



## **Council News, May 11, 2015**

### **Legacy of Learning**

The Columbia Basin Institute of Regional History is a non-profit historical society dedicated to furthering the documentation and presentation of the region's human and natural history. They are centered in Cranbrook and work with regional partners to encompass the Columbia Basin region of British Columbia. The Institute acts in partnership with other individuals and organizations to preserve and recover the past. They offer opportunities to share in the development of public regional collections of historical materials, and in the benefits which that work may offer.

Representatives from the Institute provided a presentation of historical photos of our area and asked for help promoting this initiative. The photos and more information can be found on their website: [www.basinstitute.org](http://www.basinstitute.org).

### **Project Heavy Duty**

Council members will attend Project Heavy Duty that is organized every year through the partnership of the School District No. 5, College of the Rockies, WorkSafeBC, and local businesses. The program provides an opportunity for the Elk Valley students to learn safe heavy equipment operation, as well as obtain some valuable certificates that may help them build a resume. The District is also supplying our grader and an operator in support of this program.

### **Managed Forest Council**

Elk Valley municipalities including Elkford will be attending a presentation in Sparwood from the Managed Forest Council to discuss logging practices in the Valley.

### **Agreements**

Council approved entering into the following agreements:

- Elkford Lions Club for the operation of the Elkford Municipal Campground for a three year term from 2015 to 2018;
- Wapiti Ski Club for the operation of the ski hill for a five year term from 2015 to 2020.

### **Bylaws**

Tax Rate Bylaw No. 768, 2015 was adopted. The bylaw sets the property tax rates for 2015.

All District of Elkford bylaws and policies are available on our website at [www.elkford.ca](http://www.elkford.ca) .

