NEWS



LOOKING AHEAD: PRIORITIES FOR AREA C, STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2026 TO 2030



It is an honour to continue as your CSRD Area C Director. Beginning my second term, I have been meeting community groups and residents about their priorities for the next four years and beyond.

These are priorities for exploration and further community discussion, not approved projects. Depending on the proposal, they may require CSRD Board approval,further public consultation, funding decisions and/or voter assent

Parks and Recreation

In discussions, residents spoke about the value of parks and trails, summer pressure on lake access, and recreation facilities for families and residents of all ages. I also heard concerns about Salmon Arm's closed indoor play field and aging pool. I met with Carlin School students earlier this year and recently, local homeschoolers at Eagle Bay Hall.

Priorities to explore:

- *Improving public access to Shuswap, Skimikin and White lakes, including opportunities for provincial partnerships.*
- *Seeking regional partners to explore a plan for an all-season recreation facility.*



Community Safety

Emergency preparedness, fire protection and road rescue remain important services for our communities.

Priorities to explore:

- *Additional support for existing and new neighbourhood emergency programs.*
- *Further investment in regional fire services.*

Question or Comments? Please don't hesitate to contact me directly at mgibbons@csrd.bc.ca or call 250-463-1484

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CSRD AREA C NEWS

LOOKING AHEAD: PRIORITIES FOR AREA C, STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2026 TO 2030

Solid Waste and Recycling

Discussions raised waste reduction, recycling convenience, landfill capacity, and the cost of long-term landfill obligations. These issues merit examination before deciding whether service or funding changes are warranted.

Priorities to explore:

Assessing the benefits and challenges of household waste and recycling collection in rural areas.

- *Gathering better information about transfer station and landfill use, as well as existing household collection services in Area C.*
- *Examining whether a user-pay approach could encourage waste reduction and how it would compare with general taxation.*



Regional Tourism Promotion

In discussions about tourism, I heard both support for continued regional tourism promotion and concerns about its funding and the pressure visitors can place on parks and communities. One idea worth examining is whether visitor accommodation revenue could help fund tourism promotion.

Priority to explore:

- *Working with other electoral area directors to examine the Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) as a possible source of tourism funding. This accommodation tax is generally collected from guests at eligible accommodation properties. Its applicability and potential use would need to be confirmed.*



Returning CSRD Area C Priorities

I will also continue to support community halls, community infrastructure and essential services. As proposals develop, I will continue to apply my three principles of fiscal responsibility:

1. *Does this create value for Area C taxpayers?*
2. *Is this within the scope or jurisdiction of local government?*
3. *Is this an effective and efficient use of tax dollars?*

Thank you for sharing your views. Please contact me directly with questions or input on these ideas.

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CSRD AREA C NEWS

SHUSWAP EMERGENCY PROGRAM SEASONAL REVIEW AND 2027 PRIORITIES (SEPT 2026 MEETING)

2026 Wildfires

Local wildfire activity was limited despite dry conditions and high fire danger. The Bradley Creek fire prompted an August 1 evacuation alert for approximately 128 Area D properties. The alert was expanded, then rescinded on August 8. Approximately 28 small, remote fires elsewhere in the Shuswap Emergency Program (SEP) area were contained without further risk.

CSRD crews supported provincial responses with 18 fire apparatus deployments, one Structure Protection Unit (SPU) trailer deployment with crew, four SPU crew-only deployments and eight single-resource deployments. Local response capacity was maintained throughout.

Winter Weather Outlook

The October 6 review reports a forecast favouring a warmer winter associated with El Niño. Short-term extreme weather remains possible.

Emergency Management Plan Update

SEP is updating its emergency management plan to meet the Emergency and Disaster Management Act and regulations released in May 2026. The plan covers mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery, including climate risks, vulnerable populations, cultural safety and cooperation with Indigenous peoples.

Next steps are to complete the draft and risk assessment, engage local authorities and Indigenous Governing Bodies, align supporting response plans and seek SEP Executive Committee approval.

Proposed 2027 SEP Priorities:

- Risk assessments: Complete jurisdictional assessments and pursue grants.
- Emergency mapping: Develop a shared platform for evacuation boundaries, closures, infrastructure and response resources; pursue external funding.
- Program leadership: Recruit a full-time Emergency Program Coordinator / ESS Director. Increasing the role from 0.6 to 1.0 FTE drives the proposed budget increase.
- Equipment renewal: Replace four Mark 3 pumps at an estimated $40,000, funded from SPU reserves rather than additional taxation.

Following SEP Executive Committee endorsement, the proposed budget will go to the CSRD Board for consideration and approval through annual financial planning.

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