



## Council News: February 25, 2019

### Services and Programs Available from the Canadian Mental Health Association in the Kootenays

Natalie Hake, Crisis Services Administrator for the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) - Kootenays Region, provided a summary of the many valuable services and programs that are available in the Kootenays. The Association is a national charity that partners with communities and service providers to promote mental health and support the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental illness. **Looking for more information about local and regional services? Visit [www.kootenays.cmha.bc.ca](http://www.kootenays.cmha.bc.ca).**

### Elkford Search and Rescue Programs & Services Overview

Representatives from Elkford Search and Rescue provided Council with an organizational overview, summarizing 2018 activities and training, and outlining future projects and goals. Council thanked the group for its invaluable service and dedication to our community, noting that the District looks forward to continued collaboration with the Search and Rescue team.

### Mark the Upcoming Council Meetings on your Calendar!

- March 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm: Youth Action Network Commission (Community Conference Centre, 750 Fording Drive)
- March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm: Urban Wildlife Management Advisory Committee
- March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm: Regular Council
- March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am: Committee of the Whole (2019 Budget Deliberations)
- March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm: Regular Council
- **Unless otherwise noted above, these meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 816 Michel Road. All meetings are open to the public. We encourage you to join us!**

### Council Approves Teck's Development Permit No. 19-02 for Temporary Workforce Accommodations

Representatives from Teck appeared before Council to provide a summary of the final Development Permit Application, noting that Council and public feedback and concerns, along with corresponding mitigations, were integrated into the Application. Council approved the Development Permit for the Temporary Workforce Accommodations site along Highway 43.

### 2019/2020 Community Policing Priorities Set

Each year, the Elk Valley RCMP and Council work together to set policing priorities for our community. The 2019/2020 priorities focus on three key categories: traffic (distracted, aggressive and impaired driving in Elkford, including Highway 43), crime reduction (repeat, chronic and prolific offenders), and youth (formal and informal engagement between RCMP members and Elkford's youth). In addition, Council noted the importance of collaborating with the RCMP to review the District's ATV Bylaw.



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