

## Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – July 8, 2021

### Regional Park management plan

The Regional Board has approved a new management plan for the 92-hectare Mission Creek Regional Park. The plan was created with public and stakeholder involvement and provides a long-term vision to help guide future park development and management opportunities. The plan estimates about \$3-million in capital park development and asset renewal costs (subject to budget approvals) over the next 20 years and includes:

- Management zones and carrying capacities
- A conceptual park development plan
- Park management goals and objectives
- A 20-year phased implementation plan

### Updated playground maintenance policy

The Regional Board approved an updated policy to guide maintenance and management of playgrounds in RDCO parks. The policy complies with the most recent 2020 Canadian Standards Association guidelines for the maintenance of existing playgrounds and the installation of new playground equipment within parks operated by the Regional District.

### Air Quality Radon Challenge program

The Regional Board approves continuing the collaboration of the Air Quality program and stakeholders and supporting proposed next steps to help reduce radon gas exposure in the Central Okanagan. Last fall, the program coordinated the distribution of approximately 1,400 free radon gas test kits to home owners across the region through the initiative involving Take Action on Radon, BC Lung Association, Interior Health and all local governments. Participants receive their radon gas test results and information on possible steps to take in order to reduce radon gas levels in their home. It's anticipated additional free test kits will be made available this fall supporting efforts to raise awareness about the naturally occurring radon gas, which is the second leading cause of lung cancer in Canadians.

### Regional Board meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Boardroom) – No public attendance allowed with health orders on public gatherings

- **Monday, July 26** – 7 p.m.
- **Monday, August 23** – 7 p.m.

### Live/Recorded meeting video

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

## Bulky Item Collection



### North Westside Road Transfer Station

**Effective July 1, 2021 - NEW Extended Hours Saturdays 8 am - 4 pm**

- All Bulky Items - \$20 a truckload
- Fridges and Freezers - No Charge
- Cash or Cheque Only

No Construction, Renovation Material  
No Hazardous Wastes, No Electronics

**June 30 – July 14, 2021**  
**During Regular Transfer Station Hours**

## Household Hazardous Waste Round Up



### North Westside Road Transfer Station

Saturday July 24, 2021

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Resident ID card required)

Acceptable Products (In original, non-leaking containers):

- Household Paint Products
- Flammable Liquids & Aerosols (must have flammable or warning sign)
- Domestic Pesticides (with poison symbol and PCP #)
- Gasoline (in approved ULC container only)
- Liquid Adhesives, Undercoat and Tars
- Pool and Hot Tub Chemicals
- Batteries, Electronics, Computers, Small Appliances
- Light Bulbs & Fixtures

## New Hours Effective July 1



Effective July 1 the North Westside Transfer Station has new hours of operation

Monday, Wednesday and Sunday  
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**NEW** Saturday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed Easter Sunday, December 25 and 26, and January 1

Residential waste, recycling and yard waste only

## Battle of the Backyard Games



### Meet new people outside!

Join us on the lawn for friendly competition and socially distanced backyard games:

- Bocce
- Croquet
- Badminton
- Horseshoes

All ages welcome and singles encouraged! **Spaces are limited and registration is required.**

Every Wednesday  
until August 18

Bertram Creek  
Regional Park

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**FREE**

Scan to register or visit:  
[rdco.com/parksprograms](http://rdco.com/parksprograms)



## New Hours Effective July 1



Effective July 1 the Traders Cove Transfer Station & Recycling Depot has new hours of operation

**Summer Hours (Victoria Day to Labour Day)**

Wednesday 6:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**NEW** Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed December 25 and January 1

Residential waste, recycling and yard waste only

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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