



Around our Region



Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors' Meetings - October 2021



OCTOBER 13TH MEETING

ACRD & TSESHAHT FIRST NATION GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCE SIGNING GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT ACCORD

A joint press release was issued announcing the formal arrangement between the Tseshaht First Nation and the ACRD. The purpose of this Accord is to enter into a formal arrangement with respect to establishing and maintaining a long-term cooperative and collaborative government to government relationship through effective communications.

ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS – CELLULAR TOWER AT WEST COAST LANDFILL

The Board authorized an agreement with Rogers Communications to permit the construction of a cellular tower at the West Coast Landfill and improve cellular reception for the west coast area. Roger's may now proceed with the consultation process as outlined by the Industry Canada's Default Public Consultation Process, including public consultation, prior to construction.

BURNING REGULATION BYLAWS

The Board adopted Bylaw R1030, Solid-Fuel Burning Appliance Emission Regulation to regulate wood burning appliances and Bylaw R1032, Outdoor Burning Smoke Control Regulation to regulate open burning in the six Electoral Areas of the ACRD. Both bylaws will take effect November 1, 2021. For more information visit www.acrd.bc.ca/burning-bylaw-review

OCTOBER 27TH MEETING

LETTER OF SUPPORT – DISTRICT OF TOFINO

The Board will provide a letter of support to the District of Tofino for their application to the Province of BC for a five-year renewal of the Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) at a rate of three percent. The MRDT program is intended to primarily fund tourism marketing, programs and projects, and affordable housing.

MOU BETWEEN ACRD & ALBERNI DISTRICT FALL FAIR, SUPPORTING EVACUEES WITH HOBBY FARM ANIMALS

The Board will sign an MOU with the Alberni District Fall Fair to support evacuees with hobby farm animals during an emergency or disaster. This MOU with the Alberni District Fall Fair formalizes their involvement and long-standing support of the emergency program and recognizes their contribution.

ACRD HIRES NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Mr. Daniel Sailland will join the ACRD on November 22, 2021 as the new CAO. Mr. Sailland comes to the Region with over 15 years' experience as a CAO with senior management experience with Local Governments, First Nations as well as the private sector. His experience includes the implementation of a wide range of initiatives, capital projects, policies and programs in the areas of housing, economic development, strategic planning, health, procurement and social development.

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(Huu-ay-aht First Nation)

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Beaver Creek)

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Government)

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(Yuutu?i?ath Government)

UPCOMING MEETINGS – input on upcoming meetings may be emailed to: responses@acrd.bc.ca

Electoral Area Directors Committee – November 3rd, 1:30 pm; ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

Board of Directors – November 10th, 1:30 pm, followed by the **Regional Hospital District**; ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

AVRA Advisory Committee Meeting – November 16th, 1:30 pm; AVRA, 7400 Airport Rd.

West Coast Committee Meeting – November 17th, 1:30 pm; ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

Board of Directors – October 27th, 1:30 pm; ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

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

2021 Wood Stove Exchange Program

There is still time to receive up to \$1300 in savings and rebates.

Visit www.acrd.bc.ca for more information.

