



Council News, May 25, 2015

Teck Coal Cougar Pit Extension Project

Delegates from Teck Coal Ltd. reported on their progress in the development of the Cougar Pit. This Phase 7 pit is located north of the existing pits as part of the Greenhills Operations. Coal from the Cougar Pit is expected to be mined starting in 2017 and continuing through 2029. Teck is planning an open house for the residents of Elkford in 2015 to provide more information on the project.

Coal Miner Days

Council members will attend the Coal Miner Days parade in Sparwood, June 13, 2015.

Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP)

The Community Energy Association hosted a Community Energy and Emissions Plan workshop in March. Representatives from the District of Elkford, Teck Coal, Interior Health and the Chamber of Commerce participated in the workshop and contributed to the creation of a Community Energy and Emissions Draft Plan.

The plan addresses reducing greenhouse gas emissions, mitigating climate change, managing costs associated with carbon taxes, reducing energy demand and costs, and protection of the environment. As part of the public consultation process, the plan is now available to the public to review and provide feedback. Once the public consultation has been completed, Council will consider adoption and implementation.

Bylaws

Development Approval Information Bylaw No. 773, 2015 received its third reading. The bylaw establishes the procedure for staff to request development approval information when considering applications for Zoning Bylaw Amendments, Development Permits, or Temporary Use Permits.

All District of Elkford bylaws and policies are available on our website at www.elkford.ca .

