



Council News, August 24, 2015

Elected Officials' Meeting

The District of Sparwood will be hosting this year's meeting on September 9, 2015. Mayors and Councillors of the Elk Valley, Crowsnest Pass and Pincher Creek areas will discuss issues facing their communities in an effort to strengthen local government relationships in our region.

The Aging Kootenays Regional Workshop

One Council member will attend this workshop in Trail that will bring together local government, education, health, and seniors advocacy leaders to discuss the implications of the aging population.

Sustainable and Inclusive Communities in Latin America (CISAL) Program

Council approved entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) for the principles of cooperation in the CISAL Program. The overall goal of the program is to strengthen the capacity of local governments in Colombia and Peru to achieve long-term benefits for their communities through effectively managing resources, improving dialogue and transparency and promoting sustainable local economic development in mining regions in participating local governments.

Wildcat Days Policy Amendment

The policy has established dates for Wildcat Days for the next five years. The dates will be as follows:

- 2016 – July 1, 2, 3
- 2017 – June 30, July 1, 2
- 2018 – June 29, 30, July 1
- 2019 – June 28, 29, 30
- 2020 – June 26, 27, 28

Bylaws

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 774, 2015 was adopted. The bylaw permits Hostel and Personal and Professional Services in the C-2 Service Commercial Zone.

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

