



From left to right: Councillors Doug Holmes, Doug Patan, Erin Trainer, Mayor Toni Boot (seated in the middle) Councillors Erin Carlson, Richard Barkwill and Marty Van Alphen

### GREETINGS FROM MAYOR TONI BOOT

Season's Greetings Summerland! I am very pleased to introduce your council for the 2018 – 2022 term. I am confident that Councillors Doug Holmes, Doug Patan, Erin Trainer, Erin Carlson, Richard Barkwill and Marty Van Alphen, with their varying backgrounds, will bring a broad range of diverse thoughts and opinions to council discussions. Respectful debate reflects a healthy democratic process and ensures your voice is represented in decision-making.

Outgoing mayor Peter Waterman has given ten years to public service: six as a councillor, and the last four years as Summerland's mayor. Janet Peake was a councillor from 2014 – 2018 in addition to representing the District on several committees. Thank you, Peter and Janet for your service to the community.

The next four years will build upon the accomplishments of past councils and continue to make Summerland an even better place to live. In January, council, with input from senior management, will undertake strategic planning. This planning process will define goals—projects and initiatives—objectives, and actions for the next four years.

Council is looking forward to developing a strategic plan that aligns with our financial resources and staff capacity. Much of our anticipation can be attributed to our confidence in the hardworking and committed District staff, led by Chief Administrative Officer Linda Tynan.

On behalf of the District of Summerland, I wish you all a safe and joyous holiday season.

Mayor Toni Boot



### BE A "SNOW ANGEL" THIS WINTER

For safety reasons, it is important that snow is cleared from sidewalks. For some this task can be very difficult. Snow Angel is a snow removal awareness and recognition program to encourage residents to help their

neighbours in need during the winter months. To be a Snow Angel, simply help out a neighbour and shovel snow or adopt a sidewalk and keep it clear whenever it snows.

Residents are encouraged to complete the nomination form found on the District's website or at Municipal Hall and let us know if a Snow Angel came to your rescue. The Mayor will acknowledge them with a certificate and their name will be entered into a draw. One lucky Snow Angel will win a prize. Call Municipal Hall 250-494-6451 or email [info@summerland.ca](mailto:info@summerland.ca) if you require more information.

### DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



**Municipal Offices** will be closed at 2pm on Monday, December 24 and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

**Arena, Pool and Fitness Room** - Closed at 2pm December 24, closed December 25, 26 and January 1. Please refer to the Winter Brochure for public skate and swim schedules.

**Fire Hall Office** - Closed December 25, 26 and January 1. Please always call 9-1-1 for emergencies.

**Landfill** - Closed December 25, 26 and January 1 (always closed Sunday).

**Transit** - There is no service December 25, 26 or January 1.

### Curbside Collection - Changes to Tuesdays Pick Up

For the holidays, if your regular collection day is Tuesday, please note your pick up will take place on the Saturday before:

**Tuesday, December 25 - No collection. Garbage and Recycling pick up will occur Saturday, December 22.**

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - No collection. Garbage pick up will occur on Saturday, December 29.**

Regular collection takes place for those with pick up on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



### SUMMERLAND WINTER RECREATION GUIDE is now

**available** and registration has begun for January programs. Register online at [www.summerland.ca](http://www.summerland.ca)

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY ENEAS CREEK - EMAIL SIGN UP TO RECEIVE INFORMATION

As discussed at a recent Information Session, the District of Summerland will be establishing an email list for residents impacted by the water flows of Eneas Creek to stay informed. Those with property bordering Eneas Creek or those who are affected by the creek are encouraged to sign up by emailing [communications@summerland.ca](mailto:communications@summerland.ca) to receive information, updates, scheduled meetings etc. In the subject line put Eneas Creek and please provide your name and address.

### IMPORTANT UTILITY INFORMATION

The due date for this month's utility bills will be  
**Friday December 21, 2018**

If you are moving, please email [utilities@summerland.ca](mailto:utilities@summerland.ca) or visit our website to provide details.



## A BOBSLED FOR SUMMERLAND

Council made a decision to honour our hometown Olympic gold medal winner Justin Kripps by purchasing an authentic bobsled to have as an attraction in Summerland.

Justin Kripps grew up in Summerland and at the 2018 Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea he piloted his two-man bobsled to win an Olympic Gold medal.

Residents and tourists can climb into the sled and experience what it feels like to sit in one. This four-man sled is one of the first sleds Justin competed in.

For now the bobsled is located in front of the Aquatic and Fitness Centre until a permanent home is determined. A plaque to honour Justin Kripps is being designed to go with the bobsled.



## CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

With a donation to the 2019 Dry Grad class you can have your Christmas Tree picked up from your house by the Summerland Fire Department and 2019 Grads. Carry on the Christmas Spirit and do a good deed for Dry Grad 2019 and the environment. Trees will be chipped and composted.

Pick ups will take place on Sunday, January 6 and Sunday, January 13, 2019.

Commencing December 15, please call the Fire Department 250-404-4087 or email [sfd@summerland.ca](mailto:sfd@summerland.ca) to book a pick up.

## TOYS & TOONIES FOR TOTS & TEENS



The Summerland Fire Department, with help from CIBC and the Summerland Food Bank, will be collecting new unwrapped gifts, cash, or Canadian Tire Money for

tots and teens in Summerland who require a little help at Christmas time. The Fire Hall and CIBC will be accepting new unwrapped gifts and toonies until December 12, 2018.

## OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING

Starting January 1, 2019 the District will be accepting **Other Flexible Plastic Packaging** for recycling at the Summerland Sanitary Landfill Recycling Depot. Other Flexible Plastic Packaging material must be separate from other recyclable materials accepted at the Recycling Depot and cannot be placed in your blue curbside recycling cart.

Acceptable *Other Flexible Plastic Packaging* include: Zipper Lock & Stand-Up Pouches, Crinkly Wrappers, Bars & Bags, Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal, Woven & Net Plastic Bags, Non-Food Protective Packaging.

Unacceptable Material: Plastic Squeeze Tubes, Plastic-lined Paper, Paper-lined Plastic, 6-pack Rings, Plastic Strapping, Biodegradable Plastic and PVC/Vinyl

For more information on how to recycle *Other Flexible Plastic Packaging* please visit [www.summerland.ca](http://www.summerland.ca)



## SNOW REMOVAL

Please help our snow removal crew by parking your vehicle(s) off the road. When clearing your driveway, stockpile snow on the right side when facing the road. This prevents the snow you removed from being ploughed back in front of your driveway. Thank you for your cooperation!



## DOG AND BUSINESS LICENCE

**RENEWALS** will be mailed out in the middle of December and are due January 31, 2019. If you do not receive your renewal in the mail or if you no longer require a dog or business licence, please call Municipal Hall 250-494-6451 or send an email to [info@summerland.ca](mailto:info@summerland.ca).

## SIDEWALK CLEARING

Municipal bylaws require that you remove the snow and ice from public footpaths and sidewalks bordering your property (business or residential). Any snow or ice that accumulates before noon must be removed by noon that day. If it snows in the afternoon, you have until noon of the next day to remove it. Failure to do so could result in the District having the sidewalk cleaned at your expense. We ask that you use a de-icing "CMA" for sidewalks, please do not use salt as it can cause damage. Please help to keep Summerland's sidewalks safe for all that use them.

## CURBSIDE CART SIZE CHANGES

The curbside collection cart change-outs are now current. If you have put in a request to change one or more of your carts and the change has not yet occurred please contact the Works and Utilities office at 250-494-0431.

**December 31, 2018** will be the last day that residents may change the sizes of any number of carts, **one time**, without paying the switch-out administration fee (\$30). Please note that requests for certain changes may incur other fees (such as upsizing garbage carts). For further information on changing carts visit Municipal Hall, Works and Utilities or the website [www.summerland.ca/carts](http://www.summerland.ca/carts)

## WINTER CURBSIDE COLLECTION

For rules, tips and further details on best practices for winter curbside cart collection, please visit [www.summerland.ca/carts](http://www.summerland.ca/carts)

