



Council News, November 24, 2014

Outgoing Council Member



November 24, 2014 was Councillor McLean's last Council meeting. She served on District Council from 2005 to 2014 and contributed greatly to our community. Mayor McKerracher and Council members expressed their gratitude for Councillor McLean's dedication and presented her with a Council picture and a plaque. On December 1, 2014 the new Council will be sworn in. The only new member of Council will be Denise Bertrand.

Shaw Go WiFi

The District of Elkford will enter into an agreement with Shaw Cablesystems Ltd. to provide WiFi services to the public free of charge at the following locations:

- Elkford Community Conference Centre
- Elkford Aquatic Centre and Public Library
- Elkford Recreation Centre

Elected Officials' Seminar

Council members will attend the seminar in Kimberley in February. The seminar offers training on many important topics related to governance for new and returning Council members.

Elkford Chamber of Commerce Partnering Agreement

The District of Elkford will renew its Partnering Agreement with the Chamber of Commerce for the term January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. The District will provide a Fee for Service to the Chamber in the amount of 40% of the total business license revenue received by the District for the 2015 fiscal year. The Chamber will provide, encourage and stimulate Elkford's economic development initiatives throughout the year.

Council Remuneration Policy

The District of Elkford approved the amended Council Remuneration Policy which establishes the next four years (2015 to 2018) of Council remuneration. In 2015 the annual rate for the Mayor will be \$19,124 and for each Council member \$8,906.

Urban Wildlife Management Advisory Committee

Two members of the Committee submitted their resignations. The District will advertise and look for two volunteers to fill vacancies on the Committee. The District of Elkford would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to Gerry Sliworsky and Lorian Hucik for their commitment and dedication as they volunteered for our community.

