



## Council News, October 27, 2014

### **Access Guardian Program**

Mike Sosnowski, Director, Electoral Area A, provided Council with an update on the Program. The Access Guardian Program provides back country access control and education provided by the Conservation Officer Service. The program has been in existence since 2009 and has been funded by the District of Elkford, the City of Fernie, the District of Sparwood, Electoral Area A, and Columbia Basin Trust. To continue the Program for five more years (2016-2020), a similar funding commitment will be required.

### **RCMP Presentation of the 2014 Third Quarter Crime Statistics**

Cpl. Gerry Sliworsky and S/Sgt. Lorne Craig presented crime statistics for the District of Elkford. The report represented some of the calls for police service within the District in the third quarter of 2014. This was Cpl. Sliworsky's last report to Elkford Council, as he accepted a transfer to Creston at the end of December.

### **BC on the Move**

Council members will attend a meeting with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to discuss transportation issues of importance to our community. The input from the discussions that are taking place throughout British Columbia will be considered as the 10-year Transportation Plan is developed.

### **Bylaws**

Council considered the following bylaws:

Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 763, 2014 (second reading). This proposed amendment considers commercial lodging in conjunction with institutional uses, introduces amendments to the Flood Plain and Wildfire Development Permit Area requirements and defines temporary use permits and development approval information area.

Council Procedure Amendment Bylaw No. 766, 2014 (first reading). The following changes will be introduced to the bylaw: amend Council meeting schedule to one meeting in December and electronic participation in Regular meetings.

To view all District of Elkford bylaws go to [www.elkford.ca](http://www.elkford.ca).

