



Council News, May 8, 2017

Canada 150 Arch Project

Students of Elkford, Sparwood and Fernie are working together to place an arch at the BC/Alberta border, commemorating the 150th birthday of our country. The arch will be made out of 3 logs with sculptures representing the three communities. Elkford students approached Council with a request for ideas of sculptures that would represent our community. For more information on the project go to www.elkvalleyarch.com.

Elkford Youth Soccer

The group is looking for new space at the old sewer lagoons to construct a full size soccer field, a secondary field, and to provide space for storage of equipment. Once a location has been secured they are planning to fundraise and apply for grants. The District is planning to conduct public consultation on its Parks and Trails Plan that includes a proposed design for the old sewer lagoons.

CARIP Public Reporting

In 2008 the District of Elkford signed the Climate Action Charter, and in doing so, committed the District to become carbon neutral by 2012. In 2013, based on the calculated 2012 carbon offsets, Council provided direction to establish an Energy Conservation Reserve Fund. In 2017, based on the calculated 2016 carbon offsets, the District will allocate \$18,625 into the Reserve Fund based on \$25 per tonne of corporate GHG emissions.

Bylaws

Tax Rate Bylaw No. 800, 2017 was adopted. This bylaw will set the property tax rates for 2017.

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

