



Around our Region

Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) & Regional Hospital District Board of Directors' Meetings November 2017

ELECTIONS 2017/2018

The inaugural meeting of the ACRD Board of Directors was held on Nov. 22nd. Director Jack was re-elected Chairperson of the Board and Director Osborne was re-elected to the Vice-Chairperson position.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD

Director Banton was re-appointed to represent the Regional District as Trustee on the VIRL Board of Directors for 2018. Director Cootes will serve as alternate.

EXAMINING A NEW AQUATIC CENTER

ACRD staff will meet with City of Port Alberni staff to develop an action plan for examining the potential for development of a new aquatic center in the Alberni Valley.

FLOODING CONCERNS

The Board instructed staff to write a letter to the department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada requesting they remove the debris from the sweep at the end of Sproat Lake to address flooding concerns.

UCLUELET DISTRICT HOTEL TAX

The ACRD will forward a letter to the District of Ucluelet supporting their application to the Province of BC to renew the two percent Municipal and Regional District Hotel Tax for five years.

BAMFIELD WATER SYSTEM RATE INCREASE

The Board adopted Bylaw cited as "Bamfield Water System Specified Area rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw F1089-1, 2018". Effective January 2018 rates will increase to \$48.00 per service as a result of the new Bamfield Water Treatment Plant.

UBCM COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Board authorized submitting an application to the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund Emergency Social Services requesting a grant of \$25,000 to support reception center and group lodging kits and Volunteer Recruitment, Engagement and Retention for the Alberni Valley.

Board of Directors

Chair: John Jack
(Huu-ay-aht First Nation)

Vice Chair Mayor Josie Osborne
(District of Tofino)

Director: Penny Cote
(Electoral Area "D"
Sproat Lake)

Director: John McNabb
(Electoral Area "E"
Beaver Creek)

Director Keith Wyton
(Electoral Area "A"
Bamfield)

Director Mike Kokura
(Electoral Area "B"
Beaufort)

Director Tony Bennett
(Electoral Area "C"
Long Beach)

Director Lucas Banton
(Electoral Area "F"
Cherry Creek)

Mayor Mike Ruttan
(City of Port Alberni)

Mayor Dianne St. Jacques
(District of Ucluelet)

Councillor Jack McLeman
(City of Port Alberni)

Councillor Alan McCarthy
(Yuulu?i?ath Government)

Councillor Wilfred Cootes
(Uchucklesaht Tribe
Government)

Councillor Kirsten Johnsen
(Toquaht Nation)

UPCOMING MEETINGS—Wednesday, December 13th Board of Directors Meeting, 1:30 pm followed by the Regional Hospital District meeting, ACRD Boardroom.

An information report summarizing the Regular Board of Directors Meeting. This is not the official minutes. For more information visit the ACRD Website at www.acrd.bc.ca or contact the Manager of Administration Services 250-720-2706 or e-mail wthomson@acrd.bc.ca.

SELF-SERVE

SANDBAG STATIONS

Available for residents at:

Beaver Creek Fire Hall
6308 Beaver Creek Road

Sproat Lake Fire Hall
7667 Pacific Rim Hwy

**Port Alberni Public Works
Yard**

4150 6th Avenue

[Bring your own shovels](#)

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