

Lumby Matters!

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New Year... New Opportunities!

It's a new year with fresh opportunities, and Lumby's new council intends to hit the ground running!

Mayor **Kevin Acton** and councillors **Lori Mindnich**, **Randal Ostafichuk**, **Jo Anne Fisher**, and **Nick Hodge** met with Village of Lumby staff late last month to familiarize themselves with council practices and procedures. In January they will participate in training for elected officials provided by the Local Government Leadership Academy through the Southern Interior Local Government Association. Also in January they will work to create a collective vision and associated goals and objectives for their three-year term.

"On behalf of Village of Lumby staff, I'd like to thank the previous councillors for their hard work," says Chief Administrative Officer **Tom Kadla**. "We're really looking forward to working with the new council, as it's a diverse group with a whole new mix of passions and perspectives."

New councillors have inherited a number of projects from the previous council. Here's a synopsis of key projects and their current status:

Community Forest

The Village of Lumby and the Splatsin First Nation are awaiting

approval from the province to proceed with development of the Lumby-Splatsin Community Forest (A 'community forest' is any forest operation managed by a local government, community group, or First Nation for the benefit of the whole community). If approved, the Community Forest Agreement will allow for the annual harvest of 20,000

metres within the Splatsin Traditional Use Area bordering on the Village of Lumby.

Given its focus on the 'triple bottom line' (ensuring socio-cultural, environmental, and economic successes), the community forest would:

- provide ongoing employment/contracting opportunities,

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Congratulations Lumby... your hard work has paid off!



After many years of lobbying by Village of Lumby elected officials, staff, and residents, construction is underway on Interior Health's new residential care facility located on Norris Avenue across from village offices. Being built and operated by inSite Housing, the complex-care, publicly funded facility provides 46 beds, outdoor courtyards and seating areas, walking loops, and shade structures for residents' enjoyment. Ideally located near the Lumby Health Unit, Monashee Place, and Saddle Mountain Place, the facility is expected to be operational in November 2012.

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- practice proven sustainable harvesting and reforestation techniques, and
- stimulate short- and long-term economic activity.

The operation would be overseen by a board with two representatives from the Village of Lumby, two from the Splitsin First Nation, and one other. Harvesting could begin as early as this year.

Economic Development Committee

Lumby's Economic Development Committee will be a topic of discussion during the new council's visioning session in January. The committee met three times in 2011, with the goal of developing an economic development plan that creates employment and builds a strong tax base through increased business, industry, and tourism.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions

In April, the Village of Lumby will start work on its outdoor pool that will reduce greenhouse gas

(GHG) emissions and operational costs. The pool will be ready for use on the long weekend in May. Upgrades to the Pat Duke Arena and the Lumby Curling Club will begin next summer and be complete for use in the fall.

Combined, these upgrades will reduce GHG emissions by

60 metric tonnes a year, and will lower annual energy costs by \$6,300. Money saved will be used for future recreation infrastructure upgrades. These improvements are being funded by a \$400,000 grant awarded to the Village of Lumby in partnership with the Regional District of North Okanagan.

2012 Council Committee Liaison Appointments

Lumby's new councillors have been appointed to sit on the following committees:

Mayor Kevin Acton

- Regional District of North Okanagan
- White Valley Community Resource Centre liaison
- Alternate delegate to Municipal Insurance Association of BC
- Alternate member for White Valley Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee

Councillor Jo Anne Fisher

- Lumby & District Chamber of Commerce liaison
- Lumby & District Senior Housing Society liaison
- Alternate representative for Okanagan Regional Library Board

Councillor Nick Hodge

- Delegate to Municipal Insurance Association of BC
- Lumby & District Health Services Society liaison
- Monashee Arts Council liaison

Councillor Lori Mindnich

- Okanagan Regional Library Board
- Alternate Director for Regional District of North Okanagan

Councillor Randal Ostafichuk

- Committee member for White Valley Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee
- Lumby Days Society liaison

Thank-you...

The Village of Lumby thanks the previous mayor and council for their significant contribution to the well-being of our unique and very special community. Mayor Kevin Acton and councillors Lori Mindnich, Janet Green, Tracy Williamson, and Ben Winter met many of the goals they set at the outset of their term. These included agreements for a residential care facility (which is now under construction) and a community forest (which is in the final stages of application/approval). Other successes include the completion of the Recreation and Culture Master Plan, the resurrection of Lumby's Economic Development Committee, and the introduction of the LumbyMatters newsletter to keep residents informed of village business. Thank-you all for your hard work!



Christmas Tree Chipping

The Village of Lumby will chip discarded Christmas trees during the week of January 9th, 2012. Trees can be dropped off at the curling rink concrete pad opposite the Pat Duke Memorial Arena any time before the above-mentioned date.

In the know about snow?

The Village of Lumby services 25 kilometres of paved roads and several more kilometres of paved alleys and lanes. In the interest of public safety, village roads are maintained on a priority basis. Snow removal on all priority routes is started by 5:30 am, depending on snowfall rates, and is normally completed within eight hours.

Priority 1

Collector and residential streets/avenues with hills with grades greater than eight percent:

- Glencaird Street
- Grandview Avenue
- Catt Avenue
- Upper Miller Street
- Mountainview Avenue
- Skyview Avenue
- Saddlevue Avenue
- Leblanc Street
- Linea Crescent
- Shuswap Avenue

Priority 2

- Lower Miller Street
- Norris Avenue
- Park Avenue
- Derry Lane
- Faulkner Avenue
- Bessette Street
- Fairview and Reservoir Lane
- Cedar Ridge Area
- Schunter Drive
- Gallon Avenue

Priority 3

- Industrial Park
- Quesnel Road
- Woods Lane
- Duke Lane
- Heighway Crescent

Priority 4

- Cemetery
- Cul-de-sacs
- Dead ends

Priority 5

- Snow hauling
- Street widening

Residents and businesses can help with snow removal and sanding operations by doing the following:

1. Remove all unused vehicles, boats, etc. from streets and alleyways.
2. Park vehicles off the street when snow removal is in progress.
3. Refrain from shovelling, plowing, or blowing snow

from driveways onto streets. This snow should be shovelled to the left of the driveway (when looking at the house from the street) to reduce the amount of the snow deposited across the driveway when snow removal is in progress.

4. Advise children not to play on snow piles in the cul-de-sacs when snow hauling in progress.

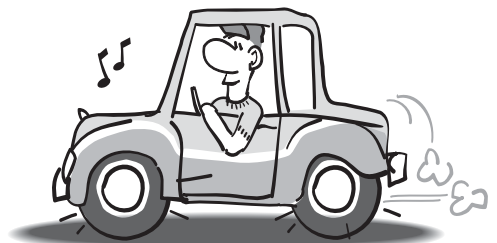
The Village Of Lumby Public Works Department thanks all residents for their continued cooperation during the winter season. If you have any suggestions about how we can improve our services, please contact the Public Works Maintenance Shop at 547-9560 or the Village of Lumby Municipal Office at 547-2171.

Please note that the village does not clear snow windrows from private driveways.

be energy wise

Your car can spit out up to five tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions yearly. If you must drive, it's important to:

- schedule regular maintenance
- inflate tires to proper pressure
- combine trips
- eliminate idling.



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Health Services Information Schedule

Lumby Health Unit

2135 Norris Avenue, Lumby, BC V0E 2G0
Telephone: (250) 547-9741 • Fax: (250) 547-9743
Email: lumbyhealthsociety@shaw.ca

X-RAY SERVICES

Tuesday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Friday: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

LAB SERVICES

Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:45 am
Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
All doctors' requisitions accepted.

HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICES

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Available five days a week. Call 250-547-9741

Did You Know?

X-rays and lab services are available in Lumby. We have the latest technology for X-rays with certified technicians. This new equipment sends the x-ray image electronically to your doctor's office computer. No waiting, no hassle! Your doctor is not in Lumby? No problem! X-rays and lab services can still be done in Lumby. Come and check out the public health services available to you right here in Lumby!

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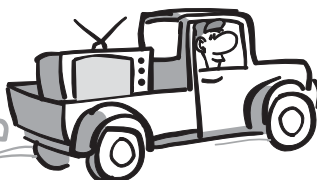
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be waste wise

With these few easy steps, you can reduce the amount of e-waste and associated toxins that end up in local landfills. Remember to:

- upgrade or repair products instead of replacing them
- prolong product life by operating properly and turning off when not in use
- donate reusable products to family, friends or a charitable group
- dispose of e-waste at an Encorp-certified recycling centre.



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