



Council News, August 25, 2014

CANFOR Presentation

Ian Johnson, Forestry Supervisor and Grant Neville, First Nations and Planning Coordinator, provided a presentation to Council on Canfor's plans for the Elkford area. Canfor is harvesting on Crown and private land, and processing at three sawmills in the Kootenays: Elko, Radium, and Canal Flats.

There have been policy changes in the areas surrounding Elkford. Slash piles may seem larger due to logs now being cut to length on site and increased roadside harvesting.

Canfor is looking for ideas of corporate sponsorship in the area.

New Schools' Principals

The following new Principals and Vice Principals of the schools in Elkford were introduced to Council:

- Doug Bolander, Principal, Elkford Secondary School
- Erin Hay, Vice Principal, Elkford Secondary School
- Dean Chandler, Principal, Rocky Mountain Elementary School
- James Lund, Vice Principal, Rocky Mountain Elementary School

The Principals and Vice Principals expressed their enthusiasm to be working with Elkford's students and teachers in the upcoming school year. Mr. Chandler informed Council that it is unlikely that the Rocky Mountain Elementary building will be ready for the start of the school year and plans for alternate locations are being finalized.

Elected Officials' Meeting

The town of Pincher Creek will be hosting this year's meeting on September 11, 2014. Mayors and Councillors of the Elk Valley, Crowsnest Pass and Pincher Creek areas will discuss issues facing their communities in an effort to strengthen local government relationships in our region. Four Council members will represent Elkford at this event.

