Message from Mayor Garlick

I would like to welcome you to read the June Coldstream Community News newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a source of information for Coldstream residents. In addition, residents are encouraged to contact municipal staff and visit the Coldstream website for answers to questions and concerns.

As we move toward summer, several regional and local initiatives are in progress. They are all very important and will have impacts on our community.

At the regional level, the Greater Vernon Master Water Plan is being revisited to determine the next steps following the defeat of the borrowing referendum. A significant amount of time, human resources and money have been spent investigating various options that will be reassessed to determine how best to proceed. The aim is to develop a plan that the majority of the elected officials and the public can support.

A replacement facility for the Civic Arena is in the planning stages. Efficiencies in construction and operations have resulted in the decision to put forward a proposal to build a new facility next to Kal Tire Place rather than refurbishing the existing Civic Arena. In order for this project to proceed, a borrowing referendum will have to be held.

The new sports facility at the Okanagan College campus is scheduled to have its grand opening in September. The facility will have a lit rubberized running track and synthetic turf field, a natural turf field, throwing and jumping areas, a building containing change rooms with showers and a classroom, spectator bleachers and lit walking trails around the periphery.

At the local level, the District of Coldstream is working to complete an update of the Official Community Plan (OCP). Council has reviewed the draft OCP and is looking for public feedback before deciding on a final version. The public is encouraged to attend the open houses that will be held in June. Please watch for advertisements in the local paper and on the District of Coldstream website.

A local parks plan is also being developed for the District of Coldstream. We hope to have a document that will guide the management and development of local parks and trails in Coldstream into the future. Public input will be sought at a later date in the process.

The pavement management plan will continue the work of maintaining Coldstream's roads. Roads to be
resurfaced this year include Cosens Bay Road, Cunliffe Road, Rochdell Road, Tassie Drive, College Drive, Cactus Drive, Corona Court, Russet Drive, and Venables Drive. Also to be resurfaced is the Kalview tennis court.

Another phase of the Kidston Road cycling and pedestrian trail was completed this spring. More cycling and pedestrian trails will be built this year on sections of Learmouth Road, Coldstream Creek Road, and Kidston Road. In addition, the District of Coldstream is working with the RCMP and providing additional funding to target speeding drivers on several roads in the community. Drivers are encouraged to obey speed limits and to safely share the road with cyclists, pedestrians and horseback riders.

Finally, the summer weather will once more bring many boats, paddle boarders and swimmers to Kalamalka Lake. Please exercise caution and follow rules at the boat launches and on the lake.

Commissionaires will be present again this year to enforce parking bylaws and oversee the boat launches in Coldstream.

In closing, on behalf of Mayor and Council, I would like to wish all residents of Coldstream a wonderful and safe summer.

Jim Garlick
Mayor

Remembrance Day Display

Mayor Jim Garlick has offered to collect Remembrance Day pictures for a display at the Women's Institute Hall on Remembrance Day. These pictures can be emailed to info@coldstream.ca or copies of pictures dropped off at the Coldstream Municipal Office addressed to the Mayor, together with some background information regarding the photo. If enough pictures are collected, a display will be set up in the Women's Institute Hall for viewing before and after the ceremony.

Laying of Wreaths

At the Remembrance Day services, anyone may step forward to lay a wreath. The organizers at our community's two cenotaphs would appreciate advance notice of who intends to lay a wreath.

West Coldstream Cenotaph
• Organized by the Coldstream Women's Institute
• Contact Yvonne at 250.545.5547 before October 31

Lavington Cenotaph
• Organized by the Lavington Community Association
• Contact Edith at 250.542.5072 or email ediththoreson@gmail.com
2015 Strategic Priorities Report

Earlier this year Council participated in a Strategic Priorities Workshop. The workshop, held over several meetings, was an opportunity for Council to identify and prioritize their work plan for the year. The end result of the workshop was the preparation of the 2015 Strategic Priorities Report. This document can be found on the District website under "What’s New."

The process involved identifying issues and opportunities, identifying strategic topics, determining the strategic priorities, confirming the Strategic Work Plan and preparing the strategic priorities chart. The strategic priorities chart will serve as a constant reminder of the priorities set for the current year. Some of the key strategic priorities for the year include:

- Completion of the Official Community Plan (OCP) update
- Completion of a Parks Master Plan for Coldstream
- Identification of alternatives and options to address safe routes to school
- Continued implementation of Sensitive Habitat Inventory and Mapping (SHIM) projects

Regular reporting to Council will provide continual monitoring to ensure that Council’s priorities are being addressed within the community in the current year.

2015 Budget – Tax Season

The District of Coldstream Budget is a mix of investments in infrastructure, facilities, equipment and services. The parks service was a primary focus in this year’s budget deliberations. Council has budgeted funds to complete a Parks Master Plan which will provide guidance and direction for use of the District’s parks.

Your tax dollar, combined with grants, fees and other revenue sources, are all used to ensure the District continues to deliver top-quality services and infrastructure investment.

Taking into account our estimated growth revenues, the 2015 overall tax increase is 2%. The average single-family home in Coldstream, assessed at $469,000, will see an increase in the municipal portion of its tax bill of approximately $37, or $3.08 per month. The District has been proactive in implementing financial policies to better position ourselves for the future. Of the 2% tax rate, 1.75% is allocated for future infrastructure needs and will allow improvements to our Pavement Management Program as well as future land acquisitions.

Budget Highlights

- $2.4 million allocated for capital projects which include the Pavement Management Program, Kidston multi-use path (completion of Phase 2 and Phase 3), Coldstream Creek Road bike path (Phase 1)
- Replacement of a pumper truck for the Lavington Fire Hall
- Upgrades to the Kalview tennis courts
- Drainage projects

Parks Master Plan

The District of Coldstream recently awarded the contract for the completion of a Parks Master Plan. With the District taking over care and control of its local parks, it is necessary to provide a plan for how the parks system will be managed going into the future. Over the next several months information will be gathered, meetings held and priorities set that will help shape the future of the local parks system in Coldstream. The community will be notified of community consultation opportunities through social media, the District website and/or the local newspaper. Please monitor the District website for information on the progress of the plan.
**2015 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

**Kidston Road Multi-Use Path – Phase 3**
Kidston Road, in particular between Coldstream Creek Road and Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park, is a narrow and winding roadway, with little to no shoulders and tight corners. Phase 2 was completed this spring and Phase 3 of the multi-use path project will connect Phase 1 and Phase 2. This will complete the pathway from the Red Gate entrance to Kalamalka Park, along Kidston Road to Coldstream Creek Road. Phase 3 will also include a paved multi-use shoulder along Kidston Road from Coldstream Creek Road to Linden Drive.

The design looked at different route choices, and the selected route has had several design revisions to ensure there were minimal impacts to private property. Completion is anticipated for the summer of 2015.

**Pavement Management Program**
The annual road maintenance program will continue with asphalt resurfacing and curb replacement. The roadways contained in this year’s program include Cosens Bay Road, Cunliffe Road, Rochdell Road, Tassie Drive, College Drive, Cactus Drive, Corona Court, Russet Drive, and Venables Drive. Also to be resurfaced is the Kalview tennis court.

The purpose of this program is to ensure that the long-term cost of maintaining roads is minimized. A comprehensive analysis of Coldstream's roads was conducted in 2013 and included an investment/benefit analysis to optimize the monies invested in our roads. The optimal time to rehabilitate roads is quite some time prior to complete failure.

**Protection of Coldstream Creek**
Coldstream Creek supplies 80% of the surface water flow to Kalamalka Lake, which is a significant drinking water source for the Greater Vernon area. The health and wellbeing of the public relies on protecting the quality of water in both the creek and the lake.

Water sampling tests show that the water often exceeds BC water quality guidelines for e-coli, fecal coliforms and enterococci, for both drinking water and recreational water.

Bacteria tests found that water contamination from the feces of dogs, birds and other wildlife was moderately high and that the problem originated in many locations.

A high level of nutrients and sediments enter the creek through runoff from both rural and urban properties. Livestock access to the creek can increase erosion, resulting in sediment and bacterial contamination. Fertilizers, including manure that is spread too close to the creek, can contribute to further contamination.

What can the public do to reduce these problems of high nutrients and fecal contamination? The District of Coldstream encourages a no-mow zone adjacent to the creek and planting a buffer of native plants above the high-water mark of the creek on their property.

As an example, this has been done in a number of locations throughout Creekside Park. This no-mow zone and plantings increase plant diversity, reduce erosion and help filter out contaminants before they reach the waterway. Fencing can limit access to the creek and discourage livestock and other domestic animals from excessive access to the creek. This will help reduce the amount of nutrients, sediment and other contaminants entering the creek.
**2015 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

**Coldstream Creek Intercepted Groundwater Management Project**
The District of Coldstream is embarking on a project to lower the level of contaminants entering Coldstream Creek, as part of the continuing program to improve water quality. This summer the District plans to intercept numerous storm outfalls to a constructed wetland near the intersection of School Road and Highway 6.

The wetland will contain a gently sloped channel that allows water to flow across a planted area. Excessive amounts of particulates are flushed into the creek through these particular storm outfalls, and the wetland will act to filter the particulates and any contaminants they may contain, prior to discharging stormwater into the creek.

The project consists of diversion piping, the wetland, discharge structures and plants. There will be immediate benefits with the wetland, and the plants are expected to provide additional filtration within a couple of years. The design is complete and, pending the outcome of an archeological study, construction is anticipated in late summer of 2015.

**Women’s Institute Hall**

9909 Kalamalka Road

Constructed in the early 1930s, the Coldstream Women’s Institute Hall (WI) has served the community by providing a functional space for a variety of events including weddings, birthday parties, the Coldstream Coffee House and the Coldstream Farmers’ Market.

If you are looking to book the WI Hall for a function or event, there is some important information you should know:

- There are two rates for the hall: one for registered non-profits/charities and one for all other groups.
- The registered non-profit/charities rate is $25 per hour and the other rental rate is $40 per hour.
- If the rental exceeds 7 hours, a daily rate is charged ($250 for the non-profit groups and $400 for the other groups).
- If you need to use the kitchen facilities, there is a flat fee of $25 for an hourly rental or $100 for a day rental.
- There is a $250 damage deposit and $50 key deposit required.
- A $100 booking fee is required to hold a booking. The remainder of the fees (including damage deposit) is due 30 days in advance of the event.
- Each group is required to have comprehensive general liability insurance. If the group doesn’t have insurance, it is available through the Municipal User Policy administered by the District.

To inquire about rental availability or other items pertaining to the WI Hall, please contact Trevor Seibel, phone 250.545.5304, email tseibel@coldstream.ca.
It was another busy year for the Coldstream Public Works Department. As we transition from winter to spring, a number of activities take place within the District. Snowplows and sanders are removed and the process of street sweeping begins. As you read this newsletter, the street sweeping program has been completed, and a majority of the sand and grit has been removed from the roads.

Once the sweeping has been completed, the drainage infrastructure is inspected, flushed and cleaned to ensure that the sediments are removed and the system is working appropriately. This helps not only to keep the infrastructure functional but also to reduce the amount of sediments being flushed into the local lakes and creeks. Additionally, as the spring melt begins, drainage ditches and culverts are inspected and cleaned; during the periods of high flows, these inspections are conducted on a daily basis.

This past season, District crews dealt with a record-setting snow event. It was reported that the area received more snow than it had in the last 40 years. All crews were diverted to snow removal efforts trying to ensure all emergency routes and major roadways were maintained. The District appreciates all of the understanding and support received during this trying time.

With all of the freezing and thawing activity last winter, crews have also been busy repairing the large number of potholes that have emerged as frost leaves the ground.

This past winter was especially bad for creating potholes, and many communities, including Coldstream, are actively trying to stay on top of the situation.

As the weather continues to improve, roadside mowing and brushing typically begins in mid-May and runs through until the middle to end of June. Depending on the weather, a second pass is often required in late August and early September. If our area experiences a long hot dry spell, mowing activities may be suspended if the fire conditions become too great. An inadvertent spark from the flail mower could ignite a brush fire along the sides of the roads.

Staff installed new check valves and vault which completes the last of the upgrades to the Tamarack sewer lift station.

District staff and the Regional District of North Okanagan’s Greater Vernon Water have also been active in the last little while. Currently we are wrapping up the construction of water main improvements on Highway 6. This work will improve the water quality for customers in the area. Other works scheduled for this year include replacements on Venables Drive and Tassie Drive. Residents in this area may experience minor delays and are asked to exercise caution and to obey all traffic control personnel and signage during construction.

Are you scooping?

We request residents’ cooperation in keeping Coldstream clean by picking up after your dogs and by not walking dogs on sports fields and beaches. Greater Vernon provides areas where dogs may be exercised, either on or off leash. Dogs must be under control of the owners at all times, and owners must clean up after their dogs immediately. Signs, bag dispenser and receptacles are located at each dog park. The dog parks map can be accessed at http://www.greatervernonrecreation.ca/parks-fields/dog-parks/.
Parks

As you are reading this newsletter the District is well under way in its second year of operation and maintenance of the parks in Coldstream. Last year was a busy year with a lot of lessons learned and this season promises to be much the same. As with last year, a landscape maintenance contractor has been engaged to perform tasks such as mowing, line trimming and litter control in a number of parks. This service is supplemented by District staff performing similar duties in a number of the other green spaces and facilities within the District. Staff also performs numerous repairs and upgrades to the buildings and infrastructure within the parks.

The heavy snow this past winter created a number of challenges in the parks for District staff and the public. A number of trees were damaged. Staff and contractors had a busy spring cleaning up the debris and attending to the worst and most hazardous of the damage. Monitoring will continue throughout the summer and ongoing maintenance will be performed as required. Additionally, an assessment of some of the older trees in the parks is underway to determine the general health of the trees and to recommend any remedial actions for the District to consider.

Staff will also be installing new signage which reflects the transfer of responsibilities in the parks. The new signage will include updated contact information, bylaw information, and information regarding general parks use.

Firefighter Long-Service Award

The federal Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal honours members of a recognized Canadian Fire Service who have competed 20 years of service in an exemplary manner.

Mayor Jim Garlick presented Bruce Holmes with his medal and certificate in recognition of 20 years of service with the Lavington Fire Hall at a recent Council meeting.
Official Community Plan

Work on the update of the District’s Official Community Plan (OCP) continues with the Advisory Planning Commission and Council having recently reviewed the proposed development permit areas and guidelines. Council had an opportunity to review the entire OCP on May 4th at which time they directed staff to make some editorial changes and get the plan ready for review by the public and other agencies.

Although specific dates have not been set yet, Council would like to have a first round of public review and comment completed before the start of the summer holidays. This will give staff a chance to incorporate community comments into the Plan over the summer months and have a revised version available for further review when residents are back in the fall.

Recognizing that much of what is liked about Coldstream is a direct result of our current development policies, Council and staff have focused on retaining as much as possible while bringing these policies up to date with current growth rates and provincial requirements such as addressing greenhouse gas emissions.

One significant addition to the OCP is the establishment of a new development permit area that applies to the north and south facing hillsides along the Coldstream Valley heading towards Lavington. The development permit area is proposed in recognition of three issues:

- the difficulty of developing on steep terrain;
- the importance of these highly sensitive ecosystems; and
- the significance of these viewscapes for Coldstream residents.

Copies of the preliminary draft plan will soon be available on the District’s website.

Soil Permit

Are you planning to remove or deposit soil in the District of Coldstream? Under the Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw No. 1629 adopted March 10, 2014, you now have to apply for a soil permit when more than 50 cubic metres (5 dump truck loads) of soil are being removed or placed on a property, except where there is an active building or development permit.

The purpose of a soil permit is to minimize the potential environmental or physical hazards that may cause damage to persons, property or water bodies, and to regulate noise, dust and hours of operation of equipment working to minimize any disturbance to neighbours.

Permit fees range from $150 to $500 based on the aggregate amount of soil being deposited or removed.

Applicants also have to provide a refundable $500 damage deposit.

For the removal or deposit of soil on land within the Agricultural Land Reserve, the District requires a copy of the written approval or exemption granted from the Agricultural Land Commission under the Agricultural Land Commission Act.

Additional information and approvals by other authorities (engineer, provincial or federal regulatory bodies) may be required depending on the scope of the works proposed.

Any questions can be directed to the Director of Infrastructure Services at 250.545.5304.
New Trail Connection

A new trail connection between Middleton Way and Husband Road was recently built by a group of wildfire technicians from the Ministry of Forestry Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Wildfire Management Branch. Wildfire staff were kind enough to volunteer some of their time prior to the start of the fire season to undertake this community project.

This trail, which has been “on the books” for several years, provides a convenient but challenging shortcut between Middleton Way and Husband Road.

People using the trail should have appropriate footwear. Following a shallow gully between the two roads, the trail provides an opportunity to see some of the representative vegetation of the Okanagan and Coldstream area. This area is part of the Grassland ecosystem and is dominated by bunchgrass but also has a wide diversity of herbaceous plants. In British Columbia grasslands cover less than 1% of the provincial land base but provide habitat for about 1/3 of the province's threatened and endangered species.

More information about this and other important ecosystems in the Coldstream area can be found on the District’s website under the Municipal Hall tab, Publications webpage. You can also find additional information about the Ribbons of Green Trail system at their website www.ribbonsofgreen.ca

BE BEAR AWARE

The District of Coldstream is reminding residents of what they can do to stay safe and avoid destruction of black bears. When bears access human-provided food such as garbage, fruit trees and bird food, they become habituated to humans and often must be destroyed because they are a public safety risk.

Habituated bears can’t be relocated. Attempts at relocation have failed because the bears return to the same neighbourhood, or become a problem in another neighbourhood, or struggle to survive and compete for food in another bear’s territory and often starve to death.

Prevention is the best strategy to keep the communities safe and bears wild:

- Keep all garbage securely stored inside until the morning of collection day. Garbage is the #1 reason bears have to be destroyed.
- Pick all ripe fruit and clean up under fruit trees on a daily basis.
- Never approach or feed wildlife.
- Clean your BBQs after each use by burning off any food residue and emptying the grease catcher.
- If you encounter aggressive or dangerous wildlife, call the Conservation Officer Service reporting line at 1-877-952-7277.

The Conservation Officer Service recommends the purchase and use of bear-resistant containers in areas that have repeatedly experienced bear problems. The www.wildsafebc.com website lists suppliers for these containers as well as additional information on attractant management.
Meet Your Neighbourhood Volunteer Firefighters

Fire protection in Coldstream is provided by two fire halls – one in west Coldstream, the other in Lavington – each manned by a maximum of 25 volunteer firefighters.

Bryce Green
Coldstream Fire Hall
Bryce has been with the Coldstream Fire Hall since 2010. He is currently serving as Deputy Chief. Previously, he served as Training Officer and Lieutenant.

After graduating from Kalamalka Secondary School in 2005, Bryce attended BCIT, earning his Journeyman Red Seal Ticket in motorcycle mechanics. Bryce finished at the top of his firefighter recruitment class, possibly having the advantage of completing a junior firefighter program in high school and having a dad who was a firefighter.

As Bryce was growing up, he accompanied his dad, Tim Green, to many family fire hall events like the children’s Christmas party, Coldstream Lavington Days, and of course the occasional fire hall clean-up. One of Bryce’s fondest memories was riding in the fire truck and sounding the sirens. To this day, it remains as one of his favorite things to do.

Bryce hopes to pursue a career in firefighting, but until that time, he will continue to serve his Coldstream community by keeping their firefighters up to date with the latest skills and training, while retaining the fundamentals and heritage of the Fire Service.

Marty Wright
Lavington Fire Hall
Marty has been with the Lavington Fire Hall since 2003. He is currently serving as Deputy Chief. Previously he served as Assistant Chief and Lieutenant.

Marty keeps busy at home with his growing family and at the fire hall with call-outs and training. Recruit training at the Fire Training Centre is paid for by the Fire Hall. There is ongoing in-house training, sometimes jointly with the Coldstream Fire Hall members. Training includes First Aid Level 1 and the use of Jaws of Life.

When talking about the rewarding elements of being a volunteer firefighter, Marty feels it is important to give back to the community. He sees the other members at the hall as a second family. Some of the Lavington Hall’s activities include serving refreshments after the Remembrance Day service, participating in May Day events, participating in Safety Week with the school, touring school classes around the fire hall and fire apparatus, organizing Halloween fireworks followed by hot chocolate for the public, and driving the antique truck in community parades.

If you are interested in applying to become a volunteer firefighter, please contact:

- Fire Chief Dave Sturgeon, Coldstream Fire Hall, at 250-545-2096 or chief@coldstreamfire.ca
- Fire Chief Mike Fiset, Lavington Fire Hall, at 250-542-6878 or lavingtonfirerescue@gmail.com
**Pay parking at Kalavista Boat Launch parking lot**

Beginning May 16 until September 7, 2015, there will be a fee to park at the Kalavista Boat Launch parking lot. Parking of vehicles with boat trailers, or vehicles with car-top boats (see * below), will cost $5.00 per day (purchased on site) OR $50 for the season.

$50 season parking passes can be purchased at:
- Coldstream Municipal Office, 9901 Kalamalka Road, Coldstream
- Regional District of North Okanagan, 9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream
- Vernon City Hall, 3400 – 30th Street, Vernon

Office hours Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm
- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm

Season passes are valid at the Kalavista Boat Launch parking lot as well as at Paddlewheel Park on Okanagan Lake.

For inquiries about the parking passes, please contact the Community Development Coordinator at the Regional District of North Okanagan, phone 250-550-3700 or info@rdno.ca.

* Car-topper parking pass at Kalavista and Kinloch Boat Launches

**Kalavista Boat Launch parking lot:** People launching car-top boats will still be allowed to park in the Kalavista parking lot without a boat trailer but MUST pay for parking AND have a car-topper pass which is available from the Coldstream Municipal Office during regular office hours.

**Kinloch Boat Launch parking area:** The car-topper parking pass allows you to park in the Kinloch Boat Launch area, without a boat trailer. The pass can be obtained from the Coldstream Municipal Hall during regular office hours. There is limited parking at this boat launch.

There is no charge for the car-topper pass. Passes are valid for the entire summer season. Vehicles without boat trailers that are parked without this pass may be ticketed or towed.

For inquiries regarding car-topper passes, please contact the District of Coldstream at 250-545-5304 or info@coldstream.ca.

**Summer Parking Enforcement**

The Commissionaires will again be providing enforcement of the Traffic and Highway Regulation Bylaw dealing with parking or motorized vehicles in violation until September 7, 2015 (Labour Day long weekend). Patrols will be conducted on weekends only in May and June, and daily between July 1 and September 7.

Patrols will be for a period of 8 hours per day, with 10 hours per day on weekends and statutory holidays during July and August. An additional Commissionaire will be posted at the Kalavista boat launch parking lot on weekends in July and August.

The areas being patrolled include the following, with other areas on an as-needed basis:
- Kal Beach: Kalamalka Road
- Kirkland Beach: Kirkland Drive and parking lot
- Westkal Road lake accesses and boat launch
- Kalavista boat launch and parking lot: Kalavista Drive
- Kinloch boat launch and parking: Kinloch Drive
- “Red Gate” at Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park: Kidston Road
- “Yellow Gate” at Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park: Kidston Road
- Ponderosa Way and Tamarack Drive
- Creekside Skateboard Park: Kidston Road
- Soccer fields adjacent to Kidston School: Cunliffe Road
- Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church: on Middleton Drive on Sunday mornings
Mission Statement

“We, the Council of the District of Coldstream, are committed to a long-range plan for Coldstream, which fosters orderly growth and which enhances rural living at its best. Our mission is to make this a living plan supported by efficient fiscal management, appropriate policy and procedure development, and effective delivery of services.”

Members of Council

**Mayor**
Jim Garlick
250-307-9490

If you wish to contact the Mayor and/or Councillors, you may phone or send an email to info@coldstream.ca.

**Councillors**

- **Pat Cochrane**
  250-545-1940
- **Doug Dirk**
  250-545-3701
- **Richard Enns**
  250-542-8302
- **Gyula Kiss**
  250-545-8772
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  250-549-4637
- **Glen Taylor**
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Fire Inspections................. 250-550-1510
Fax line......................... 250-545-1333

Building Inspections (requests for)
voicemail message............. 250-550-1515

Public Works: Cemetery /
Parks / Roads / Drainage /
Water / Sewer ................. 250-550-1505

Fire non-emergency numbers:
Coldstream Fire Hall ...... 250-545-2096
Lavington Fire Hall ........ 250-542-6878

All Other Calls:
Municipal Office.............. 250-545-5304
Fax line......................... 250-545-4733

Community Achievement Award

The District of Coldstream is shaped by its residents and especially by the contributions of extraordinary, community-minded individuals.

The District of Coldstream honours these individuals through the “Community Achievement Award”. This award celebrates individuals who go above and beyond in their dedication and service to others and who devote time and energy to making their communities more caring, dynamic, beautiful, healthy, and unique. They inspire by their example.

You may nominate any current or former resident of Coldstream. Exceptions are current members of Council and District staff. Posthumous nominations will not be accepted.

Nominations can be submitted to the District until September 30 each year, and the award(s) is presented at a Council meeting in late October or early November. Nominations received after September 30 will be considered in the following year. For more detailed information and the nomination form, please visit www.coldstream.ca, under the “I Want To” tab. These documents can also be picked up at the Coldstream Municipal Hall.