



REGULAR MEETING (#10-26)

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo to be held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue, Salmo, B.C. on **Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**

The public may attend in person or electronically. The electronic link will be available on our website on Tuesday.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order & Welcome

1.1 Traditional Lands Acknowledgement Statement

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

1.2 Adoption of Agenda

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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That the agenda of Regular Meeting #10-26 of Tuesday, October 13, 2026 be adopted amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014* to include a Bylaw Development & Review section.

1.3 Adoption of the Minutes

(1) STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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That the minutes of Special Council meeting of Tuesday, July 14, 2026 be adopted as presented.

(2) STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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That the minutes of Special Council meeting of Wednesday, August 12, 2026 be adopted as presented.

(3) STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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That the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of Tuesday, September 8, 2026 be adopted as presented.

(4) STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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That the minutes of Regular Council meeting #09-26 of Tuesday, September 8, 2026 be adopted as presented.

(5) STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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That the minutes of Special Council meeting of Tuesday, September 22, 2026 be adopted as presented.

(6) STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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That the minutes of Special Council meeting of Tuesday, October 7, 2026 be adopted as presented.

1.4 Introductions

2. Business Arising out of the Minutes

2.1 Bylaw Development & Review

- (1) **Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026** Pg.27

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council rescind first, second and third reading of *"Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026"*.

3. Administrative Reports

- (1) **CAO Report – General Updates** Pg.29

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the CAO report for information.

- (2) **Chief Election Officer Report** Pg.31

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept the Chief Election Officer's report for information.

- (3) **Letter of Support Request – Salmo Minor Softball** Pg.33

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council direct staff to provide Salmo Minor Softball with a letter of support for the KP Park ball field renovation project on the condition that Salmo Minor Softball request a separate letter of support for any grant application.

- (4) **CAO Report – Council Farewell** Pg.35

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the CAO report for information.

- (5) **Public Works Department** Pg.37

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report as presented by Public Works Foreman for the period of September 4, 2026 to October 8, 2026.

- (6) **Fire Department** Pg.39

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report dated October 1, 2026 provided by Fire Chief David Hearn for the period of September 2026.

- (7) **Bylaw Enforcement** Pg.41

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report on bylaw enforcement for the period of September 2026.

- (8) **CAO Report – Project Summary of Council Term** Pg.43

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the CAO report for information.

- (9) **Strategic Plan** Pg.45

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept the strategic plan for information.

3.1 Financial Reports

- (1) **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Pg.47

That Council receive for information the Treasurer's Reports for August and September 2026.

3.2 Accounts Payable

- (2) **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Pg.51

That Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from August 28, 2026 to October 8, 2026 totaling \$241,762.14.

4. New Business

5. Correspondence Requiring a Council Decision

- (1) **Royal Canadian Legion Branch #217 Re: Request for Promotional Items for West Kootenay Regional Zone Meetings - #47** Pg.55

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve the request for promotional items for the West Kootenay Regional Zone meeting.

(Note: items will be provided as per the Community Grant Policy F-006)

6. Committee

6.1 With Recommendations

6.2 Membership/Appointments

6.3 Committee Reports

7. Communication

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

- (1) **Youth Parliament of British Columbia Re: British Columbia Youth Parliament, 98th Parliament - #46** Pg.57

- (2) **BC Hydro Re: Sheep Creek Nutrient Addition Program Update - #48** Pg.61

8. Councils' Notice of Motions

9. Councils' Reports

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- (1) Councillor Heatlie
- (2) Councillor Lins
- (3) Councillor McKellar
- (4) Councillor Neil
- (5) Mayor Lockwood

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.

10. Public Time

11. Closed Meeting

That the meeting be closed to the public under *Community Charter* Section 90(1)(c) labour relations or other employee relations.

12. Matters Arising from Closed Meeting

13. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be on November 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

In Person:

Mayor Diana Lockwood
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie
Councillor Jennifer Lins
Councillor Payton McKellar
Councillor Kenzie Neil

CAO Derek Kwiatkowski
Members of Public - 0

Electronically

Members of Public - 1

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

R1-0714-26

Moved and seconded, that the agenda of Special Meeting of Tuesday, July 14, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES:

R2-0714-26

Regular Meeting
June 9, 2026

Moved and seconded, that the minutes of Regular Council meeting #08-26 of Tuesday, June 9, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

R3-0714-26

Special Meeting
June 16, 2026

Moved and seconded, that the minutes of Special Council meeting of Tuesday, June 16, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

R4-0714-26

COTW
June 23, 2026

Moved and seconded, that the minutes of Committee of the Whole meeting of Tuesday, June 23, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

BYLAWS AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW:

R5-0714-26

Sustainable Salmo OCP
Bylaw #769, 2026 –
Adoption

Moved and seconded, that "Sustainable Salmo Official Community Plan Bylaw #769, 2026", having had three readings, be reconsidered and adopted.

Carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: (See Appendix A)

R6-0714-26

CAO Report – General
Updates

Moved and seconded, that Council accept the CAO report for information.

Carried.

R7-0714-26 REACH Grant Update	Moved and seconded, that Council accept the CAO report for information.	Carried.
R8-0714-26 Salmo & District Chamber of Commerce	Moved and seconded, that staff be directed to work with the Salmo & District Chamber of Commerce on their financial statements.	Carried.
R9-0714-26 Salmo & Area Museum	Moved and seconded, that staff be directed to work the Salmo & Area Museum on their financial statements.	Carried.
R10-0714-26 Proposed Letter of Support - Lhasa Developments	Moved and seconded, that Council approve the letter of support to Lhasa Developments to begin preliminary discussions for the Built for the Future Project as presented.	Carried.
R11-0714-26 Water and Sewer Connection Request	Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to proceed with the service connection request for #5 Second Street, Salmo, BC, VOG 1Z0 PID 028-060-636.	Carried.
R12-0714-26 Public Works Department	Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report as presented by Public Works Foreman for the period of June 5, 2026 to July 8, 2026.	Carried.
R13-0714-26 Fire Department	Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report dated July 1, 2026 provided by Fire Chief David Hearn for the period of June 2026.	Carried.
R14-0714-26 Bylaw Enforcement	Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report on bylaw enforcement for the period of June 2026.	Carried.
R15-0714-26 Strategic Plan	Moved and seconded, that Council accept the strategic plan for information.	Carried.
FINANCIAL REPORTS:		
R16-0714-26	Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the Treasurer's Report for June 2026.	Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R17-0714-26

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from June 5, 2026 to July 9, 2026 totaling \$436,342.49.

Carried.

RECESS:

R18-0714-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be recessed for 5 minutes.

Carried @ 8:35 p.m.

RECONVENE: Council reconvened the meeting at 8:40 pm

COMMUNICATION:

R19-0714-26

Shambhala Re:
Emergency Water for
2026 Festival - #27

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to send a letter to Shambhala to allow access to potable water for drinking only in an emergency event during July 24-27, 2026 and that Shambhala be responsible to transport the water.

Carried.

R20-0714-26

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

- (1) KBRH Health Foundation Re: Thank You for CBT ReDi Grant Funding - #28
- (2) Salmo RCMP Detachment Re: Quarterly Crime Statistics 2025/2026 Q4 - #29
- (3) Invasive Species Council of BC Re: 2026 Dutch Elm Disease Survey - #30

Carried.

COUNCILS' REPORTS:

Councillor Heatlie

NIL

Councillor Lins

Councillor Lins thanked staff for the efforts on Canada Day. Councillor Lins also requested that staff remedy the rough alley near the Senior's Villa.

Councillor McKellar

Councillor McKellar reported that the working group for Salmo's 80th Birthday celebration met to discuss programming options.

Councillor Neil

NIL

Mayor Lockwood

See *Appendix B*.

R21-0714-26

Moved and seconded, that the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.

Carried.

PUBLIC TIME: NIL

CLOSED MEETING:

R22-0714-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be closed to the public under *Community Charter* Section 90(1)(j) information that is prohibited, or information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under Section 21 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act*.

Carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM CLOSED MEETING: NIL

ADJOURNMENT:

R23-0714-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Carried at 9:53 p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/CO



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

<u>In Person:</u>	CAO Derek Kwiatkowski
Mayor Diana Lockwood	Members of Public - 0
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie	
Councillor Payton McKellar	<u>Electronically</u>
Councillor Kenzie Neil	Members of Public - 2

REGRETS: Councillor Jennifer Lins.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

R1-0812-26 Moved and seconded, that the agenda of Special Meeting of Tuesday, August 12, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT – FINANCIAL OFFICER RUSS:

R2-0812-26 Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the Second Quarter Financial Statement dated June 30, 2026 as presented by Financial Officer Nathan Russ.

Carried.

BYLAWS AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW:

R3-0812-26 Moved and seconded, that "Floodplain Management Bylaw #774, 2026" be given first reading.

Floodplain Management Bylaw #774, 2026 – First Reading

Carried.

Recusal: Councillor McKellar recused himself at 7:37 p.m.

R4-0812-26 Moved and seconded, that "Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw #775, 2026" be given first reading.

Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw #775, 2026 – First Reading

Carried.

R5-0812-26 Moved and seconded, that "Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw #775, 2026" be given second and third reading.

Permissive Tax
Exemption Bylaw #775,
2026 – Second & Third
Reading

Carried.

R6-0812-26

Moved and seconded, that staff be directed to prepare the Notice of Permissive Tax Exemptions in accordance with the requirements of the *Community Charter S227*.

Carried.

Return:

Councillor McKellar returned to the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: NIL

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: (See Appendix A)

R7-0812-26
CAO Report – General
Updates

Moved and seconded, that Council accept the CAO report for information.

Carried.

R8-0812-26
Salmo & District
Chamber of Commerce

Moved and seconded, that Council accept the reports provided by the Salmo & District Chamber of Commerce and authorize the Director to approve releasing the funds.

Carried.

R9-0812-26
Salmo & Area Museum

Moved and seconded, that Council accept the reports provided by the Salmo & Area Museum and authorize the Director to approve releasing the funds.

Carried.

R11-0812-26
Ymir Arts & Museum
Society

Moved and seconded, that Council accept the reports provided by the Ymir Arts & Museum Society and authorize the Director to approve releasing the funds.

Carried.

R12-0812-26
KP Park Campground
Expansion

Moved and seconded, that Council approve the proposed KP Park campground expansion as presented and FURTHER to authorize staff use an additional \$10,000 of Covid grant funding to complete the expansion.

Carried.

R13-0812-26
CBT Gather Grant

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to begin working on a submission for the Columbia Basin Trust's GATHER grant for a cooling station and a new gazebo area at Lion's Park.

Carried.

R14-0812-26
Fire Truck Purchase
Financing Options

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to purchase the HUB Fire Engine using \$200,000 of reserve funding & to borrow for the remaining approximate \$650,000 over 5 years.

Carried.

Departure:

Councillor Neil departed the meeting at 7:55 pm.

R15-0812-26
Public Works

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report as presented by Public Works Foreman for the period of July 9, 2026 to August 6, 2026.

Carried.

R16-0812-26
Fire Department

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report dated August 1, 2026 provided by Fire Chief David Hearn for the period of July 2026.

Carried.

R17-0812-26
Bylaw Enforcement

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report on bylaw enforcement for the period of July 2026.

Carried.

R18-0812-26
Strategic Plan

Moved and seconded, that Council accept the strategic plan for information.

Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

R19-0812-26

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the Treasurer's Report for July 2026.

Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R20-0812-26

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from July 10, 2026 to August 6, 2026 totaling \$775,547.84.

Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION:

R21-0812-26
Bob Berk Re: Request
for Travel Trailer - #32

Moved and seconded, that Council allow a two-year temporary exemption that allows an RV trailer on a single pad, only having the land owner of the park pay in advance for water, sewer and garbage and any permitting needed.

Carried.

Councillor Heatlie recorded as opposed.

R22-0812-26

Moved and seconded, that Council approve the SVYCC & Salmo Valley Farmer's Market request for \$300 each & FUTHER to direct staff to

Community Grant Applications: Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre - #33 & Salmo Valley Farmers Market - #35

fund the requests from the remaining Community Grant budget, with the remaining coming from the general administration budget.

Carried.

R23-0812-26
Salmo District Arts Council Re: Letter of Support for Destination BC - #36

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to contact the Salmo Chamber of Commerce for a possible collaboration with Salmo & District Arts Council for this application.

Carried.

R24-0812-26
Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre Re: Community Development Fund - #37

Moved and seconded, that Council approve \$5,000 from Community Development funds to support the Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre's gaming grant application in conjunction with Area G's contribution of \$5,000.

Carried.

COMMUNICATION:

R25-0812-26

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

(1) Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre Re: Update to Accessibility Planning and Facility Improvement Initiatives - #31

Carried.

COUNCILS' REPORTS:

Councillor Heatlie

NIL

Councillor McKellar

NIL

Mayor Lockwood

See *Appendix B*.

R26-0812-26

Moved and seconded, that the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.

Carried.

PUBLIC TIME: NIL

CLOSED MEETING:

R27-0812-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be closed to the public under *Community Charter* Section 90(1)(a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality and (j) information that is prohibited, or

information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under section 21 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Carried.

ADJOURNMENT:
R28-0812-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Carried @ 9:48 p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Special Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/CO



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

In Person:

Mayor Diana Lockwood
Councillor Jennifer Lins
Councillor Payton McKellar
Councillor Kenzie Neil

CAO Derek Kwiatkowski
Members of Public - 0

Electronically

Members of Public - 0

REGRETS:

Councillor Jonathon Heatlie.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

CW1-0908-26

Moved and seconded, that the agenda of the Committee of the Whole meeting of Tuesday, September 8, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

MINUTES: NIL

DELEGATIONS: NIL

BYLAWS AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW:

Zoning Bylaw #773,
2026

Council & administration continued the review of the Zoning Bylaw #773, discussing short-term rentals, lot coverage, zoning maps.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: NIL

ADJOURNMENT:

CW2-0908-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Carried at 7:00 p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/CO



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

REGULAR MEETING #09-26 MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

In Person:

Mayor Diana Lockwood

Councillor Jennifer Lins

Councillor Payton McKellar

Councillor Kenzie Neil

CAO Derek Kwiatkowski

Members of the Public - 0

Electronically:

Members of the Public – 0

REGRETS:

Councillor Jonathon Heatlie.

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME:

Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

R1-09-26

Moved and seconded, the agenda of Regular Meeting #09-26 of Tuesday, September 8, 2026 be adopted presented.

Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: (Note: See official minutes and agenda package for applicable reports.)

R2-09-26

COTW Meeting

August 11, 2026

Moved and seconded, that the minutes of Committee of the Whole meeting of Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

Carried.

R3-09-26

Special Meeting

August 11, 2026

Moved and seconded, that the minutes of Special Council meeting of Tuesday, August 11, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

R4-09-26

Special Meeting

August 12, 2026

Moved and seconded, that the minutes of Special Council meeting of Wednesday, August 12, 2026 be amended and brought back to the next council meeting.

Tabled.

INTRODUCTIONS: NIL

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

R5-09-26

Salmo & District Arts Council Re:
Destination BC

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to provide an update for this application once the Salmo Chamber of Commerce & the Salmo & District Arts Council discuss the Salmo & District Arts Council's Destination BC application.

Carried.

BYLAW DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW:

Recusal

Councillor McKellar recuses himself at 7:17 p.m.

R6-09-26

Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw
#775, 2026 – Adoption

Moved and seconded, that "*Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw #775, 2026*", having had three readings, be reconsidered and adopted.

Carried.

Return:

Councillor McKellar returned at 7:18 p.m.

R7-09-26

Repeal Bylaw #776, 2026 – First
Reading

Moved and seconded, that "*Repeal Bylaw #776, 2026*" be given first reading.

Carried.

R8-09-26

Repeal Bylaw #776, 2026 –
Second & Third Reading

Moved and seconded, that "*Repeal Bylaw #776, 2026*" be given second and third reading.

Carried.

R9-09-26

Fire Truck Loan Authorization
Bylaw #777, 2026 – First
Reading

Moved and seconded, that "*Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026*" be given first reading as amended with a total borrowing amount of \$850,000.

Carried.

R10-09-26

Fire Truck Loan Authorization
Bylaw #777, 2026 – Second
Reading

Moved and seconded, that "*Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026*" be given second reading as amended with a total borrowing amount of \$850,000.

Carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: (See *Appendix A*)

R11-09-26

CAO Report – General Updates

Moved and seconded, that Council accepts the CAO report for information.

Carried.

R12-09-26

Wellness Centre HVAC Repairs

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to use \$6,364 from the Wellness Centre Reserve to fund the HVAC repairs to the Salmo Wellness Centre.

Carried.

R13-09-26

2026 Salmo Video Contest
Submission Review

Moved and seconded, that Council approve the 2026 Salmo Video Contest application from Dave Zant & request that the applicant submit a final video for the September 22nd Special Council Meeting.

Carried.

R14-09-26
Public Works

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report as presented by Public Works Foreman for the period of August 7, 2026 to September 3, 2026.

Carried.

R15-09-26
Fire Department

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report dated September 1, 2026 provided by Fire Chief David Hearn for the period of August 2026.

Carried.

R16-09-26
Bylaw Enforcement

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the written report on bylaw enforcement for the period of August 2026.

Carried.

R17-09-26
Strategic Plan

Moved and seconded, that Council accept the strategic plan for information.

Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: NIL

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R17-09-26

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from August 7, 2026 to August 27, 2026 totaling \$121,321.57.

Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

NIL

CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION:

R18-09-26
Salmo & District Arts Council Re:
Request to Install Sculptures in
Springboard Park - #38

Moved and seconded, that Council to direct staff to request more information from the Salmo & District Arts Council about the sculptures & the contract.

Carried.

R19-09-26
SVYCC Re: Request for Approval
and Letter of Support – Lower-
Level Roof Replacement - #43

Moved and seconded, that Council approve the replacement of the lower-level roof and direct staff to provide a letter confirming the approval and support of the project.

Carried.

R20-09-26
SVYCC Re: Proposed Stair Chair
Installation at the SVYCC - #44

Moved and seconded, that Council approve the proposed stair chair lift on the condition that the SVYCC staff & the CAO determine that a wheelchair lift possible.

R21-09-26
FortisBC Re: EV Charging
Stations

Moved and seconded, that Council approve FortisBC's application to install 2 EV charging stations on the east side of Sayward Avenue in two existing angle parking spots along FortisBC's substation fence.

Carried.

COMMITTEE: NIL

WITH RECOMMENDATIONS: NIL

COMMUNICATION:

R22-09-26

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

- (1) Salmo RCMP Detachment Re: Quarterly Crime Statistics 2026/2027 Q1 - #40
- (2) UBCM Re: Application for Four Criteria, per Extraordinary Resolution 2025-ER1 – Existing Policy - #41
- (3) Lhasa Developments Ltd. – “Built for the Future”

Carried.

COUNCILS' NOTICE OF MOTIONS: NIL

COUNCILS' REPORTS:

Councillor Lins

Councillor Lins reported that she will be attending a library meeting on September 9th.

Councillor McKellar

Councillor McKellar reported on the progress of Salmo's 80th birthday celebration. He is also planning on meeting the Salmo Elementary Principal.

Councillor Neil

Councillor Neil requested that staff reach out to the owner of the cable boxes & request maintenance.

Mayor Lockwood

See *Appendix B*.

R23-09-26
Verbal & Written Reports of
Mayor & Council

Moved and seconded, that the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.

Carried.

PUBLIC TIME:

NIL

CLOSED MEETING:

R24-09-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be closed to the public under *Community Charter* Section 90(1)(a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the

municipality and (j) information that is prohibited, or information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under section 21 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Carried.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM
CLOSED MEETING:**

R25-09-26

Moved and seconded, that Council appoint Art Abrahams, Monte Comeau and Doug Lockwood as members of the Board of Variance for a term of three years ending December 31, 2029.

Carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

R26-09-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Carried.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/CO



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

In Person:

Mayor Diana Lockwood
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie
Councillor Payton McKellar
Councillor Kenzie Neil

CAO Derek Kwiatkowski
Members of Public - 1

Electronically

Members of Public - 0

REGRETS:

Councillor Jennifer Lins.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

R1-0922-26

Moved and seconded, that the agenda of Special Meeting of Tuesday, September 22, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

DELEGATIONS:

Tara Zeznik, Salmo
Minor Softball #45

Salmo Minor Ball has requested that the Village provide a letter of support to move forward with grant applications for improving the ball fields at KP Park. Council requested that staff bring this up for discussion at the October 13th Regular Council Meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

R2-0922-26
Glendale Well Pump
Repair

Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to bring back additional financial information on the well repair to the November 10, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

Carried.

BYLAW DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW:

R3-0922-26
Repeal Bylaw #776,
2026 – Adoption

Moved and seconded, that “*Repeal Bylaw #776, 2026*”, having had three readings, be reconsidered and adopted.

Carried.

R4-0922-26
Fire Truck Loan
Authorization Bylaw
#777, 2026 – Second &
Third Reading

Moved and seconded, that “*Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026*” be given second and third reading.

Carried.

PUBLIC TIME: NIL

ADJOURNMENT: Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.
R5-0922-26 Carried at 7:57 p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/CO



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

In Person:

Mayor Diana Lockwood
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie
Councillor Jennifer Lins
Councillor Payton McKellar
Councillor Kenzie Neil

CAO Derek Kwiatkowski
Members of Public - 0

Electronically

Members of Public - 0

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

R1-1007-26

Moved and seconded, that the agenda of Special Meeting of Wednesday, October 7, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

BYLAW DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW:

R2-1007-26

Zoning Bylaw #773,
2026 – First Reading

Moved and seconded, that “Zoning Bylaw #773, 2026” be given first reading.

Carried.

R3-1007-26

Zoning Bylaw #773,
2026 – Second Reading

Moved and seconded, that “Zoning Bylaw #773, 2026” be given second reading.

Carried.

R4-1007-26

Zoning Bylaw #773,
2026 – Third Reading

Moved and seconded, that “Zoning Bylaw #773, 2026” be given third reading.

Carried.

PUBLIC TIME:

NIL

CLOSED MEETING:

R5-1007-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be closed to the public under *Community Charter* Section 90(1)(c) labour relations or other employee relations.

Carried.

ADJOURNMENT:
R6-1007-26

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Carried at 7:05 p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Special Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer/CO



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

Request for Decision

Report Date: October 9, 2026

Meeting Date: October 13th, 2026 (#10-26)

From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: Motion Rescinding- Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026

1. **OBJECTIVE**

For Council to rescind the 3 readings of the Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026.

2. **DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The Village has been in discussions with Municipal Affairs & MFA regarding the financing for the new fire truck. The Village had been advised by Municipal Affairs that although voter assent wasn't required for a short-term loan, the Provincial Inspector was required to approve a purchasing bylaw to ensure Village solvency.

After questioning for an additional review of the legislation & further discussions between the Village, the Provincial Inspector & the financial branch of Municipal Affairs, it was determined that the MFA Equipment Financing Loan does not require Inspector approval or a borrowing bylaw under Section 175 of the Community Charter.

The Village may leave the 3 readings open & simply not adopt the Bylaw but in discussion with Municipal Affairs, the preferred option would be to rescind the readings of the Bylaw.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council rescind the first, second and third reading of "Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026".

ALTERNATIVES

1. That Council leave the 3 readings open.

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO

BYLAW #777

A bylaw to authorize the borrowing of the estimated cost of purchasing a new Fire Truck

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to purchase a new Fire Truck;

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of the new Fire Truck, including expenses incidental thereto is the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850,000), of which the sum of eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) is the amount of debt intended to be borrowed by this bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Salmo in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Council is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the purchase of a new Fire Truck generally in accordance with general plans on file in the municipal office and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
 - a) To borrow upon the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000).
 - b) To acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the purchase of a new Fire Truck.
2. The stated term for this loan authorization is for which the debt created by this bylaw is 5 years.
3. This bylaw may be cited as ***"Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw #777, 2026"***.

READ A FIRST TIME

READ A SECOND TIME

READ A THIRD TIME

RECEIVED the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED

this 8th day of September, 2026

this 22nd day of September, 2026

this 22nd day of September, 2026

this ____ day of

this ____ day of

Mayor

CAO/Corporate Officer



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

CAO Report

Report Date: October 9, 2026
Meeting Date: October 13, 2026 (#10-26)
From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: CAO Report – General Updates

- The Village held a successful 80th Birthday celebration at the SVYCC. The program included speeches, live music, tea, and a cake cutting ceremony.
- The Village is awaiting word from Heritage BC for the finalization of the Heritage Mining grant.
- On October 19th, the temporary ambulance residence will be installed at the Village Firehall but site preparation will begin on October 14th.
- Water chlorination will begin on October 15th. Staff have put out reminder notices & will continue to post reminders throughout the week.
- The Village completed the annual Erie Creek dike inspection report & has submitted it to the province for review & approval.
- The Village has seen a recent increase in promotional sales due to some high-profile exposure in the media.
- The campground remains open after this weekend. Staff will be monitoring the weather, but it will be closed prior to the end of the month.
- As the warm weather has extended, staff will be delaying the fall cleanup beyond normal timelines.
- Interior Health will be conducting a routine inspection of the Village's water system on October 27th.
- Staff will be preparing budget information for Council, with a final staff submission deadline of October 16th & a final staff meeting on October 22nd.
- Administration is reviewing project work summaries in preparation for a meeting with RDCK representatives. This meeting is discussing the project walkthrough for Phase 1 of the Indigenous Engagement in Emergency Management. This meeting takes place on October 19th.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the CAO report for information.



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

CAO Report

Report Date: October 9, 2026

Meeting Date: October 13, 2026 (#10-26)

From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: Chief Election Officer Report- 2026 Municipal Election

BACKGROUND

The 2026 Municipal Election deadlines have passed with all of Council being elected by acclamation. The Provincial voters list was used as our voting book with a total of 961 eligible voters on the list.

The official results for the successful candidates are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Result</u>
Payton McKellar	Mayor	Acclamation
Jennifer Lins	Councillor	Acclamation
Colin Hango	Councillor	Acclamation
Susan (Suzy) Gallie	Councillor	Acclamation
Kyle Gouin	Councillor	Acclamation

During the 2023 By-Election, it was recommended by staff to consider mail-in ballots & special voting opportunities for voters that may have barriers to travelling to a polling station. For the 2030 election, the Village may consider options.

I would like to thank Brandy Jessup & Jessica Ellis for their hard work to make sure that the election was a success.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the CAO report for information.



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

Request for Decision

Report Date: October 9, 2026

Meeting Date: October 13th, 2026 (#10-26)

From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: Letter of Support Request- Salmo Minor Softball

1. **OBJECTIVE**

For Council to determine to provide a letter of support to Salmo Minor Softball for a KP Park ball field renovation project.

2. **DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

At the September 22nd Special Council Meeting, Salmo Minor Softball presented as a delegation, requesting a letter of support to pursue grant funding for ball field renovations at KP Park. The project work included grading the outfield, installing irrigation, installation of turf and the eventual replacement of the infield material.

Salmo Minor Softball will be spearheading the efforts for grant applications and the preliminary project work but would look to hiring a consultant to handle project management.

There are still some details to be worked out, regarding potential irrigation location, maintenance costs, etc. These can be addressed later. The Village will need to consider charging for the use of the fields to pay for the increased maintenance costs, but there is a possibility for greater use.

Staff is recommending that Council approve a letter of support for the project on the condition that Salmo Minor Softball request a separate letter of support for any grant application. This will ensure that the Village Council can approve any potential financial contributions prior to any applications.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct staff to provide Salmo Minor Softball with a letter of support for the KP Park ball field renovation project on the condition that Salmo Minor Softball request a separate letter of support for any grant application.

ALTERNATIVES

1. That Council direct staff to request more information about the project prior to providing a letter of support.
2. That Council decline the letter of support request.



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

CAO Report

Report Date: October 3, 2026

Meeting Date: October 13, 2026 (#10-26)

From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: CAO Report – Council Farewell

BACKGROUND

The 2022-2026 Council term ends with this meeting representing the last official Regular Council Meeting of this term & I wanted to congratulate Council on their achievements over the last 4 years. Though Council has faced its share of adversity, you have come together to collaborate & make difficult decisions in those more difficult times.

Being part of a municipal Council means handling the difficult task of balancing the different philosophies at the table, the varied input from the community & recommendations from staff, while maintaining a focus for completing the short-term goals & long-term aspirations.

Council has worked with the community & administration to create a positive legacy for future Councils to follow. The Village has had success in making the Village a more comfortable, enjoyable place to live. With specific notes to the 2026 Official Community Plan & the completed Zoning Bylaw review, Council has provided the Village with a positive vision for the future.

I want to personally thank Councillor Jonathon Heatlie & Councillor Kenzie Neil for their patience, grace, mentorship & their hard work at the table. Your opinions & decisions have helped positively shape our community.

I would like to separately thank Mayor Diana Lockwood for her patience, grace, hard work & long hours, contributing to both the Village Council & through the RDCK Board. The combined duties of these positions require much research & diligence to make sure that the Village is always represented & protected. I also want to thank you personally for the mentorship & the long discussions. Your heart is truly driven to help this community.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the CAO report for information.



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

Report to Council

Report Date: October 8, 2026
Meeting Date: October 13, 2026 (#10-26)
From: Fred Paton, Public Works Foreman
Subject: Public Works Report from September 4, 2026 – October 7, 2026

1. OBJECTIVE

To update Council on Public Works operations.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. Summer Activities.

- (a) Routine maintenance of Village fleet.
- (b) Daily cleaning of Lions & KP Park washrooms.
- (c) Working on completing the remaining bi-annual commercial vehicle inspections.
- (d) Weekly water samples.
- (e) Completed seven (7) internments at the Salmo Cemetery.
- (f) Installed four (4) grave markers at the Salmo Cemetery.
- (g) Completed two (2) water shut offs.
- (h) Continued work on KP Campground Expansion.
- (i) A date for the fall clean-up to be scheduled soon.
- (j) Prepped winter equipment for upcoming season.
- (k) Completed the monthly generator checks.
- (l) Removed multiple dead trees.
- (m) Installed kids' activity board at KP Park Playground.

2.2. Attachments:

- (a) Bi-Annual Water System Chlorination October 15-16, 2026



CHLORINATION NOTICE



11:00 PM THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2026 – 7:00 AM FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH, 2026

The Village Public Works Crew will be chlorinating the Village Water System as part of the biannual Maintenance.

Residents are asked to refrain from use of sprinklers, washing machines or any extra water usage during this period of time.

Anyone that may have an adverse reaction to chlorine should take appropriate precautions ahead of time.

Chlorine smells may resonate in the water for 5-7 days following the disinfection process. Please call the Village Office at (250) 357-9433 if you have any inquiries.



Fire Chief's Report: October 01, 2026

Regular Council Meeting #10-26

Since the last report on September 1st, 2026 the Salmo Fire Department responded to 7 emergency incidents:

5 Jaws Calls	2 Structure Fires	
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Calls

September saw lower-than-usual call volumes, concentrated primarily in two four-day windows at the beginning and end of the month. Key incidents included:

- **Structure Fire:** A large shop fire involved multiple vehicles, machinery, and nearby cedar trees. Due to the size and intensity of the blaze, the Ymir Fire Department was requested to respond for mutual aid. Follow-up work was required the next morning to extinguish hotspots and fires burning inside the huge old cedar trees.
- **Motor Vehicle Incident (MVI):** Responders were initially misdirected to Highway 3 and Ross Spur Road. After a search up the Bombi and towards Trail, it was determined the vehicle was located near the Kootenay Pass summit. RCMP and BC Ambulance were also affected by the incorrect location reporting. The vehicle was eventually found near the Kootenay Pass summit, and the three occupants received the assistance they required.

Training

Monthly training efforts were dedicated to pumping and drafting operations, hydrant water supply, and utilizing tenders for water transfer to engines when using a porta-tank is not feasible.

Membership

To increase department awareness and recruitment, members decided to participate in the upcoming Salmo Fall Festival.

Members hosted a lunch for the participants of the Motorcycle Toy Run. Unfortunately, it was a very wet and cold day, so there were only about 60 meals served, instead of the expected 250 meals.

Originally Signed By:

David Hearn, Fire Chief



Bylaw Officer's Report: Sep. 1, 2026 to Sep. 30, 2026

Regular Council Meeting #10-26

Complaints:

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Dog Related	1	The Village received another complaint regarding a dog attacking animals on another person's property.
Noise	1	The Village received a complaint about noise at one property. The Village is following up.
Unsightly	1	The Village received a complaint about an unsightly property. The Village is following up.

Enforcement:

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Dog Related	1	The Bylaw Officer spoke with an individual that was walking two dogs off leash. The individual refused to comply and left the area.

Follow up Complaints/Enforcement:

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Animal Related	1	The Bylaw Officer followed up on the complaint against a residence with approximately 20 chickens on the property. The owner has complied with the regulations.
Dog Related	1	The Bylaw Officer spoke with the owner of the dog that is attacking animals on another person's property and advised that

Information submitted by:

Fred Nevakshonoff, Bylaw Officer



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

CAO Report

Report Date: October 3, 2026

Meeting Date: October 13, 2026 (#10-26)

From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: CAO Report – Project Summary of Council Term

BACKGROUND

The Village has been moving through many projects. The projects included focus on core infrastructure, housing, public safety, indigenous engagement, financial transparency, emergency management, climate action, planning & development, and parks & recreation. Administration would like to highlight the projects that have been completed during this term & projects that are underway. This list does not represent all that was completed or that are in progress.

COUNCIL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Core Infrastructure

December 2024- completed the Salmo Source Water Protection Plan study. This study analyzed the Village's aquifers, which are the source of the Village's municipal water.

August 2025- Completed a condition study of the Villages water distribution lines. This led to the discovery of 5 water leaks that were repaired. The Village's water usage decreased by approximately 20 percent.

July 2026- the Glendale Bridge construction project was completed with the installation of new guardrails.

January 2026- The Village completed overdue well repairs on both the Glendale & Sayward wells that allow the wells to run more efficiently & produce less sediment.

Energy Efficiency

June 2024- the Village installed solar panels at the Village Office & the Village Public Works Shop.

November 2024- the Village installed energy efficient heat pumps at the Village Office.

Parks, Cemeteries & Recreation

August 2025- The Village completed the installation of a Memorial Wall at the Salmo Cemetery.

June 2026- The Village installed accessible playground equipment KP Park & Lion's Park

Planning/ Housing

December 2024- the Village completed the Regional Housing Needs Report. In collaboration with the RDCK, Kaslo, Nakusp, Silvertown & Slocan, this report states the estimated future housing requirements for each municipality.

April 2026- The Village & the RDCK completed the Regional & Local Community Needs Project. This project sets forward a plan for future Village boundary expansion.

July 2026- The Village finalized the creation of one lot on Maclure & Hutcheson, respectively. These lots were created from the 3rd Street closure.

Bylaw & Policy Review

May 2025- the Village completed review & update of all Fire Department related bylaws.

November 2025- Council passed the Non-Profit Organization Taxation Support & Funding Release Policy that supports non-profits by providing clarity for financial reporting requirements.

March 2026- Council passed amendments to the Council Procedure Bylaw that provided necessary updates to fall in line with new legislation.

July 2026- Starting in late 2025, the Village completed the 2026 Official Community Plan that will guide the Village in all future decisions.

Emergency Management

June 2025- the Village, along with the RDCK, completed a Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan that provides further guidance for preparing for wildfires.

ACTIVE PROJECTS

There are several more projects that Council has approved & that staff are working on including tendering engineering studies for the Erie Creek dike, replacing the Village's water reservoir and a study of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. These studies will be completed by Spring 2027.

March 2025- the Village & RDCK signed an MOU for the "Indigenous Engagement - Emergency and Disaster Management Act" project. Both municipalities are continuing to construct framework.

March 2025- the Village began the creation of a new Asset Management Plan. Building assessment & vehicle assessment are completed, along with sidewalk & road condition studies. Staff are compiling data with a year-end completion timeline.

June 2025- The Village & the RDCK began collaborating on an Expression of Interest in creating a new Floodplain Bylaw and Hazard Risk Assessment Plan. These are currently under final legal review.

May 2026- The Village completed the first Committee of the Whole Meeting for discussion on a new Zoning Bylaw. The Village is awaiting an updated map from the RDCK prior to bringing it forward to 3 Readings

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the CAO report for information.

Project	Progress	Notes
Heritage Mine Grant	95%	September 14th deadline issued by Council.
DRIF Floodplain Management Bylaw Review	95%	Legal review taking place
GPS Mapping of Water Distribution System	90%	Updates will be completed by the RDCK in 2027
Asset Management Plan	75%	Staff compiling information
NG911 GIS Project	75%	Completing Final submission
Zoning Bylaw Review	95%	3 readings completed, sent to Provincial Ministry
REACH Grant Work	50%	Opportunity is being re-quoted
Water Plan	35%	Building RFP to engineering report
GATHER Grant Project	50%	Submitted Application
WWTP Plant Assessment	35%	Building RFP to engineering report
Indigenous Engagement- EM	30%	Project Expectation Meeting Held January 21, building project framework
Dike Project Management	30%	Staff inspected dike, verifying information from 2024 report
Fire Truck Purchase	25%	Council motion purchase, bylaws up for 1st reading
Accessibility Plan	25%	Council approved SPARC-BC application
Website Changes	25%	Working w/ RDCK GIS department on next steps
Campground Expansion	75%	Power shed built, water & power trenched in, installing pedestals
Accessibility Plan	10%	Applied for SPARC- BC grant, survey created
Create Job Descriptions	10%	Reviewing from other municipalities

Village of Salmo Council Meeting #10-26
Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2026

Account Name	31-Aug-26	31-Jul-26	31-Aug-25
	Balance	Balance	Balance
Chequing Community Plus (Operating Account)	\$2,759,556.60	\$2,786,735.89	\$2,884,486.51
Masterplan Community Plus - Wellness Centre Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Masterplan Community Plus - Community Works	\$417,459.50	\$417,441.91	\$417,252.42
Masterplan Community Plus - Salmo Parks	\$16,458.42	\$16,433.85	\$16,171.49
Masterplan Community Plus - Growing Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maximizer Community Plus - Machinery & Equipment Reserves	\$177,177.93	\$176,772.56	\$172,373.81
Maximizer Community Plus - Sewer Infrastructure Reserves	\$4,264.04	\$4,257.71	\$4,190.11
Maximizer Community Plus - Cemetery Care	\$26,953.98	\$26,913.98	\$26,486.72
Maximizer Community Plus - Water Infrastructure Reserves	\$337,751.12	\$337,249.87	\$331,896.14
Maximizer Community Plus - Lions Park (<i>Previously Curling Rink</i>)	\$19,742.60	\$19,713.30	\$19,400.35
Maximizer Community Plus - Wellness Centre Reserves	\$128,991.75	\$128,800.31	\$126,755.65
Maximizer Community Plus - Fire Department Equipment	\$144,923.01	\$144,707.93	\$142,410.73
Maximizer Community Plus - Jaws of Life	\$254,189.46	\$253,812.22	\$249,783.02
Maximizer Community Plus - Ambulance Service	\$13,336.03	\$13,316.24	\$13,104.86
Membership Shares	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Patronage Shares	\$2,238.00	\$2,238.00	\$2,238.00
	\$4,303,067.44	\$4,328,418.77	\$4,406,574.81
Accounts Receivable			
Utilities	\$75,755.82		
Taxes	\$145,681.96		
Other	\$1,853.41		
	\$223,291.19		
Accounts Payable	\$13,574.77		
Grand Total (Assets minus Liabilities)	\$4,512,783.86		

Village of Salmo Council Meeting #10-26
Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2026

Account Name	30-Sep-26 Balance	31-Aug-26 Balance	30-Sep-25 Balance
Chequing Community Plus (Operating Account)	\$2,710,692.21	\$2,759,556.60	\$2,731,734.04
Masterplan Community Plus - Wellness Centre Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Masterplan Community Plus - Community Works	\$417,476.52	\$417,459.50	\$417,269.44
Masterplan Community Plus - Salmo Parks	\$16,482.23	\$16,458.42	\$16,194.88
Masterplan Community Plus - Growing Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maximizer Community Plus - Machinery & Equipment Reserves	\$177,571.12	\$177,177.93	\$172,811.83
Maximizer Community Plus - Sewer Infrastructure Reserves	\$4,270.17	\$4,264.04	\$4,196.14
Maximizer Community Plus - Cemetery Care	\$26,992.75	\$26,953.98	\$26,524.82
Maximizer Community Plus - Water Infrastructure Reserves	\$338,236.93	\$337,751.12	\$332,373.52
Maximizer Community Plus - Lions Park (<i>Previously Curling Rink</i>)	\$19,771.00	\$19,742.60	\$19,428.25
Maximizer Community Plus - Wellness Centre Reserves	\$129,177.29	\$128,991.75	\$126,937.97
Maximizer Community Plus - Fire Department Equipment	\$145,131.46	\$144,923.01	\$142,615.57
Maximizer Community Plus - Jaws of Life	\$254,555.08	\$254,189.46	\$250,142.30
Maximizer Community Plus - Ambulance Service	\$13,355.21	\$13,336.03	\$13,123.71
Membership Shares	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Patronage Shares	\$2,238.00	\$2,238.00	\$2,238.00
	\$4,255,974.97	\$4,303,067.44	\$4,255,615.47
Accounts Receivable			
Utilities	\$73,040.22		
Taxes	\$116,721.05		
Other	\$30.50		
	\$189,791.77		
Accounts Payable			
	\$39,229.98		
Grand Total (Assets minus Liabilities)	\$4,406,536.76		

Village of Salmo
Accounts Payable August 28 to October 8, 2026

Cheque #	Pay Date	Vendor Name	Description	Paid Amount
018806	1/9/2026	Ace Courier Systems	Trackless Parts/Water Sample Shipping	\$126.24
018818	16/09/26	Ace Courier Systems	Summer Road Supplies/Water Sample/WWTP Supplies Shipping	\$216.03
018835	2/10/2026	Ace Courier Systems	Water Sample Shipping	\$61.16
018821	16/09/26	Air Liquide Canada Inc.	F.D. Supplies	\$19.45
018819	16/09/26	Andrew Sheret Limited	WWTP Supplies	\$146.20
018836	2/10/2026	Andrew Sheret Limited	WWTP Supplies	\$58.62
018822	16/09/26	B Speers Contracting	Glendale Well Electrical/KP Campground Expansion Supplies	\$10,907.36
EFT	16/09/26	Bastion Engraving	Cemetery Supplies	\$149.45
018808	1/9/2026	Brandt Tractor Ltd.	2018 Loader Parts	\$28.12
018809	1/9/2026	BV Tool Rentals (2011) Ltd.	Weed Wacker Supplies	\$156.63
018810	1/9/2026	Caro Analytical Services	Annual BOD Sample	\$79.28
EFT	1/10/2026	City West Cable & Telephone Co	Office Internet Expense	\$280.00
018824	16/09/26	Cloverdale Paint Inc.	Summer Roads Materials	\$1,163.13
EFT	16/09/26	Collabria	F.D GPS/Insurance/Adobe/WWTP/pump	\$11,516.47
018825	16/09/26	Columbia Basin Broadband Corporation	Office Internet Expense	\$280.00
018811	1/9/2026	Commissionaires British Columbia	Bylaw Enforcement Services	\$352.65
018823	16/09/26	Commissionaires British Columbia	Bylaw Enforcement Services	\$350.22
018838	2/10/2026	Commissionaires British Columbia	Bylaw Enforcement Services	\$453.14
018839	2/10/2026	Custom Dozing Ltd.	KP Campground Expansion Materials	\$1,428.00
018817	2/9/2026	Eco/Logic Environmental	Q3 2026 Effluent Testing	\$2,001.86
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$55.39
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$53.73
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$54.23
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$54.23
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$57.22
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$55.39
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$87.72
EFT	1/10/2026	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$51.24
EFT	1/10/2026	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$62.19
EFT	1/10/2026	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$45.75
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EFT	1/10/2026	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$56.42
EFT	1/10/2026	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expense	\$49.72

Village of Salmo
Accounts Payable August 28 to October 8, 2026

Cheque #	Pay Date	Vendor Name	Description	Paid Amount
EFT	2/9/2026	Fortis BC Inc.	Electric Expense	\$47.41
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC Inc.	Electric Expense	\$2,094.69
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC Inc.	Electric Expense	\$1,135.51
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC Inc.	Electric Expense	\$3,196.67
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC Inc.	Electric Expense	\$141.39
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC Inc.	Electric Expense	\$870.95
EFT	16/09/26	Fortis BC Inc.	Electric Expense	\$50.26
EFT	16/09/26	GFL Environmental Inc. 2020	Residential Garbage Services	\$8,700.62
EFT	16/09/26	GFL Environmental Inc. 2020	WWTP/PW Garbage Services	\$3,398.00
018812	1/9/2026	Home Hardware Building Centre	KP Campground Expansion, KP Washroom Supplies	\$1,320.78
EFT	2/9/2026	Imperial Oil Esso	PW & FD Fleet Fuel Expenses	\$1,739.03
EFT	16/09/26	Imperial Oil Esso	PW/F.D. Fleet Fuel Purchases	\$1,730.96
EFT	16/09/26	Inland Allcare	Office Shop KP Washroom Supplies	\$431.11
018829	16/09/26	Kelowna Barrette	Janitorial Services	\$434.70
EFT	16/09/26	Kootenay Industrial Supply Ltd.	Office Supplies	\$616.00
EFT	16/09/26	Kootenay Industrial Supply Ltd.	Gas Cylinder	\$149.19
018826	16/09/26	Kootenay Precision Mechanical	Glendale Bridge Guardrail Contract	\$12,869.99
EFT	2/9/2026	Lidstone & Company	Legal Services	\$273.28
EFT	16/09/26	Lidstone & Company	Legal Services	\$717.37
EFT	2/9/2026	Lordco Auto Parts	2007 Dump Truck Parts/Shop Supplies	\$232.34
EFT	2/9/2026	Lordco Auto Parts	2007 Dump Truck Parts	\$28.87
018841	2/10/2026	Martech Motor Winding Ltd.	Effluent Pump Purchase	\$21,999.04
018827	16/09/26	Mills Office Productivity	KP Campground, Office Supplies	\$147.37
018840	2/10/2026	Mills Office Productivity	Shop Supplies	\$134.29
018813	1/9/2026	Minister of Finance	Water License Fee	\$1,171.19
Pre-Authorized Debit	1/10/2026	Moneris Solutions	Service Fees	\$108.24
EFT	1/10/2026	Orge Kailey	Salmo's 80th Birthday Expense	\$180.00
018828	16/09/26	Passmore Laboratory Ltd.	Water Sample Testing	\$220.00
EFT	2/9/2026	Power Tech Electric Ltd.	Solar Panel Maintenance	\$181.13
EFT	2/9/2026	Power Tech Electric Ltd.	Solar Panel Maintenance	\$181.13
018842	2/10/2026	Profire Emergency Equipment	F.D. Supplies	\$8,006.33
EFT	16/09/26	ProTELEC Security & Safety Ltd.	PW Safety Monitoring	\$118.13
EFT	11/9/2026	Receiver General for Canada	Payroll Remittance	\$16,327.26
018830	16/09/26	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Bylaw 579/106 Remittance	\$33,922.14
018807	1/9/2026	Richens Ann	Campground Management	\$700.00
018820	16/09/26	Richens Ann	Campground Management	\$460.00

Village of Salmu
Accounts Payable August 28 to October 8, 2026

Cheque #	Pay Date	Vendor Name	Description	Paid Amount
018837	2/10/2026	Richens Ann	Campground Management	\$700.00
EFT	1/10/2026	Rob Vaan der Laan	Salmu's 80th Birthday Expense	\$200.00
018846	2/10/2026	Salmu Museum	80th Birthday Celebration Expense	\$200.00
018845	2/10/2026	Salmu Valley Youth & Community Centre	80th Birthday Celebration Expense	\$200.00
018843	2/10/2026	Salmu Village Grocery	Office Supplies	\$69.86
018833	16/09/26	Sensible Solutions Inc.	Computer Upgrade Expense/IT Managed Services	\$2,806.65
018831	16/09/26	Skyway Hardware (1985) Ltd.	Dump Truck, Firehall, KP Campground, KP Park, Shop, WWTP Supplies	\$1,004.58
018814	1/9/2026	Startup HVAC Solutions LTD	Wellness Centre HVAC Maintenance	\$8,864.00
018844	2/10/2026	Summit Truck & Equipment	1998 Loader Repair/CVI & Repairs Plow Truck	\$5,867.54
EFT	2/9/2026	Telus	Alarm Monitoring	\$29.40
EFT	2/9/2026	Telus	Alarm Monitoring - Shop	\$36.75
EFT	1/10/2026	Telus	Alarm Monitoring	\$36.75
EFT	1/10/2026	Telus	Alarm Monitoring	\$29.40
EFT	2/9/2026	Telus Communications Inc.	Telephone Fax Internet Services	\$1,187.57
EFT	2/9/2026	Telus Communications Inc.	Office Fax Charges	\$85.01
EFT	1/10/2026	Telus Communications Inc.	Office Fax Expense	\$85.01
EFT	1/10/2026	Telus Communications Inc.	Telephone Fax Internet Services	\$1,186.71
EFT	2/9/2026	Telus Mobility	CAO & PW Cell Phone Expense	\$189.91
EFT	1/10/2026	Telus Mobility	Emergency PW Cell Phone	\$46.66
EFT	1/10/2026	Telus Mobility	P.W. CAO Cell Phone Expense	\$189.91
018815	1/9/2026	Vallen Canada Inc.	F.D. Supplies	\$425.88
EFT	1/10/2026	VH Sport	SDJ Promo Expense	\$326.55
018834	16/09/26	West K Concrete Ltd.	KP Campground Expansion Materials	\$1,069.60
018847	2/10/2026	Woodberry Wildland	Tree Removal Services	\$252.00
		Employee Benefits, Reimbursements and Salaries (PP18, PP19, PP20, Council 8, Council 9)	Total:	\$62,065.60
				\$241,762.14

Credit Card Details:

Adobe Subscription	\$47.02
F.D. GPS Subscription	\$72.74
Insurance - Trailer	\$142.00
Staff Expenses	\$284.80
WWTP LDO Probe	\$2,329.72
WWTP Pump	\$8,640.19
	\$11,516.47



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4 October 2026

DATE Oct. 5/26
NO 47 TO M+C-OCT. 13/26
FILE NO 0230-20
VILLAGE OF SALMO

Mayor and Council
Village of Salmo
Box 1000
Salmo, BC VOG 1Z0
(info@salmo.ca)

Dear Mayor and Council:

As you may be aware, 2026 is the Centennial of the Royal Canadian Legion. This year the Salmo Royal Canadian Legion Branch #217 is pleased to be hosting the West Kootenay Regional Zone meetings on October 24 and 25, 2026. We expect up to 50 participants to attend from Castlegar, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Nakusp, Nelson, Rossland, Slocan, and Trail.

We ask that the Village consider a donation of the following items, based on availability.

- One each of the Salmo coffee cup, notebook, drink koozie, and playing cards.
- 50 each of the Salmo bookmarks and lapel pins.

We understand that there may be some cost associated with this request.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Judi Cozzetto
Acting Secretary

Youth Parliament of British Columbia



Alumni Society

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registrar@bcyp.org

14 September 2026

Village of Salmo
Attn: Mayor and Council
PO Box 1000
423 Davies Avenue
Salmo, BC V0G 1Z0

DATE Sep. 17/26
NO 46 TO Nov. 13/26
FILE NO 0230-01
VILLAGE OF SALMO

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: British Columbia Youth Parliament, 98th Parliament

The British Columbia Youth Parliament will hold its 98th Parliamentary Session in Victoria at the Provincial Legislative Chambers from December 27 to 31, 2026.

The Youth Parliament is a province-wide non-partisan organization for young people ages 16 to 21. It teaches citizenship skills through participation in the parliamentary session in December and continuing involvement in community service activities throughout the year. **Youth Parliament is a one-year commitment.**

I invite you to encourage eligible youth from your municipality or region to apply to sit as members of the Youth Parliament. BCYP is non-partisan, and applicants need only be interested in learning more about the parliamentary process and in serving their community. If your municipality sponsors a "youth of the year" award or has a municipal youth council, young people with that sort of initiative and involvement are ideal candidates for BCYP.

Each applicant who is accepted to attend as a member of BCYP must pay a \$600 registration fee. Thanks to private donations and fundraising, a portion of the cost is subsidized and includes transportation and accommodation for all members. We encourage municipalities or youth councils to contribute towards the application fee for applicants who are in financial need.

If the approval of financial support causes any delay, we encourage the applicant to send in their forms on time along with a note saying that the cheque will arrive after the deadline. In this case, if we receive the completed form and personal statement before the deadline, it will be considered received on time. If you are not able to aid, a limited number of bursaries are available for applicants who cannot meet the expense of the registration fee. Requesting financial assistance will not affect an applicant's chance of being selected as a member. (See <https://bcyp.org/session>)

Members will sit and debate in the Legislative Chambers for five days and will be accommodated for four nights at the Marriott Hotel in Victoria. During that time, participants are supervised by members of the Board of Directors of the Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society and other youth parliament alumni. In addition, transportation to and from Victoria will be provided for all members who require it.

This year, the application is an online application and can be found on our website at <https://bcyp.org/applying/>. I have included a brochure about BC Youth Parliament with this letter. Our promotional poster is also available online on our website, which I encourage you to display, and to make the application form and brochure available to interested students. If you require more forms, please feel free to make copies, and if you require more brochures or posters, please contact me.

All application forms must be received by October 30, 2026. Selected applicants will be notified in mid-November. If you require more information, please contact me by e-mail as indicated above. You may also visit our website at www.bcyp.org.

Yours truly,

Ambrose Yung
Registrar, Youth Parliament of BC Alumni Society

Who We Are

British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) is about youth taking responsibility and initiative to make a positive impact in their communities. BCYP is a non-profit, non-partisan parliamentary education and service organization. BCYP is an extraordinarily unique organization - for youth and by youth.

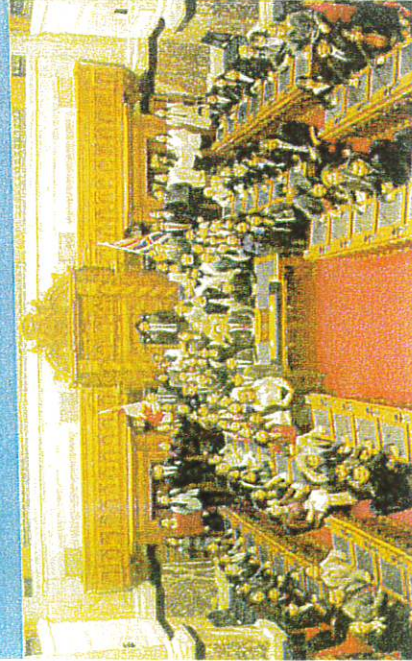
For a full year, 97 members pool their resources, creativity and determination for a common purpose: to advance, better and improve the youth of British Columbia. BCYP bring together youth from across the Province and unites them to fulfill the motto of "Youth Serving Youth". The youth of BCYP reach out and make a difference across British Columbia.

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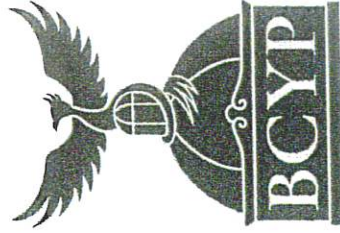
Why?

Because they can!

And more importantly, because they care.



BCYP is unique in that it is not simply a "mock" or model parliament - the legislation members debate translate into real action in the community.



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CONTACT US

For more information on BCYP and its projects, visit our website:

www.bcyp.org

or contact the Premier:

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For application info contact our Registrar:

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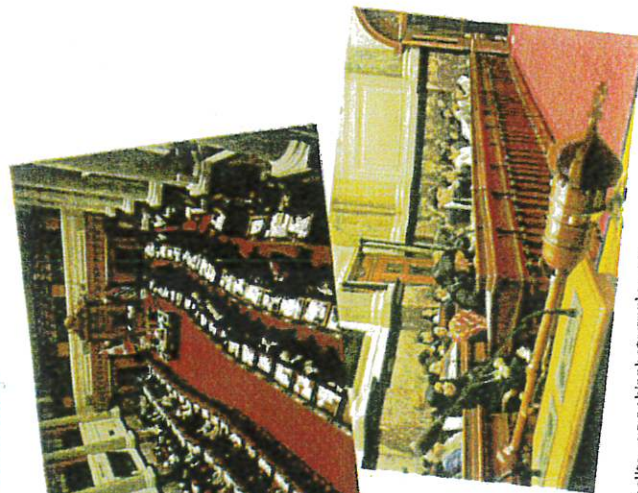
BCYP's Origin

British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) began as the TUXIS Older Boys Parliament in 1924. It became the BC Youth Parliament in 1974, upon the admittance of girls, and 2025 marked its 96th Session.

Each year, between December 27th and 31st, 97 youth from across BC gather at the Legislative Chambers in Victoria for BCYP's annual session. Members sit as independents; they do not represent any political party and they vote according to their own consciences. They learn about parliamentary process, debate topics of interest, and plan activities for the coming year.

Proposed activities are presented in the form of government bills. The date is led by a Cabinet of experienced youth parliamentarians who spend months before preparing to present their plans. First-time members are also able to raise issues through debate on government legislation and by writing and presenting Private Members Resolutions dealing with issues ranging from local to international in scope.

Once BCYP's bills are passed they must be put into effect. This is where BCYP differs from other youth parliaments in that BCYP is not a "model" or "mock" parliament - the legislation members pass translates directly into positive action in the community.



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Youth Serving Youth

BCYP members organize and execute group service projects around the province. Members come together to volunteer with different organizations, special events or provide service to the community. They volunteer with summer camps, food banks, charity walks, soup kitchens, community support services, and other service organizations.

Additionally, across British Columbia through the year, individual members of BCYP perform solo acts of service in their communities and lend a hand through their involvement with other organizations. BCYP members help others in their communities in a myriad of ways, limited only by their imaginations and the will to carry out the projects they envision.



Fundraising

Each year, BCYP organizes a variety of fundraising events across the province. Members work in groups and in their communities to raise funds required to run BCYP projects and cover operations costs. They also engage in service-related fundraising working in groups and individual to raise money for a variety of causes.

Members participate in a variety of fundraisers such as pledge events, Krispy Kreme donut sales, and silent auctions. Members also solicit donations from local businesses and prominent members of their local communities.

Regional Youth Parliaments

To increase the number of youths who are able to participate in Youth Parliament activities, BCYP members organize and run Regional Youth Parliaments (RYPs) in various regions of the province. Through these events, BC Youth Parliament furthers its goals of promoting community service, education in the parliamentary process, and training in public speaking and debating.

More local in scope than BCYP, RYPs are weekend-long Sessions aimed at high school students between ages of 14 and 18. RYP members gather to discuss local, national, and international issues in a parliamentary setting.



Camp Phoenix

Camp Phoenix is BCYP's most ambitious project. It involves BCYP members organizing and running a summer camp for children from across BC who would otherwise be unable to live the summer camp experience. It is about pushing our limits and redefining terms like "hard work" and "commitment". It is about truly making a huge difference in the community.

This project is fully initiated, developed, and staffed by volunteer members of our organization. Our fundraising and efforts throughout the year come together to send up to 50 children aged 8-12 to enjoy a very special week of their summer and their lives. Camp Phoenix moves to different campsites across BC so that it provides the opportunity for children from all regions of the province to attend. This major project can comprise almost half of BCYP's annual budget.



From: Coulter, Dudley <Dudley.Coulter@bchydro.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2026 10:40 AM
To: Derek Kwiatkowski <cao@salmo.ca>
Subject: Sheep Creek Nutrient Addition Program Update

DATE Oct. 5/26
NO 48 TO M+C - Oct. 13/21
FILE NO 0510-20
VILLAGE OF SALMO

Hi Derek,

I hope you're doing well. I wanted to provide a brief update about the Sheep Creek Nutrient Addition Program that can be shared with Mayor and Council as we prepare to resume operations in Spring 2027.

We have held two in-person community meetings in 2026 and attended a creek tour hosted by the residents. In summary, we made progress on many of the concerns we heard throughout the summer:

1. **Water quality:** Additional water quality testing was performed in July concluding that the water in Sheep Creek continues to meet all Canadian guidelines for drinking water. I have attached the results for your convenience.
2. **Wildlife habitat:** The discussed beaver habitat is not connected to Sheep Creek and added nutrients are not entering this area. During the July site visit, we witnessed several bird species (osprey, kingfisher, dippers, and more) that are using the creek which is an indication of a healthy ecosystem.
3. **Inadequate community engagement:** Since our June meeting, we toured the creek with Vince, held a second community meeting, and have two community meetings planned for 2027. I will continue to respond to emails and phone calls. We also plan to develop signage for the area that will explain the program and include contact information. In addition, some residents will be occasionally working with the program in a stewardship capacity.
4. **Public safety:** We will be increasing public safety by installing a secure seacan container equipped with fencing and security monitoring. In addition, we plan to engage a local school group or artist to paint the container.
5. **Program contractors:** The program will be led by Flatblow Culture Society (Ktunaxa business from the Lower Kootenay Band) and closely monitored by BC Hydro going forward.

To address concerns about excessive **algae blooms**, we will closely monitor nutrient dosing in 2027 and adjust to find the lowest-effective dose to both meet the program intent and resident uses of the water.

What's next:

The seacan container will be delivered to the dispensing site on or after October 13. However, dispensing won't begin until Spring 2027.

There will be two advertised community meetings in 2027: in the spring to reintroduce the program and answer questions and; in September to present the results of our close monitoring of the program.

In the meantime, I continue to be available to answer questions from residents about the program. If Mayor and Council would also like an update on the program and our engagement over the summer, I would be happy to provide that.

Thank you,

Dudley Coulter | Stakeholder Engagement Advisor

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REPORTED TO	BC Hydro - Burnaby 6911 Southpoint Drive A02 Burnaby, BC V3N 4X8	WORK ORDER	26G3259
ATTENTION	Melissa Fiel de Sousa	RECEIVED / TEMP	2026-07-24 09:40 / 10.6°C
PO NUMBER		REPORTED	2026-07-30 09:37
PROJECT	Interior Health Drinking Water Test	COC NUMBER	No Number
PROJECT INFO			

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TEST RESULTS

REPORTED TO PROJECT BC Hydro - Burnaby
Interior Health Drinking Water Test

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Analyte	Result	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
Vince (26G3259-01) Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 2026-07-23 11:30					
<i>Microbiological Parameters</i>					
Coliforms, Total	≥ 154	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-24	
Background Colonies	>200	200	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-24	
Coliforms, Fecal	2	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-24	
E. coli	< 1	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-24	

Control (26G3259-02) | Matrix: Drinking Water | Sampled: 2026-07-23 11:50

<i>Microbiological Parameters</i>					
Coliforms, Total	≥ 106	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-24	
Background Colonies	>200	200	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-24	
Coliforms, Fecal	1	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-24	
E. coli	≥ 5	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-24	

APPENDIX 1: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Interior Health Drinking Water Test

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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Coliforms, Fecal in Water	SM 9222 D (2015)	Membrane Filtration / m-FC Agar	✓	Kelowna
Coliforms, Total in Water	SM 9222* (2015)	Membrane Filtration / Chromocult Agar	✓	Kelowna
E. coli in Water	SM 9222* (2015)	Membrane Filtration / Chromocult Agar	✓	Kelowna

Note: An asterisk in the Method Reference indicates that the method has been modified from the reference method

Glossary of Terms:

RL	Reporting Limit (default)
<	Less than the specified Reporting Limit (RL) - the actual RL may be higher than the default RL due to various factors
>=	Greater than or equal to the specified Result
>2	Greater than the specified Result
CFU/100 mL	Colony Forming Units per 100 millilitres
SM	Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, American Public Health Association

General Comments:

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APPENDIX 2: QUALITY CONTROL RESULTS

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Interior Health Drinking Water Test

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The following section displays the quality control (QC) data that is associated with your sample data. Groups of samples are prepared in "batches" and analyzed in conjunction with QC samples that ensure your data is of the highest quality. Common QC types include:

- **Method Blank (Blk):** A blank sample that undergoes sample processing identical to that carried out for the test samples. Method blank results are used to assess contamination from the laboratory environment and reagents.
- **Duplicate (Dup):** An additional or second portion of a randomly selected sample in the analytical run carried through the entire analytical process. Duplicates provide a measure of the analytical method's precision (reproducibility).
- **Blank Spike (BS):** A sample of known concentration which undergoes processing identical to that carried out for test samples, also referred to as a laboratory control sample (LCS). Blank spikes provide a measure of the analytical method's accuracy.
- **Matrix Spike (MS):** A second aliquot of sample is fortified with a known concentration of target analytes and carried through the entire analytical process. Matrix spikes evaluate potential matrix effects that may affect the analyte recovery.
- **Reference Material (SRM):** A homogenous material of similar matrix to the samples, certified for the parameter(s) listed. Reference Materials ensure that the analytical process is adequate to achieve acceptable recoveries of the parameter(s) tested.

Each QC type is analyzed at a 5-10% frequency, i.e. one blank/duplicate/spike for every 10-20 samples. For all types of QC, the specified recovery (% Rec) and relative percent difference (RPD) limits are derived from long-term method performance averages and/or prescribed by the reference method.

Analyte	Result	RL Units	Spike Level	Source Result	% REC	REC Limit	% RPD	RPD Limit	Qualifier
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Microbiological Parameters, Batch B6G4372

Blank (B6G4372-BLK2)		Prepared: 2026-07-24, Analyzed: 2026-07-24							
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G4372-BLK3)		Prepared: 2026-07-24, Analyzed: 2026-07-24							
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G4372-BLK4)		Prepared: 2026-07-24, Analyzed: 2026-07-24							
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G4372-BLK5)		Prepared: 2026-07-24, Analyzed: 2026-07-24							
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							

Microbiological Parameters, Batch B6G4395

Blank (B6G4395-BLK1)		Prepared: 2026-07-24, Analyzed: 2026-07-24							
Coliforms, Fecal	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							

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6911 Southpoint Drive A02
Burnaby, BC V3N 4X8

ATTENTION Melissa Fiel de Sousa

PO NUMBER

PROJECT Interior Health Drinking Water Test

PROJECT INFO

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TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
Vince (26G2416-01) Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 2026-07-15 13:48					
Anions					
Chloride	1.45	0.10	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Fluoride	0.59	0.10	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Nitrate (as N)	0.644	0.010	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	0.010	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Sulfate	5.6	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Calculated Parameters					
Hardness, Total (as CaCO ₃)	22.9	0.500	mg/L	N/A	
Langelier Index	-2.5	-5.0		2026-07-23	CT6
Nitrogen, Organic	0.463	0.0500	mg/L	N/A	
Solids, Total Dissolved	36.1	1.00	mg/L	N/A	
General Parameters					
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	27.4	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	27.4	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Ammonia, Total (as N)	0.074	0.050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Carbon, Total Organic	0.86	0.50	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Colour, True	< 5.0	5.0	CU	2026-07-17	
Conductivity (EC)	56.8	2.0	µS/cm	2026-07-20	
Cyanide, Total	< 0.0020	0.0020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	0.537	0.050	mg/L	2026-07-24	
pH	6.63	0.10	pH units	2026-07-20	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	0.0196	0.0050	mg/L	2026-07-21	
Temperature, at pH	21.6		°C	2026-07-20	HT2
Turbidity	0.11	0.10	NTU	2026-07-17	
UV Transmittance @ 254 nm - Unfiltered	85.3	0.10	% T	2026-07-18	
Microbiological Parameters					
Coliforms, Total	≥ 127	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-17	TLT
Background Colonies	840	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-17	HT3
E. coli	< 1	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-17	TLT
Total Metals					
Aluminum, total	0.0224	0.0050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Antimony, total	< 0.00020	0.00020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Arsenic, total	< 0.00050	0.00050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Barium, total	0.0178	0.0050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Boron, total	< 0.0500	0.0500	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Cadmium, total	0.000014	0.000010	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Calcium, total	7.82	0.20	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Chromium, total	< 0.00050	0.00050	mg/L	2026-07-20	

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Vince (26G2416-01) Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 2026-07-15 13:48, Continued					
<i>Total Metals, Continued</i>					
Copper, total	< 0.00040	0.00040	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Iron, total	< 0.010	0.010	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Lead, total	< 0.00020	0.00020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Magnesium, total	0.805	0.010	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Manganese, total	0.00033	0.00020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010	mg/L	2026-07-22	
Potassium, total	0.31	0.10	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Selenium, total	< 0.00050	0.00050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Sodium, total	0.57	0.10	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Strontium, total	0.0379	0.0010	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Uranium, total	0.000041	0.000020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Zinc, total	< 0.0040	0.0040	mg/L	2026-07-20	

Control (26G2416-02) | Matrix: Drinking Water | Sampled: 2026-07-15 14:23

<i>Anions</i>					
Chloride	0.19	0.10	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Fluoride	< 0.10	0.10	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Nitrate (as N)	< 0.010	0.010	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	0.010	mg/L	2026-07-17	
Sulfate	2.7	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-17	

<i>Calculated Parameters</i>					
Hardness, Total (as CaCO ₃)	20.3	0.500	mg/L	N/A	
Langelier Index	-2.7	-5.0		2026-07-23	CT6
Nitrogen, Organic	< 0.0500	0.0500	mg/L	N/A	
Solids, Total Dissolved	27.8	1.00	mg/L	N/A	

<i>General Parameters</i>					
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	27.0	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	27.0	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	0.050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Carbon, Total Organic	0.62	0.50	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Colour, True	< 5.0	5.0	CU	2026-07-17	
Conductivity (EC)	45.1	2.0	µS/cm	2026-07-20	
Cyanide, Total	< 0.0020	0.0020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	< 0.050	0.050	mg/L	2026-07-24	
pH	6.52	0.10	pH units	2026-07-20	HT2
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	< 0.0050	0.0050	mg/L	2026-07-21	
Temperature, at pH	21.4		°C	2026-07-20	HT2

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Control (26G2416-02) Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 2026-07-15 14:23, Continued					
<i>General Parameters, Continued</i>					
Turbidity	0.11	0.10	NTU	2026-07-17	
UV Transmittance @ 254 nm - Unfiltered	85.3	0.10	% T	2026-07-18	
<i>Microbiological Parameters</i>					
Coliforms, Total	≥ 72	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-17	TLT
Background Colonies	250	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-17	HT3
E. coli	≥ 1	1	CFU/100 mL	2026-07-17	TLT
<i>Total Metals</i>					
Aluminum, total	0.0272	0.0050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Antimony, total	< 0.00020	0.00020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Arsenic, total	< 0.00050	0.00050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Barium, total	0.0179	0.0050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Boron, total	< 0.0500	0.0500	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Cadmium, total	< 0.000010	0.000010	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Calcium, total	6.94	0.20	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Chromium, total	< 0.00050	0.00050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Copper, total	< 0.00040	0.00040	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Iron, total	< 0.010	0.010	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Lead, total	< 0.00020	0.00020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Magnesium, total	0.706	0.010	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Manganese, total	0.00034	0.00020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010	mg/L	2026-07-22	
Potassium, total	0.29	0.10	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Selenium, total	< 0.00050	0.00050	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Sodium, total	0.49	0.10	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Strontium, total	0.0343	0.0010	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Uranium, total	0.000035	0.000020	mg/L	2026-07-20	
Zinc, total	< 0.0040	0.0040	mg/L	2026-07-20	

Sample Qualifiers:

CT6 Results were based on lab temperature & lab pH.

HT2 The 15 minute recommended holding time (from sampling to analysis) has been exceeded - field analysis is recommended.

HT3 Microbiological analysis was initiated beyond the maximum holding time of 30 hours. Results may not be valid.

TLT Microbiological analysis was initiated beyond the maximum holding time of 30 hours due to delay in courier shipment. Analysis proceeded and results may not be valid.

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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Alkalinity in Water	SM 2320 B* (2021)	Titration with H2SO4	✓	Kelowna
Ammonia, Total in Water	SM 4500-NH3 G* (2021)	Automated Colorimetry (Phenate)	✓	Kelowna
Anions in Water	SM 4110 B (2020)	Ion Chromatography	✓	Kelowna
Carbon, Total Organic in Water	SM 5310 B (2022)	Combustion, Infrared CO2 Detection	✓	Kelowna
Coliforms, Total in Water	SM 9222* (2015)	Membrane Filtration / Chromocult Agar	✓	Kelowna
Colour, True in Water	SM 2120 C (2021)	Spectrophotometry (456 nm)	✓	Kelowna
Conductivity in Water	SM 2510 B (2021)	Conductivity Meter	✓	Kelowna
Cyanide, SAD in Water	ASTM D7511-12	Flow Injection with In-Line UV Digestion and Amperometry	✓	Kelowna
E. coli in Water	SM 9222* (2015)	Membrane Filtration / Chromocult Agar	✓	Kelowna
Hardness in Water	SM 2340 B* (2021)	Calculation: 2.497 [total Ca] + 4.118 [total Mg] (Est)	✓	N/A
Langelier Index in Water	SM 2330 B (2021)	Calculation		N/A
Mercury, total in Water	EPA 245.7*	BrCl2 Oxidation / Cold Vapor Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry (CVAFS)	✓	Richmond
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl in Water	SM 4500-Norg D* (2021)	Block Digestion and Flow Injection Analysis	✓	Kelowna
pH in Water	SM 4500-H+ B (2021)	Electrometry	✓	Kelowna
Phosphorus, Total in Water	SM 4500-P B.5* (2011) / SM 4500-P F (2021)	Persulfate Digestion / Automated Colorimetry (Ascorbic Acid)	✓	Kelowna
Solids, Total Dissolved in Water	SM 1030 E (2021)	SM 1030 E		N/A
Total Metals in Water	EPA 200.2 / EPA 6020B	HNO3+HCl Hot Block Digestion / Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectroscopy (ICP-MS)	✓	Richmond
Transmittance at 254 nm - Unfiltered in Water	SM 5910 B* (2021)	Ultraviolet Absorption	✓	Kelowna
Turbidity in Water	SM 2130 B (2020)	Nephelometry	✓	Kelowna

Note: An asterisk in the Method Reference indicates that the method has been modified from the reference method

Glossary of Terms:

RL	Reporting Limit (default)
% T	Percent Transmittance
<	Less than the specified Reporting Limit (RL) - the actual RL may be higher than the default RL due to various factors
>=	Greater than or equal to the specified Result
°C	Degrees Celcius
CFU/100 mL	Colony Forming Units per 100 millilitres
CU	Colour Units (referenced against a platinum cobalt standard)
mg/L	Milligrams per litre
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pH units	pH < 7 = acidic, pH > 7 = basic
µS/cm	Microsiemens per centimetre
ASTM	ASTM International Test Methods
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods
SM	Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, American Public Health Association

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The following section displays the quality control (QC) data that is associated with your sample data. Groups of samples are prepared in "batches" and analyzed in conjunction with QC samples that ensure your data is of the highest quality. Common QC types include:

- **Method Blank (BLK):** A blank sample that undergoes sample processing identical to that carried out for the test samples. Method blank results are used to assess contamination from the laboratory environment and reagents.
- **Duplicate (Dup):** An additional or second portion of a randomly selected sample in the analytical run carried through the entire analytical process. Duplicates provide a measure of the analytical method's precision (reproducibility).
- **Blank Spike (BS):** A sample of known concentration which undergoes processing identical to that carried out for test samples, also referred to as a laboratory control sample (LCS). Blank spikes provide a measure of the analytical method's accuracy.
- **Matrix Spike (MS):** A second aliquot of sample is fortified with a known concentration of target analytes and carried through the entire analytical process. Matrix spikes evaluate potential matrix effects that may affect the analyte recovery.
- **Reference Material (SRM):** A homogenous material of similar matrix to the samples, certified for the parameter(s) listed. Reference Materials ensure that the analytical process is adequate to achieve acceptable recoveries of the parameter(s) tested.

Each QC type is analyzed at a 5-10% frequency, i.e. one blank/duplicate/spike for every 10-20 samples. For all types of QC, the specified recovery (% Rec) and relative percent difference (RPD) limits are derived from long-term method performance averages and/or prescribed by the reference method.

Analyte	Result	RL Units	Spike Level	Source Result	% REC	REC Limit	% RPD	RPD Limit	Qualifier
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Anions, Batch B6G3721

Blank (B6G3721-BLK1)			Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17						
Chloride	< 0.10	0.10 mg/L							
Fluoride	< 0.10	0.10 mg/L							
Nitrate (as N)	< 0.010	0.010 mg/L							
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	0.010 mg/L							
Sulfate	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
LCS (B6G3721-BS1)			Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17						
Chloride	16.0	0.10 mg/L	16.0		100	90-110			
Fluoride	3.83	0.10 mg/L	4.00		96	88-108			
Nitrate (as N)	2.01	0.010 mg/L	2.00		100	90-110			
Nitrite (as N)	2.19	0.010 mg/L	2.00		110	85-115			
Sulfate	15.8	1.0 mg/L	16.0		99	90-110			

General Parameters, Batch B6G3692

Blank (B6G3692-BLK1)			Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-20						
Carbon, Total Organic	< 0.50	0.50 mg/L							
Blank (B6G3692-BLK2)			Prepared: 2026-07-18, Analyzed: 2026-07-20						
Carbon, Total Organic	< 0.50	0.50 mg/L							
LCS (B6G3692-BS1)			Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-20						
Carbon, Total Organic	9.58	0.50 mg/L	10.0		96	78-116			
LCS (B6G3692-BS2)			Prepared: 2026-07-18, Analyzed: 2026-07-20						
Carbon, Total Organic	10.1	0.50 mg/L	10.0		101	78-116			

General Parameters, Batch B6G3731

Blank (B6G3731-BLK1)			Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17						
Turbidity	< 0.10	0.10 NTU							
LCS (B6G3731-BS1)			Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17						
Turbidity	44.1	0.10 NTU	40.0		110	90-110			

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General Parameters, Batch B6G3759

Blank (B6G3759-BLK1)			Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17						
Colour, True	< 5.0	5.0 CU							
LCS (B6G3759-BS1)			Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17						
Colour, True	18	5.0 CU	20.0		90	85-115			

General Parameters, Batch B6G3783

Blank (B6G3783-BLK1)			Prepared: 2026-07-18, Analyzed: 2026-07-18						
UV Transmittance @ 254 nm - Unfiltered	< 0.10	0.10 % T							
LCS (B6G3783-BS1)			Prepared: 2026-07-18, Analyzed: 2026-07-18						
UV Transmittance @ 254 nm - Unfiltered	38.1	0.10 % T	40.1		95	95-105			

General Parameters, Batch B6G3828

Blank (B6G3828-BLK1)			Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Conductivity (EC)	< 2.0	2.0 µS/cm							
Temperature, at pH	21.2	°C							
Blank (B6G3828-BLK2)			Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L							
Temperature, at pH	21.3	°C							
LCS (B6G3828-BS1)			Prepared: 2026-07-21, Analyzed: 2026-07-21						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	105	1.0 mg/L	100		105	90-110			
LCS (B6G3828-BS2)			Prepared: 2026-07-21, Analyzed: 2026-07-21						
Conductivity (EC)	1360	2.0 µS/cm	1410		97	95-105			
LCS (B6G3828-BS3)			Prepared: 2026-07-21, Analyzed: 2026-07-21						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	104	1.0 mg/L	100		104	90-110			
LCS (B6G3828-BS4)			Prepared: 2026-07-21, Analyzed: 2026-07-21						
Conductivity (EC)	1380	2.0 µS/cm	1410		98	95-105			
Duplicate (B6G3828-DUP2)			Source: 26G2416-02 Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	27.3	1.0 mg/L		27.0		< 1	10		
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L		< 1.0			10		
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	27.3	1.0 mg/L		27.0		< 1	10		
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L		< 1.0			10		
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO ₃)	< 1.0	1.0 mg/L		< 1.0			10		
pH	6.56	0.10 pH units		6.52		< 1	4		HT2

General Parameters, Batch B6G3836

Blank (B6G3836-BLK1)			Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20						
Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	0.050 mg/L							

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General Parameters, Batch B6G3836, Continued									
Blank (B6G3836-BLK2)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Ammonia, Total (as N)	< 0.050	0.050 mg/L							
LCS (B6G3836-BS1)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Ammonia, Total (as N)	1.09	0.050 mg/L	1.00		109	85-115			
LCS (B6G3836-BS2)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Ammonia, Total (as N)	1.07	0.050 mg/L	1.00		107	85-115			
General Parameters, Batch B6G3890									
Blank (B6G3890-BLK1)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Cyanide, Total	< 0.0020	0.0020 mg/L							
Blank (B6G3890-BLK2)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Cyanide, Total	< 0.0020	0.0020 mg/L							
LCS (B6G3890-BS1)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Cyanide, Total	0.0200	0.0020 mg/L	0.0200		100	82-120			
LCS (B6G3890-BS2)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Cyanide, Total	0.0181	0.0020 mg/L	0.0200		90	82-120			
LCS Dup (B6G3890-BSD1)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Cyanide, Total	0.0201	0.0020 mg/L	0.0200		101	82-120	1	10	
LCS Dup (B6G3890-BSD2)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Cyanide, Total	0.0183	0.0020 mg/L	0.0200		91	82-120	1	10	
General Parameters, Batch B6G4311									
Blank (B6G4311-BLK1)				Prepared: 2026-07-23, Analyzed: 2026-07-24					
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	< 0.050	0.050 mg/L							
Blank (B6G4311-BLK2)				Prepared: 2026-07-23, Analyzed: 2026-07-24					
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	< 0.050	0.050 mg/L							
LCS (B6G4311-BS1)				Prepared: 2026-07-23, Analyzed: 2026-07-24					
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	0.955	0.050 mg/L	1.00		96	85-115			
LCS (B6G4311-BS2)				Prepared: 2026-07-23, Analyzed: 2026-07-24					
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	0.955	0.050 mg/L	1.00		96	85-115			
Microbiological Parameters, Batch B6G3641									
Blank (B6G3641-BLK1)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G3641-BLK2)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G3641-BLK3)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							

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<i>Microbiological Parameters, Batch B6G3641, Continued</i>									
Blank (B6G3641-BLK4)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G3641-BLK5)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G3641-BLK6)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G3641-BLK7)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G3641-BLK8)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Blank (B6G3641-BLK9)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Duplicate (B6G3641-DUP5)				Source: 26G2416-02	Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17				
Coliforms, Total	>= 92	1 CFU/100 mL			>= 72			82	
E. coli	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL			>= 1			104	MIC29

Microbiological Parameters, Batch B6G3678

Blank (B6G3678-BLK1)				Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17					
Background Colonies	< 1	1 CFU/100 mL							
Duplicate (B6G3678-DUP1)				Source: 26G2416-02	Prepared: 2026-07-17, Analyzed: 2026-07-17				
Background Colonies	330	1 CFU/100 mL		250			28	40	

Total Metals, Batch B6G3661

Blank (B6G3661-BLK1)				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Aluminum, total	< 0.0050	0.0050 mg/L							
Antimony, total	< 0.00020	0.00020 mg/L							
Arsenic, total	< 0.00050	0.00050 mg/L							
Barium, total	< 0.0050	0.0050 mg/L							
Boron, total	< 0.0500	0.0500 mg/L							
Cadmium, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L							
Calcium, total	< 0.20	0.20 mg/L							
Chromium, total	< 0.00050	0.00050 mg/L							
Copper, total	< 0.00040	0.00040 mg/L							
Iron, total	< 0.010	0.010 mg/L							
Lead, total	< 0.00020	0.00020 mg/L							
Magnesium, total	< 0.010	0.010 mg/L							
Manganese, total	< 0.00020	0.00020 mg/L							
Potassium, total	< 0.10	0.10 mg/L							
Selenium, total	< 0.00050	0.00050 mg/L							
Sodium, total	< 0.10	0.10 mg/L							
Strontium, total	< 0.0010	0.0010 mg/L							
Uranium, total	< 0.000020	0.000020 mg/L							

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Total Metals, Batch B6G3661, Continued

Blank (B6G3661-BLK1), Continued

Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20

Zinc, total < 0.0040 0.0040 mg/L

LCS (B6G3661-BS1)

Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-21

Aluminum, total	3.90	0.0050 mg/L	4.00	97	80-120
Antimony, total	0.0398	0.00020 mg/L	0.0400	100	80-120
Arsenic, total	0.393	0.00050 mg/L	0.400	98	80-120
Barium, total	0.0408	0.0050 mg/L	0.0400	102	80-120
Boron, total	0.396	0.0500 mg/L	0.400	99	80-120
Cadmium, total	0.0405	0.000010 mg/L	0.0400	101	80-120
Calcium, total	3.88	0.20 mg/L	4.00	97	80-120
Chromium, total	0.0399	0.00050 mg/L	0.0400	100	80-120
Cobalt, total	0.0390	0.00010 mg/L	0.0400	97	80-120
Copper, total	0.0382	0.00040 mg/L	0.0400	96	80-120
Iron, total	4.07	0.010 mg/L	4.00	102	80-120
Lead, total	0.0414	0.00020 mg/L	0.0400	103	80-120
Magnesium, total	3.92	0.010 mg/L	4.00	98	80-120
Manganese, total	0.0404	0.00020 mg/L	0.0400	101	80-120
Molybdenum, total	0.0396	0.00010 mg/L	0.0400	99	80-120
Nickel, total	0.0386	0.00040 mg/L	0.0400	97	80-120
Potassium, total	4.07	0.10 mg/L	4.00	102	80-120
Selenium, total	0.384	0.00050 mg/L	0.400	96	80-120
Sodium, total	4.03	0.10 mg/L	4.00	101	80-120
Strontium, total	0.0402	0.0010 mg/L	0.0400	101	80-120
Zinc, total	0.385	0.0040 mg/L	0.400	96	80-120

Total Metals, Batch B6G3664

Blank (B6G3664-BLK1)

Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20

Aluminum, total	< 0.0050	0.0050 mg/L
Antimony, total	< 0.00020	0.00020 mg/L
Arsenic, total	< 0.00050	0.00050 mg/L
Barium, total	< 0.0050	0.0050 mg/L
Boron, total	< 0.0500	0.0500 mg/L
Cadmium, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L
Calcium, total	< 0.20	0.20 mg/L
Chromium, total	< 0.00050	0.00050 mg/L
Copper, total	< 0.00040	0.00040 mg/L
Iron, total	< 0.010	0.010 mg/L
Lead, total	< 0.00020	0.00020 mg/L
Magnesium, total	< 0.010	0.010 mg/L
Manganese, total	< 0.00020	0.00020 mg/L
Potassium, total	< 0.10	0.10 mg/L
Selenium, total	< 0.00050	0.00050 mg/L
Sodium, total	< 0.10	0.10 mg/L
Strontium, total	< 0.0010	0.0010 mg/L
Uranium, total	< 0.000020	0.000020 mg/L
Zinc, total	< 0.0040	0.0040 mg/L

LCS (B6G3664-BS1)

Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20

Aluminum, total	3.92	0.0050 mg/L	4.00	98	80-120
Antimony, total	0.0397	0.00020 mg/L	0.0400	99	80-120
Arsenic, total	0.395	0.00050 mg/L	0.400	99	80-120
Barium, total	0.0403	0.0050 mg/L	0.0400	101	80-120
Boron, total	0.421	0.0500 mg/L	0.400	105	80-120
Cadmium, total	0.0400	0.000010 mg/L	0.0400	100	80-120
Calcium, total	3.93	0.20 mg/L	4.00	98	80-120

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LCS (B6G3664-BS1), Continued				Prepared: 2026-07-20, Analyzed: 2026-07-20					
Chromium, total	0.0403	0.00050 mg/L	0.0400		101	80-120			
Cobalt, total	0.0393	0.00010 mg/L	0.0400		98	80-120			
Copper, total	0.0396	0.00040 mg/L	0.0400		99	80-120			
Iron, total	4.05	0.010 mg/L	4.00		101	80-120			
Lead, total	0.0416	0.00020 mg/L	0.0400		104	80-120			
Magnesium, total	4.05	0.010 mg/L	4.00		101	80-120			
Manganese, total	0.0402	0.00020 mg/L	0.0400		100	80-120			
Molybdenum, total	0.0392	0.00010 mg/L	0.0400		98	80-120			
Nickel, total	0.0395	0.00040 mg/L	0.0400		99	80-120			
Potassium, total	4.07	0.10 mg/L	4.00		102	80-120			
Selenium, total	0.392	0.00050 mg/L	0.400		98	80-120			
Sodium, total	4.08	0.10 mg/L	4.00		102	80-120			
Strontium, total	0.0403	0.0010 mg/L	0.0400		101	80-120			
Uranium, total	0.0415	0.000020 mg/L	0.0400		104	80-120			
Zinc, total	0.384	0.0040 mg/L	0.400		96	80-120			

Total Metals, Batch B6G4111

Blank (B6G4111-BLK1)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L							
Blank (B6G4111-BLK2)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L							
Blank (B6G4111-BLK3)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L							
Blank (B6G4111-BLK4)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L							
Blank (B6G4111-BLK5)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L							
Blank (B6G4111-BLK6)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L							
Blank (B6G4111-BLK7)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	0.000010 mg/L							
LCS (B6G4111-BS1)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	0.00251	0.000010 mg/L	0.00250		101	80-120			
LCS (B6G4111-BS2)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	0.00244	0.000010 mg/L	0.00250		97	80-120			
LCS (B6G4111-BS3)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	0.00248	0.000010 mg/L	0.00250		99	80-120			
LCS (B6G4111-BS4)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	0.00255	0.000010 mg/L	0.00250		102	80-120			
LCS (B6G4111-BS5)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	0.00250	0.000010 mg/L	0.00250		100	80-120			
LCS (B6G4111-BS6)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	0.00244	0.000010 mg/L	0.00250		97	80-120			

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LCS (B6G4111-BS7)				Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22					
Mercury, total	0.00254	0.000010 mg/L	0.00250		102	80-120			
Matrix Spike (B6G4111-MS2)				Source: 26G2416-02		Prepared: 2026-07-22, Analyzed: 2026-07-22			
Mercury, total	0.00226	0.000010 mg/L	0.00250	< 0.000010	90	70-130			

QC Qualifiers:

HT2 The 15 minute recommended holding time (from sampling to analysis) has been exceeded - field analysis is recommended.

MIC29 The difference in logs is less than the R value.



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO
REPORT FROM MAYOR/DIRECTOR

MAYOR LOCKWOOD

Mayor Report for Council Meeting held on October 13, 2026.

Salmo & Area G Emergency Preparedness Committee: Sept 10

Citizen Engagement: Community Energy Association partnered up with CBT and hosted Residents of Salmo for people to learn about programs that are out to help reduce energy consumption by doing some simple things in your home to larger items.

Salmo's 80th birthday celebration was held on September 26 at the youth center. I would like to thank Councillor McKellar and his working group (Chamber of Commerce, Lions, and the museum) for putting on a wonderful event and delicious food (cake, cupcakes, donuts, and churros). There was background music provided by local artists Rob and Andreas.

RDCK:

Board: The board approved Bylaw 3088 Renumeration with the changes.

City of Prince George, requesting support for the Northern and Rural Homeowners Grant so the RDCK will write a letter after the provincial election to the Ministry.

The RDCK has been delegating authority for many things and now there is a bylaw that it all sits in, Bylaw 3091, 2026.

West Kootenay Transit Committee:

All Recreation: Next meeting October 28, 2026

Salmo & Area G Recreation Commission: The commission is working with the high school administration so a fitness class can be executed for the year 2026-2027. The commission heard from the SVYCC that the partnership we have with them, they deliver the summer and pro-d day camp, and we support the financial end worked well this summer.

Economic Trust of the Southern Interior – BC (ETSI-BC): The trust celebrated its 20th year anniversary in Creston inviting a wide range of people. Director Jackman, Vandenburghe, and Hannegraff were in attendance and got to hear all the economic development that is happening in the Kootenay-Columbia area. We have less people although we get a bigger share of the pie because this region really pulls together with their projects.

Central/Joint Resource Recovery: Resource Recovery Committee each elect a sub-regional Resource Recovery Chair from among their members at their final meeting of the 2026 calendar year.

Staff has signed an extension for one more year for the recycling depot land with the RDCK.

The Hazardous Waste event was successful although people are bringing in those items to the Nelson Leaf's Depot.

West Kootenay Hospital Board: Next meeting TBD

Nelson, Salmo, E, F, & G Regional Parks: Having staff review a preliminary review of the Blewett Community Society proposal regarding the Morning Mountain rink site and reporting back to the Commission with analysis and options for consideration and bringing it back to a future meeting.

While staff draft an agreement with the TAWKROC – CIC Bluffs, there will be wording speaking to who is responsible for the equipment and the RDCK will not replace any equipment.

Nelson, Salmo and Electoral Areas E, F and G Recreation Commission S202 to increase Grants by \$5,719.20 and increase transfer from reserves by \$5,719.20 for a grant to the Nelson Cycling Club; and, Nelson, Salmo and Electoral Areas E, F and G Recreation Commission S202 to increase Transfer to Other Service by \$8,578.80 and increase transfer from reserves by \$8,578.80 to repay Community Works Funds for the Nelson Cycling Club project. An audit by UBCM showed that Community Works money was not eligible, and we did not find this out until after the fact of approval hence why this is being taken out of reserves. Going forward staff have said they will do their due diligence to try and see if a project doesn't fit before proceeding. They are looking into why this didn't fit completely.

Nelson Nordic Ski Club Project – there is not a service agreement developed yet although they are needing to start work before the weather changes. The MOTT, RDCK and NNSC need to sit down together to talk about an agreement between the two parties.

Other meetings of note:

Union British Columbia Municipalities Conference: I attend everyday from Sept 14-18, 2026, in Vancouver and here is what I learned.

The Future of RCMP Policing:

Presenters were Jamie Lipp, Deputy Director, Indigenous, Core Policing and Contract Management, Policing and Security Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Elijah Rain, Assistant Commissioner & LMD District Commander, B.C. RCMP

Craig Hodge, Metro Vancouver/GVRD Representative, Union of B.C. Municipalities

Dr. Joshua Murphy, Professor, Department of Criminology, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Details: The federal government has informally signaled its intention to negotiate new RCMP police service agreements (PSAs) with willing jurisdictions, but what does that mean for B.C. local governments? British Columbia is the only contract jurisdiction where PSAs are between the province and local governments (as opposed to direct agreements with the federal government). How will this arrangement impact contract negotiations, which are expected to begin imminently? What will be the role of local governments, who pay the largest share of policing costs in B.C., as part of this process?

The threshold of 5000 people has created problems in the payment structure as the population grows throughout the province. Population in 2013 was 586.8million and has risen to 855.5million in 2024.

Populations under 5000 pay 33% of the policing cost. The panel was saying that the local governments need to be at the table for the decisions being made through data instead of Ottawa making the decision.

Service delivery, some partners want different levels of service and that is not available currently in BC.

BC Local Government RCMP contract Management Committee is the only one that exists in Canada.

Local Governance and Accountability would look like:

Establish a local board or council, drawing on the Yukon model.

Give municipalities a formal role in OIC selection and vetting (municipalities already have a say in this, but do not always exercise that ability).

Make the existing requirement that community priorities become RCMP priorities meaningful and enforceable.

Require regular engagement between RCMP and community stakeholders.

I am happy to say that Salmo has this kind of a relationship with our RCMP.

We Have an Evacuation Plan, But What If ...?s

Presenters were Christina Carbrey, Protective Services Manager /Regional EOC Director, Regional District of East Kootenay

Ken Nickel, Food Security Emergency Planning and Preparedness Project Coordinator, BC Agriculture Council

Ty Helgason, Emergency Program Manager, City of Kamloops

Jaylene MacIver, Deputy CAO, Northern Rockies Regional Municipality

Details where evacuations are complex, emotional and often require input from multiple agencies. Even when an evacuation plan is in place, local governments may have questions about how they can best serve their communities during emergencies. There is a vulnerable populations database which helps the emergency responders identify and support residents who may face challenges. All livestock are supposed to be registered although most are not. It is the BC Premises ID Program.

Social Infrastructure: BC's Way Forward to Connected Communities

Presenters were Katie Fenn, CEO, BC Recreation and Parks Association

Mary Morrison-Clark, GM, Parks, Recreation and Culture, City of Burnaby

Carmut Me, Head of Cultural Space Programs,

Andrew Price, CEO, viaSport

John Hawkings, Executive Lead, BC Ministry of Environment and Parks

Details where liveability is the cornerstone of sustainable, resilient communities and how important it is to bring together essential partners who collectively build complete communities through recreation. Recreation is the heart of communities which brings people together and tourism. Infrastructure always needs to be maintained and there is a cost to that. I asked Mr. Hawkins the reason back country was being closed under his direction and used Rady Creek for an example. He said it is on the top of his desk but did not give answer to why the province would close a tourist attraction and with all the public out cry over it.

MIABC is the Insurance that the Village of Salmo uses.

MFA is where the Village of Salmo gets there loans.

Understanding DRIPA: Opportunities, Challenges and Implications for BC Communities

Presenters were Reece Harding, Partner, Young Anderson Barrister and Solicitors

Dwight Newman, Professor of Law & Canada Research Chair in Right, Communities and Constitutional Law, University of Saskatchewan

Merle Alexander, KC, Principal Lawyer, Miller Titerle + Company Karen Restoule, Director of Indigenous Affairs, Macdonald-Laurier Institute

Laura Jones, President and CEO, Business Council of British Columbia

George Lampreau, Chief, Simpcw First Nation Aaron Pete, Chief,

Chawathil First Nation

Cori Ramsay, President, UBCM

Details were the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) continues to shape conversations about reconciliation, governance, law-making and community relationships across BC. We had an overview of DRIPA including how the legislation was developed, and what it means for provincial laws, Indigenous rights and public decision-making.

The only place local governments are mentioned is in section 7(3) and the average person doesn't know what is going on as it appears there is a lack of transparency. If both sides disagree is a question for the crown who needs to engage with everyone.

UBCM Governance Review Update

Presenters were Allan Neilson, Principal, Neilson Strategies

Gary MacIsaac, Executive Director, Union of BC Municipalities

Details were to update the engagement on the UBCM governance review process, which responds to recent requests from the membership through resolutions and direct correspondence. The governance review focuses on representation of the range of UBCM members as reflected in the composition of the UBCM Executive board and the name of the organization.

Anna Maria Tremonti was a keynote speaker. She is an award-winning journalist and broadcaster who captivated listeners around the world for nearly two decades as the host of CBC Radio's The Current, one of Canada's most popular radio programs. Known for her thoughtful, compelling interviews, Tremonti has explored everything from the politics of the day and the forces shaping our society to the deeply personal stories of individuals whose experiences and journeys resonate with us all. Her trademark approach, curious, empathetic and deeply human, has earned her a devoted audience and inspired countless listeners. Through her work, Tremonti has demonstrated the power of a good question and the importance of listening with genuine curiosity and compassion. Very interesting to listen to.

Resolutions for the next three days.

Resilient Infrastructure for the Common Good

Presenters were Meghan Lee, Director of Engineering and Operations, District of Sechelt

Kiera Tsakonas, Portfolio Manager, Canadian Urban Institute

LouAnn Birkett, Senior Supply Chain Advisor - Contracting, Kinetic GPO Inc.

Michael Walker, Manager - Regional Infrastructure, Associated Engineering

Details where municipalities are under increasing pressure to deliver infrastructure projects quickly, responsibly, and with greater resilience to future conditions. It is really important to have a plan how your going to execute your strategic plan and how to improve infrastructure delivery.

Mayor's and chair Highway 3 Coalition: We met with staff prior to UBCM as we continue to bring our five top priorities forward.

