



# The Board Reports

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## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – July 18, 2019

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### Strategic Priorities 2019 - 2022

The Regional Board has approved a new Strategic Priorities 2019 – 2022 document. It identifies four priority areas of the Regional Board: Transportation and Mobility; Sustainable Communities; Economic Development and Environment. It will guide staff as they develop operational work plans and Capital projects that align with those priorities. The document also outlines how success will be measured in the priority areas over the next four years. View the document online at [www.regionaldistrict.com/Board](http://www.regionaldistrict.com/Board)

### Emergency Program Updates

The Regional Board has adopted a new Emergency Program Bylaw. It reflects the current operational guidelines and experiences learned in responding to larger scale emergencies over the past 24 plus years, when the first bylaw was adopted.

In addition, the Regional Board has given three readings to a new Preparation for Emergencies Bylaw. This bylaw also updates and modernizes the original bylaw from 1991 and includes a description of the service, reflects participating areas and provides additional cost recovery methods. This bylaw will be considered for final adoption by the Board after receiving approval from participating local governments and the Provincial Inspector of Municipalities.

### Okanagan Lake Protection Strategy

The Regional Board has given support in principle for the first phase of developing an Okanagan Lake Protection Strategy. This will see a collaborative working group of stakeholders support a formal terms of reference in order to develop framework for advancing a region-wide protection strategy for Okanagan Lake. Its shoreline has been impacted by development with only 41% remaining in a natural state.

### **Audio of the Regional Board meeting at:**

[https://www.regionaldistrict.com/media/270194/Audio\\_19\\_07\\_18brd.mp3](https://www.regionaldistrict.com/media/270194/Audio_19_07_18brd.mp3)

### West Kelowna Service Participation

The Regional Board has received an information report regarding history and participation of some residents in the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area in funding of the City of West Kelowna's Johnson Bentley Memorial Aquatic Centre and Westside Seniors Activity Centre. Both facilities were transferred to the City when it incorporated in 2007. Some electoral area residents are being taxed for services they claim they don't use. The report will be forwarded to the city for its consideration.

### Corporate Communications Update

The Regional Board has received an update on a review of corporate communications. This includes recommendations for short, medium and longer term communications actions. As well, new visual identity guidelines have been developed and the Board approved simplified logo.

### Ellison Area Zoning Amendment Bylaw

The Regional Board has given first reading to a Zoning Amendment Bylaw to replace a Temporary Use Permit for existing agricultural worker housing. The applicant is requesting the site specific rezoning for the portion of the property at 4401 Old Vernon Road which provides accommodation for approximately 100 seasonal workers. A Public Hearing will be scheduled and advertised once the applicant meets a number of conditions including receipt of several draft covenants by the Regional District.

### Recreational Site/Trail Referral

The Regional Board has given conditional approval to an application submitted to FrontCounter BC. The Ministry of Forests Recreation Site and Trails Branch proposes to build, maintain, rehabilitate and legally designate an existing recreation site and hiking trails on 48 hectares of Crown land at Sugarloaf Mountain. Should the Province consider approval, the Regional Board requests that source water be protected; pit toilets comply with sewage regulations and that any construction falling within the BC Building Code will require a permit from the Regional District.

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## Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Board Room).

- **Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm
- **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** – after 8:30 am  
Governance & Services Committee meeting

## BC Day Holiday Closures

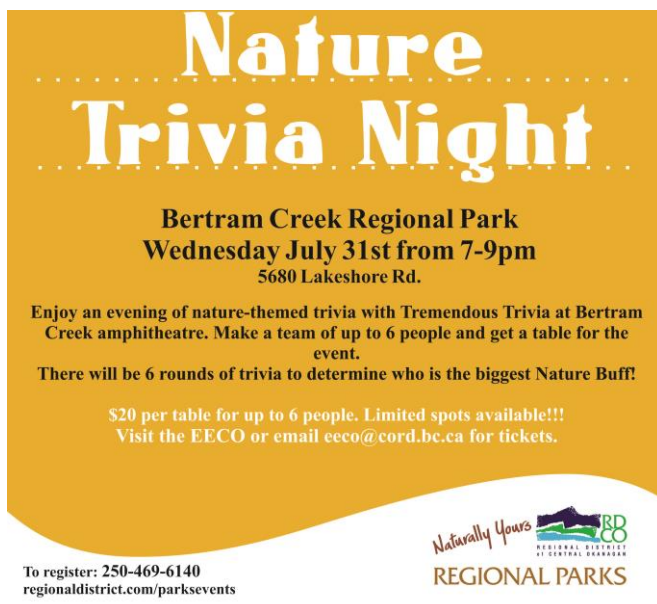
All services and programs provided from offices in the Regional District of Central Okanagan on KLO Road in Kelowna will be closed for the BC Day holiday on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Emergency service requests for Regional District water systems should be made to 250-868-5299.

We look forward to serving you again at 8:00 am Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Regular curbside garbage collection will continue on the holiday Monday and the Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre on Asquith Road in West Kelowna will also be open its normal hours Friday through Monday. The North Westside Transfer Station will be open its regular hours Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Trader's Cove Transfer Station will be open its summer hours on Sunday.

The Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan (EECO) in Mission Creek Regional Park will be closed on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Nature Trivia Night**

**Bertram Creek Regional Park**  
**Wednesday July 31st from 7-9pm**  
5680 Lakeshore Rd.

Enjoy an evening of nature-themed trivia with Tremendous Trivia at Bertram Creek amphitheatre. Make a team of up to 6 people and get a table for the event.

There will be 6 rounds of trivia to determine who is the biggest Nature Buff!

\$20 per table for up to 6 people. Limited spots available!!!  
Visit the EECO or email [eeeco@cord.bc.ca](mailto:eeeco@cord.bc.ca) for tickets.

To register: 250-469-6140  
[regionaldistrict.com/parksevents](http://regionaldistrict.com/parksevents)

Naturally Yours REGIONAL PARKS



**Story Time in the Park!**

**Mission Creek Regional Park**  
**Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30am, until August 27th**  
2363 Springfield Rd.

Drop by Mission Creek Regional Park and enjoy nature-themed stories and crafts. We meet next to the playground.  
Program is for children 3 - 5 years old and their caregivers.  
Free and no registration required.

To register: 250-469-6140  
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**Meet Your Wild Neighbours**

Enjoy a summer evening in the park and join a Park Interpreter to learn more about some of your wild neighbours!  
**FREE! Drop - in.**  
No registration required

July 10th - Bats at Bertram Creek Regional Park

July 25th - Birds at Kopje Regional Park

August 8th - Snakes at Bertram Creek Regional Park

August 21st - Bears at Hardy Falls Regional Park.

Programs run 7pm - 8pm

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