



CAO Report October 17, 2023

It was a busy week last week with our first open house happening on the Recreation Centre which was attended by somewhere between 400-500 people. If you were not able to make it, we have a couple information sessions scheduled this week – the first is tomorrow from 3pm to 5pm and the second is Thursday 9am to 11am. Both will take place at the current Recreation Centre at 13205 Kelly Ave. We hope folks can make the time to come out and ask any questions they have about the proposed facility, or the current one, before the vote. As a reminder, there is both a general voting day and advanced voting dates as follows:

General Voting Day for the Referendum is Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Summerland Arena Banquet Room (at 8820 Jubilee Rd E).

Advance Voting days are Wednesday, October 25, 2023 and Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at the Summerland Arena Banquet Room from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day.

October 15-21st is Waste Reduction Week in Canada. During the week you can nominate an individual or business for each of the themes below for the 'Celebrate a Champion Contest.' A number of community events will also be held. Full details will be posted on our website and shared on social media by Friday October 13th. Check out <http://wrwcanada.com/en> for ideas on how you can reduce waste in your home or business.

The Victoria Road drainage and paving project will be wrapping up for this year with the weather changing now. We hope to get the portion that we have opened up paved for this winter period, and then we will begin the next segment to Agur Road in spring. Once complete, a new multi-use trail and traffic calming measures should help resolve some of the traffic concerns we have had at this spot.

The Dale Meadows project will get as far as Gould Ave this year, including the paving. Then next year we will continue the project to Haddrell Ave, and will pave that as well so we are ready for it to be a temporary bypass when we begin work on the Prairie Valley Road project.

Over the last 4 weeks we have been testing and commissioning the solar and battery system and I am pleased to report that the solar system is now active and online. The Battery Energy Storage System has also successfully stored solar energy and released it to the grid. Commissioning will continue on into next week. Tomorrow night we will test the functionality of the system requiring some intermittent power issues from 11pm to 6am. We have used VoyentAlert! and Facebook to communicate with

homeowners in the affected area and have made calls to critical customers. Area residents will also note construction on the Denike access road to the site and the future location of the ecovillage.

Respectfully submitted,

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