



## Council News: February 13, 2018

### **SYS.tem (Seeing Youth Succeed. Teen Elkford Motivation) Elkford Youth Action Network Presentation**

The group reported on a successful first year, summarizing the various youth-driven initiatives that have happened since the Network's inception. The group also outlined the exciting youth projects and activities that are planned for 2018.

### **North Coal Ltd. Update**

John Pumphrey provided a project update on North Coal Ltd.'s mining project. He introduced the company's new name: North Coal Ltd., formerly named CanAus Coal Ltd., noting that the new name better reflects the company's market position.

### **2018 Strategic Plan**

Council approved the 2018 Strategic Plan that will continue to guide Elkford's plans, projects, and priorities.

### **Traffic Control Review**

In partnership with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia and McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd., the District conducted a traffic control review and a report was submitted. A comprehensive look at traffic patterns, signage and road markings allowed identification of potential areas for adjustments and improvements to road safety in Elkford. The District of Elkford will start to implement the report's recommendations in 2018, based on priority.

### **2018/19 Policing Priorities**

Following the Elk Valley RCMP's presentation of its 2017 fourth quarter crime statistics and 2018/19 policing priorities, Council agreed with and identified the following policing priorities for the community of Elkford:

- Traffic:
  - aggressive driving;
  - impaired driving.
- Crime reduction:
  - Repeat/chronic/prolific offenders.
- Youth:
  - Formal and informal engagement between RCMP members and Elkford's youth;
  - School presentations;
  - School zone safety.





## Bylaws

Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 802, 2017 was adopted. This bylaw authorizes the District to borrow up to two million for the new District Office.

Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 803, 2018 was adopted. This bylaw will guide the District's budgeted activities for 2018 to 2022.

Water Service Amendment Bylaw No. 804, 2018 was adopted. This bylaw results in a 5% increase in water rates for the next three years, beginning July 1, 2018.

All District bylaws and policies can be viewed at [www.elkford.ca](http://www.elkford.ca).

