



The Board Reports

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – March 14, 2013

Development Approval Pilot Extended

A two year pilot project designed to streamline the process for land use decisions has been extended for another two years. The Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development has advised the Regional Board that the trial project involving the Regional District will run through the end of February 2015. Under the program, the Regional District is exempt from the required Ministerial Approval for most Official Community Plan and land use regulatory bylaws. This helps to streamline and reduce the time to process private landowner and Regional District initiated development applications. The Regional District continues to refer proposed bylaws to applicable provincial ministries, agencies and First Nations for comments before final consideration is given by the Regional Board.

Crystal Resort Application Extended

The Regional Board has approved a sixth request to extend the rezoning application on behalf of the Crystal Ski and Golf Resort. The proponents are actively engaged in efforts to secure investment financing for the first phase of the proposed resort expansion and are working to meet requirements of the Regional District.

TNRD Growth Strategy Supported

The Regional Board has accepted the proposed Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) and Fringe Area Policy amendments for the neighbouring Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD). The review process to amend the TNRD Regional Growth Strategy has been underway since 2011. Before any RGS can be adopted, the *Local Government Act* requires the support of all affected local governments.

Prevention of Invasive Aquatic Mussels

The Regional Board has agreed to write letters to the federal and provincial governments supporting an initiative of the Okanagan Basin Water Board to proactively protect against the introduction of invasive aquatic mussels. These species are easily transported and once in place, can have a major economic impact on infrastructure and tourism.

Christmas-New Year's Office Closure

The Regional Board has approved an annual closure of Regional District offices during the Christmas to New Year's period. In addition to closures for the Statutory Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day holidays, offices will be closed on Friday, December 27th; Monday, December 30th and Tuesday, December 31st. Local governments throughout the area normally close their offices during this period due to a reduced demand for services.

Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Board Room). Residents are welcome to attend.

- **Monday, March 25th – CANCELLED**
- **Thursday, March 28th – 8:30 am Budget consideration and final adoption**
- **Thursday, April 11th – following 8:30 am Governance and Services Committee meeting**
- **Monday, April 22nd – 7:00 pm**

Public Budget Meeting

The Regional Board will hold a special public meeting on Thursday, March 28th at 8:30 am in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road in Kelowna. Residents are welcome to attend and comment before the Board formally adopts the 2013-2017 Financial Plan.

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**Enrich your soil
Cut your garbage in half!**

Back Yard Compost Bins

Pre Order Sale



Earth Machines just \$40

- Get this \$100 value Earth Machine composter for just \$40.
- **Pre Order sale only, March 1st to March 20th**, composters ready for pickup in early May.
- Green Cone food digesters and worm composters also available.
- To place your order visit regionaldistrict.com/compostersale or call the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250




Families in Parks

Mission Creek Regional Park
EEO

(Springfield & Durnin Roads)

April 6th
1 pm - 3 pm




- ▶ smartTRIPS.ca - Learn about Springvalley smart TRIPS, great gifts and benefits from getting active.
- ▶ Geocaching - A fun treasure hunt using a smartphone or a GPS device.
- ▶ Scavenger Hunt - More prizes and fun exploring spring in the park.

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Naturally Yours
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN
REGIONAL PARKS

COMMUNITY
20 minute makeover

April 3rd, 2015
from 10-10:20am

It only takes 20 Minute to make a difference!

Imagine the impact if everybody takes twenty minutes to get out and do a little spring-cleaning! Please join us to pick litter, sweep sidewalks, clean up graffiti; use your imagination!



Sign up by March 26th through the Regional Waste Reduction Office:
regionaldistrict.com/recycle or 250-469-6250 to receive bags, gloves and collection of your litter-filled bags.




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Yard Waste Collection



- Yard waste pick up every two weeks through the end of November.
- Just put your material right into the cart, close the lid and wheel it out for pickup.
- Accepted items include grass clippings, leaves, needles, prunings, fruit droppings and branches.
- NOTE: yard waste must fit in the cart with the lid closed.
- **NO** garbage, plastic bags, flower pots, rocks, soil, sod or kitchen scraps please.

Contact your municipality for additional curbside yard waste collection options, or visit regionaldistrict.com/recycle

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