

## Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – November 10, 2022

### 2022 - 2023 Regional Board

At the Inaugural Statutory meeting of the Regional District Board, the Oath of Office was administered and signed by all directors. Kelowna councillor Loyal Wooldridge was acclaimed by directors to serve a second year as chair. West Kelowna mayor Gord Milsom was acclaimed as vice-chair serving for a fifth year.

The Regional District Board consists of 12 voting members representing the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West electoral areas, and municipal appointees from the City of Kelowna, City of West Kelowna, District of Lake Country and District of Peachland. Westbank First Nation is represented with a non-voting member appointed by Chief and Council.

### Regional Board directors

Chair Loyal Wooldridge - Councillor, City of Kelowna  
Vice-Chair Gord Milsom - Mayor, City of West Kelowna  
Kevin Kraft - Central Okanagan East Electoral Area  
Wayne Carson - Central Okanagan West Electoral Area  
Tom Dyas - Mayor, City of Kelowna  
Blair Ireland - Mayor, District of Lake Country  
Patrick Van Minsel - Mayor, District of Peachland  
Ron Cannan - Councillor, City of Kelowna  
Charlie Hodge - Councillor, City of Kelowna  
Gord Lovegrove - Councillor, City of Kelowna  
Mohini Singh - Councillor, City of Kelowna  
Stephen Johnston - Councillor, City of West Kelowna  
Jordan Coble - Councillor - Westbank First Nation

The number of directors and voting strength of each is based on population and the voting unit is specified in the Letters Patent for the Regional District. The Provincial government approved an increase in the voting unit from 4,000 to 5,500 people. As a result, the City of Kelowna now appoints six of the 12 voting directors.

### Regional District Board orientation

The members of the new Regional District Board participated in the first of two scheduled orientation sessions learning about the nuances of the Regional District form of governance. The next orientation opportunity for Board members will be Thursday, November 24.

### Regional Board meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Boardroom)

- Thursday, December 1 – 7 p.m.
- Thursday, December 15 – 8:30 a.m.

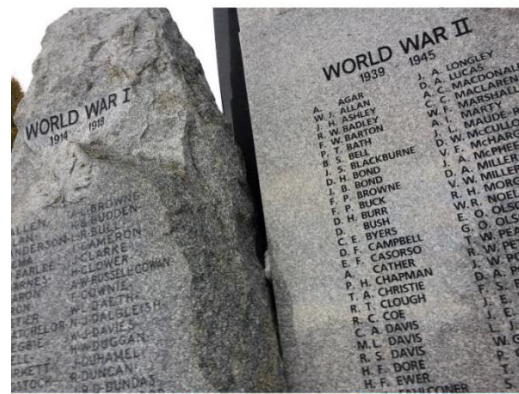
When a meeting begins, a live stream video link will be available for that meeting in the Upcoming Meeting agenda section of [rdco.com/agenda](http://rdco.com/agenda). When available, a link to the Video recording will be posted in the Past Meetings section for the individual meeting date.

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### Holiday Office Closure



The REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

#### WILL BE CLOSED

**Friday, November 11**  
for Remembrance Day

Our OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN to serve you  
at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 14

The Regional District encourages all citizens to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made for our freedom and if possible, attend any of the Remembrance Day ceremonies across the Central Okanagan.

During the closure for RDCO water system or Parks emergencies ONLY call 250-868-5299

Online Payments may be made at [rdco.com/payments](http://rdco.com/payments)

The EECO in Mission Creek Regional Park will be closed Nov. 11 and 14

Regular curbside garbage, recycling and yard waste collection continues Friday, Nov. 11

The Westside Residential Waste Disposal & Recycling Centre, North Westside & Traders Cove transfer stations continue normal operations

## Yard Waste Collection



### Accepted Items:

- Leaves
- Branches
- Prunings
- Pumpkins
- Needles
- Grass Clippings
- Fruit Droppings

Keep material loose, to allow for proper cart emptying.

Size limitations apply. Remember, you can also take your yard waste year round to the Glenmore Landfill or Westside Residential Recycling and Disposal Center (Fees apply).

For more information  
visit [rdco.com/recycle](http://rdco.com/recycle)



## Mindful Photography



### Join local artist

#### Alison Beaumont

Practice the art of slowing down and being mindful in our regional parks.

Build skills with tips and tricks for using your smart phone's camera that will help you develop a deeper connection with nature.

Scan to register online:



Friday, November 25  
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Mill Creek Regional Park

Spencer Rd, Kelowna, BC

**\$15**

For more information on  
Regional Parks and  
other park programs:  
[rdco.com/parks](http://rdco.com/parks)

The Board Report is published monthly after each regular meeting of the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan. The Regional Board meets twice a month in regular session in the Woodhaven Boardroom at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road. The public is welcome to attend.

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