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Mayor

May 7-19, 2021 Mayor/ RDCK Director's Report

May 10, I attended the **EOC Response Refresher course**. We went through what our roles are within an emergency and how decisions are made.

May 17, I chaired the **Recreation Commission** meeting:

- We are offering four spots each for two different courses. One being Standard First Aid and the other Bronze Medallion at \$50 a spot. The course costs \$220 per person, although we are hopeful this will encourage students in our area to take these courses and be gainfully employed within the Salmo Valley. We are also hoping to promote and foster leadership.
- The tennis court revitalization project is set to start mid-July.
- The RDCK is having a difficult time finding lifeguards to fill the positions at our pool this summer. The swimming pool schedule will be posted in the Salmo Valley Newspaper and on the Village website.

May 19, I attended the **Joint Resource Recovery Committee**:

- The two contracts have been awarded for the compost facility construction to two different companies.
- Our recycling is now being 100% recycled, not like before where most of the recycling was heading to the landfill due to public dumping contaminates in the containers.
- A **Household Hazardous (HH) Waste Disposal day** is again happening this September, but please if you have any HH you can take it to the Nelson Leafs Depot in Nelson by Whitewater Ford.
- The **Resource Recovery Plan** is going out for feedback the 4th week in May. Please make sure you give feedback on the plan. I encourage everyone to talk about stopping the burial of garbage and have a facility to change our garbage and recycling into reusable product. Please check out Sustane Technology in Chester Halifax - <https://sustanetech.com/>.

May 20, I attended the **RDCK Board Meeting**:

- We heard from two delegations, the "Community Futures Central Kootenay: Cannabis Business Transition Initiative" and the "Be Amazing Campaign". Our Board will be writing letters to two Ministries regarding these delegations.
- We welcomed Director Duff who is the new Mayor of Castlegar.
- We are writing a letter discussing IHA's expansion of substance use programs in the Southern Interior.

- The RDCK is going to inform UBCM regarding their dissatisfaction over resolutions. Some resolutions have been put forward for years and never seem to reach a priority list even though multiple resolutions about the same subject comes forward. We are looking for clarification on how UBCM decisions are made.
- We heard from the Auditors and received the draft financial statements.
- The Community Initiative Development grants put forward were passed.