



VILLAGE UPDATE



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Salmo Receives Two Prestigious Awards at UBCM 2017

The Village of Salmo is honoured to receive two prestigious awards at the 2017 conference of the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) in Vancouver, BC where Salmo was widely recognized as a small Kootenay community success story. Premier Horgan proudly wore his Salmo Dinner Jacket at the BC Government Reception.

The first award was the BC Wood Council award for excellence in the use of lumber in municipal construction for the new 6th Street Pedestrian bridge opened on July 1st this year.



The second award was the prestigious Community Excellence Award for Partnerships celebrating Salmo's new Heritage Hub Arts and Cultural corner located along the highway at Main Street. The arts and cultural corner features Village Art Windows (to profile the work of local artists), Village Art Garden and Heritage Hub Inc., a sister company to California based Heritage Salvage, now featured on the Do-It-Yourself television network. Heritage Hub Inc. salvages old building materials and repurposes them into high quality furniture, fencing and wood-art. It also provides custom upholstery and tattoo artistry as well as local art apprenticeships.

This is the second year in a row that the Village of Salmo has won a Community Excellence Award. Last year, the Village won the award for Best Practices in Organizational Development and Improvement.

Left to Right: Howard Roo, Fred Paton, Jessica Ellis, Jamie Birk, Shauna Lovell, Suzy Anderson, Diane Kalen-Sukra, Austin Anderson, Brandy Jessup, and Alana Lins

Mayor White, Councillor Dimock and CAO Kalen-Sukra were Salmo's delegation to the UBCM 2017 conference. They met with various Ministers and provincial staff to discuss issues of importance to residents. This included meetings with Minister Robinson (Municipal Affairs & Housing), Minister Heyman (Environment & Climate Change Strategy) and Minister Mungall (Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources).



Left to Right: Mayor Stephen White, Councillor Steve Dimock, MLA Michelle Mungall, Premier John Horgan, and CAO Diane Kalen-Sukra

Celebrate Salmo with Official Gear!

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- Salmo Dinner Jackets (Unisex, Mens, Ladies, Child & Youth Hooded)
- Touques
- Water Bottles
- Stocking Stuffers



All items available at the Village office. Jackets are available at Heritage Hub & water bottles are available at the Dragonfly Café.



Upgrades Underway



The old, crumbling cemetery fence has been removed and a new 250 ft. fence & ornamental gate (produced by local artist Howard Roo) are scheduled to be installed this fall.

Nominate A Volunteer

Volunteerism is part of the fabric of our community. Thank a volunteer today by nominating them for the Village of Salmo's Salmo Valley Volunteer Long Service Award.



Deadline is March 31, 2018

NOTIFICATIONS

2017 Regular Council Meeting Dates

October 24	November 28
November 14	December 12

Meetings start at 7:00 pm.

2017 Economic Development Committee Meeting

December 7, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

All public meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue, Salmo unless otherwise specified by notice at the public notice posting places.

The municipal campground and public washrooms are now closed for the season. They will reopen as soon as possible in 2018.



Lest We Forget



Left to Right: Mayor Stephen White, Minister George Heyman (Environment), and Councillor Steve Dimock



Left to Right: Diane Kalen-Sukra, Mayor Stephen White, Councillor Steve Dimock, and Minister Selina Robinson (Municipal Affairs)

Limited Edition Copies of Columbia Basin Trust's "Our Trust" Magazine Available at the Village Office.



GET ACTIVE!
Take some time to visit trails around the Basin, like Salmo's 6th Street Pedestrian Bridge.
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Salmo Recognized as Age-Friendly Community by Province

The Village is pleased to have been formally recognized as an Age-Friendly Community by the BC Minister of Health Adrian Dix and Executive Director of the BC Healthy Communities Society Jodi Mucha. This provincial recognition includes a framed poster to hang in the Village office and a \$1,000 grant.

“This recognition acknowledges the steps Salmo has taken to engage seniors in age-friendly assessment and planning processes as well as its ongoing commitment to becoming more age-friendly,” says a joint letter dated October 17th from Minister Dix and Ms. Mucha.

“Congratulations and many thanks for your efforts and your commitment to creating healthy, age-friendly communities for the benefit of seniors and all British Columbians.”

In 2015, Council of the Village of Salmo committed to engaging the community in the development of an age-friendly action plan to ensure Salmo is a welcoming and fulfilling place for people of all ages to live.

The Village began this process with public consultation through a comprehensive survey, formation of the Salmo Seniors Working Group and community forum to establish priorities and an action plan. The Village is guided by the standards set by the World Health Organization, which recognizes eight key features to becoming an age-friendly community.

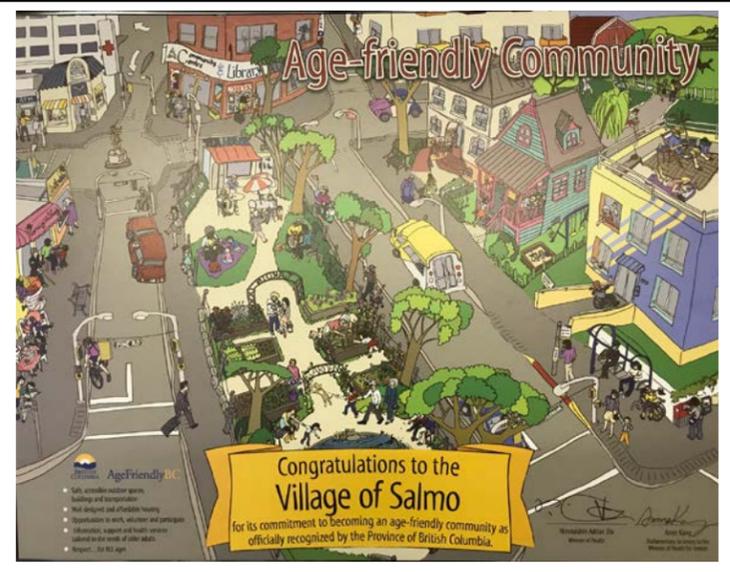
Salmo’s Age-Friendly Assessment helped identify priorities. The Age-Friendly Community Forum held in May of 2016 determined that the top priorities for age-friendly improvements.

The results of the public consultation phase were combined into the Salmo Age-Friendly Action Plan adopted at the Regular Council meeting of June 14, 2016.

The ambitious age-friendly action items completed in 2016 included:

- Successful application for a \$20,000 age-friendly grant
- Formation a Salmo Seniors Working Group
- Creation of a Salmo Seniors webpage – salmoseniors.ca
- Revision of Village of Salmo Sidewalk Inspection Policy to consider those with mobility concerns
- Preparation of a map of proposed bench locations
- Preparation of Age-Friendly Assessment, Community Forum and Action Plan
- Installation of Accessibility Doors on the Village Office
- Expansion of Sidewalk to Salmo Wellness Centre (Baker Avenue from Main Street to Baker Lane)
- Placement of over a dozen new benches throughout the Village for a total of over 17 bench
- Hiring of a 6-month Salmo Seniors Coordinator
- Incorporation of Age-Friendly Salmo principles in Salmo Official Community Plan

The Village hopes to use the \$1,000 grant towards an engaging pedestrian path & bench map to encourage active transportation and healthy lifestyles. The maps would include various routes, distances and slope, lighting etc. for proposed walking paths throughout the Village.



Vendor Application Deadline is November 1



The Village of Salmo is pleased to announce that Shannon De Montreuil, Jennifer Peel and Suzy Anderson have signed on as a Village of Salmo Volunteer.

For more information on the program: <http://salmo.ca/community-initiatives/salmo-bloom/>

Community Beautification Award

The Village of Salmo received two certificates of recognition at the September 28th Communities in Bloom (CIB) Awards Ceremony in Abbotsford, one for Canada 150 activities and one for our video “Where All Roads Lead”.



Dog Park Proposal



Salmo’s Economic Development Standing Committee, made up of three Council members and three local entrepreneurs, met on September 14, 2017 and endorsed two exciting new developments for Salmo. The first was a concept design of a dog park for an abandoned lot maintained by the Village at 111 Main Street. The second was the initiation of a heritage conversation program for Salmo that identifies and preserves the community’s physical, cultural and social assets.

A concept design by Cover Architecture in Nelson, BC of the dog park proposal for 111 Main Street was presented at the last meeting of the Economic Development Committee. Committee members discussed the cost, level of contamination and permitted uses as determined by the property owner, Imperial Oil, who gave the Village limited options for uses on the property. They were: **community garden, outdoor plaza or open garden**, such as Railway Garden. The Village presented the dog park proposal to Imperial Oil and they agreed and are also willing to pay for the demolition of the existing home on the property. Committee members described the current condition of the lot to be an eyesore and how a dog park may meet community, business, and tourist needs – not to mention the needs of our four-legged friends.

KP PARK WASHROOM CLOSED UPGRADES UNDERWAY

New Commercial Fixtures New Countertops New Water Fountain

