



## **Council News, July 27, 2015**

### **RCMP Presentation of the 2015 First and Second Quarter Crime Statistics**

Sgt. Will Thien and Cpl. Bob Wright presented crime statistics for the District of Elkford. The report represented some of the calls for police service within the District in the first and second quarter of 2015. Sgt. Thien introduced Cpl. Wright as the newest member of the Elk Valley Detachment stationed in Elkford. Cpl. Wright will be reporting to Council on a quarterly basis.

### **Donation to National Western Region Mine Rescue Competition**

The District of Elkford will donate \$1,000 and promotional items to the competition that will take place September 11-12, 2015 in Fernie.

### **Trans Canada Trail – Elkford Champion**

Mayor McKerracher was appointed to represent Elkford as the Trans Canada Trail Champion. The District of Elkford will join the list of many national and government champions in Canada who have declared themselves to be supportive of this project. When fully connected the TCT in BC will stretch almost 3,000 kilometers and will connect Elkford to cities and communities across the Province.

### **Boivin Creek Flood Protection and Erosion Protection Program**

The District of Elkford awarded the contract for the construction to Bob Mitchell Excavating. The Boivin Creek work will continue through August and September.

### **Construction of Stairway – Elkford Community Conference Centre**

Council approved the construction of a stairway between the Elkford Community Conference Centre and other District facilities. The work on the stairs will commence in August.

### **Air Handling Unit at Elkford Aquatic Centre**

The District approved the installation of the new mechanical system at the Aquatic Centre. The new system will be supplied by Venture Mechanical Systems Ltd. and will provide a single unit air handling, dehumidification, and heat recovery.

### **Unightly Premises**

As part of the District's efforts to maintain a clean, safe, and vibrant community, five owners have been ordered to remediate the unsightly, nuisance, and hazardous conditions of their properties. Staff will be following up on their progress and reporting to Council.

