



Council News, March 10, 2014

2014 Municipal Election

The District of Elkford appointed Sarann Press as Chief Election Officer and Dorothy Szawlowski as Deputy Chief Election Officer for the 2014 Municipal Election to be held November 15, 2014. Eligible voters will choose one Mayor, six Councillors and one School Trustee for the next term.

Policing Priorities

The District of Elkford was approached by the Elk Valley detachment of the RCMP to provide policing priorities in Elkford for 2014/2015. Council identified the following priorities:

- Drugs and alcohol;
- Traffic violations including:
 - Speeding in Elkford and on Highway 43;
 - Illegal use of all off-road vehicles;
 - Drinking and driving;
 - Dangerous driving of the logging trucks.
- Police presence in the community;
- Clerical presence in the Elkford RCMP office; and
- School visits including canine presentations.

Elkford's input will be incorporated in the preparation of the Elk Valley Detachment's Annual Performance Plan.

Ice Plant Replacement

Council approved a contract with CIMCO Refrigeration Ltd. to supply, install and commission an ice plant refrigeration system at the Elkford Recreation Centre. The work will commence in the spring of 2014 and is expected to be completed by the next ice season.

Bylaws

Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 747, 2014

Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 747, 2014 was given its first reading in September 2013. The intent of this bylaw is to amend and update the existing Bylaw No. 276, 1984 that regulates and controls the discharge of firearms. The District gathered input from stakeholders on the proposed changes. Further public consultation will commence shortly to present mapping options and to gather further input from the residents of Elkford.

To view all District's bylaws, please visit our website at www.elkford.ca .

