



## Summerland Municipal Election Results

Congratulations to Summerland's new Council who will serve for the next four years! Effective November 5, 2018 Summerland's

Mayor is Toni Boot and the six councillors are Richard Barkwill, Erin Carlson, Doug Holmes, Doug Patan, Erin Trainer and Martin Van Alphen. Linda Van Alphen and Dave Stathers were elected as School Board Trustees.

### Summerland Election Statistics

Year	Eligible Voters	# of Voters	Percentage
2018	8990	4099	46%
2014	8695	4446	51%
2011	8276	2994	36% (Mayor by acclamation)
2008	8430	3884	46%

## Trails, Cycling, and Sidewalks Master Plans

The District of Summerland Trails, Cycling and Sidewalks Master Plans are still being developed. The October stakeholder meetings and Open House provided valuable community information to shape the plans that will guide the development of future trail, bicycle and sidewalk routes, infrastructure and amenities in Summerland.

The second **Open House** for the community to review the draft plans is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, **December 6** at the Arena Banquet Room. More information as well as details confirming the open house will be available online at [www.summerland.ca/parks-recreation](http://www.summerland.ca/parks-recreation).

## Attention Residents Affected by Eneas Creek

As a follow up to the spring Information Session, the District of Summerland will be hosting a meeting for property owners along Eneas Creek on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. This session is for residents impacted by the water flows of Eneas Creek.

Along with District staff, there will be representatives from Emergency Management BC (EMBC) and Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations & Rural



The Festival of Lights provides entertainment, food and fun for the whole family starting at 5pm. Fireworks at 8:30pm. Visit [www.summerlandlightup.com](http://www.summerlandlightup.com) for event details, schedule and road closure information.



## Remembrance Day - November 11

Please take time on Sunday, November 11 to honour and remember those who proudly served our country. The Legion will hold its annual service in

Memorial Park at the Cenotaph at 11:00am (procession at 10:30am).

Over 50 banners of WWI and WWII Summerland soldiers are hung on our streets. Have a look at the banners displayed throughout Summerland!

If you would like to learn more about the 180+ Summerland war veterans, visit the Summerland Museum exhibit "Summerland Remembers the Defenders of the Empire".



## Cold House? High Bills? We Can Help!

Join us on November 21 at 6:00pm for a FREE hands-on **Solar Energy & Energy Conservation Workshop** with industry experts and learn:

- Easy and low-cost ways to make your home more comfortable and start saving energy immediately
- If a solar energy system is cost-effective for your home
- Where to get rebates and free advice for energy improvements

Door prizes will be given out, including \$250 for a home energy audit, and refreshments will be provided. Homeowners & renters are welcome!

Spots are limited, and registration is required.

Contact [climate.action@summerland.ca](mailto:climate.action@summerland.ca) or 250-404-4068 to reserve your spot or to find out more about solar energy & energy conservation in Summerland.



## District Offices Closed November 12

District offices will be closed on Monday, November 12 for Remembrance Day. Council's first Regular Council Meeting will take place 7pm Tuesday, November 13 in Council Chambers.





## Arts & Cultural Centre Goes Solar

Thanks to funding from the North Growth Foundation, a 50 panel solar array has been installed on Summerland's Arts & Cultural Centre. This 17.25kw array will produce over 20,000 kW of power every year, reducing the community's electricity bills and showcasing Summerland's commitment to solar energy. A second array will be installed on Municipal Hall this fall. For more information about Summerland's solar energy programs, or to be added to the solar energy email list, contact [climate.action@summerland.ca](mailto:climate.action@summerland.ca) or 250-404-4068.

## Sign Up to Receive Utility Bills Electronically

Now is a good time to sign up to receive your Utility Bills and the District Newsletter by email. Currently Canada Post is having rotating strike action. Bills are always due the 3rd to last business day of the month (except in December the due date will be December 21) and must be paid by this date to receive the 10% discount. Don't miss a bill, save money, save paper and help to replace trees in your community—sign up on [www.summerland.ca](http://www.summerland.ca) to receive your bill electronically and email [info@summerland.ca](mailto:info@summerland.ca) to receive the District Newsletter by email. The District sets aside an amount equal to the postage fee each month to a tree purchasing fund used to replace or add new trees in our parks and around town.

If postal strike action continues, do not rely on mail service to deliver your payments by the due date. Sign up for automatic payment from your account, pay online through your bank or at your bank, use the drop box out front of Municipal Hall or pay in person at Municipal Hall. If you do not receive your bill in the mail, please contact the Finance Department and they can provide you with a copy and amount due.

## Putting your Yard to Bed for the Winter

Composting in the fall does amazing things for your lawn and garden. Building better soil is the single most important thing you can do to improve your gardening success. And fall is a great time to do it! Adding compost before you mulch your garden bed helps retain water, supports healthy plant growth, and helps plants fight diseases, pests and other stresses. So before you mulch, add a layer of compost. Fall-applied compost can help overcome soil compaction, one of the top deterrents to a successful lawn and the fall and winter weather work the compost into soil passively.

Come and get your Summerland compost for your lawns and gardens at the Summerland Sanitary Landfill.

- Summerland Compost is 2 cents per kilogram, with a minimum charge of \$2.00.
- Please bring your buckets and shovels for self-loading or if you need a pickup truck load, we will load your truck for you (approximately \$22.00 per pickup load).

For pricing and more information visit [www.summerland.ca](http://www.summerland.ca) under Landfill.

## Electrical Meter Replacement

The District of Summerland continuously replaces electrical meters as required by Measurement Canada. Electrical meters are tested and replaced from time to time to ensure reading accuracy.

From November 5 -16 residents of Garnet Valley will experience intermittent power outages of 5 minutes or less during working hours 8:30am - 3:00pm.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to 250-404-4098. The District appreciates your cooperation and apologizes for any inconvenience.



## Toys & Toonies for Tots and Teens Breakfast

Join the Summerland Fire Department Saturday, December 1 from 8:00am—11:00am at Second Home Café & Grill, 13229 Henry Avenue for the annual Toys & Toonies for Tots and Teens Breakfast. Let them serve you pancakes, sausages and scrambled eggs along with pastries from True Grain Bakery. Breakfast is by donation of cash, brand new unwrapped gifts or Canadian Tire Money. All funds received go towards purchasing gifts for children and teens in need that live in Summerland.

Firefighters will also be 'shaking the boot' for donations in front of CIBC at the Festival of Lights on November 30.



## Free Santa Skate Sunday, December 9

Have a skate with Santa, hot chocolate and cookies on December 9 at the Summerland Arena from 1:00pm—2:30pm. Dress up for the Best Holiday Outfit contest. Please bring a donation for the Summerland Food Bank. This event is for children 10 and under.

## Need a Different Sized Yard, Recycling or Garbage Cart?

If a different size of cart(s) would better suit your household needs, you can make changes. All three carts are available in the following sizes: 120L or 240L or 360L. You can also change your garbage cart to a 120L wildlife resistant garbage cart and/or have your yard & garden waste cart removed.



Until **December 31, 2018**, 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 & Utilities or the website [www.summerland.ca/cart](http://www.summerland.ca/cart)

## Final Yard Waste Collection for 2018

The final yard waste curbside collection takes place the week of December 4th on your regularly scheduled day.