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**Considering Opportunities. Keeping Promises. Providing Hope**

Submitted: June 14, 2018

Please add this letter and attachments to the Agenda for the June 25, 2018, 7:00pm Regular Meeting of Council as Correspondence, and have this letter read aloud and display the attachments

Re: Follow up from the June 11, 2018 meeting of Committee Meeting of the Whole presentation:  
"Standing Strong for the Vienna Woods" as presented by the delegation of Joanie Koch-Kalanj  
& Designated Representatives of Concerned Educators, Youth and Citizens for Restoration,  
Conservation & Preservation of GF Vienna Woods

Your Worship, Mayor Konrad, and Members of Council,

We are all now in the process of rebuilding from the devastation created by the recent flooding. Neighbours and strangers from further afield have been pulling together to help rebuild – rebuilding a sense of community, a sense of pride, a sense of contribution – and we are finding that we have a great deal of strength and resiliency.

**With this rebuilding, comes opportunity. We are being offered opportunities to work together to plan a renewal and to create an inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable community.**

**Our request to have the Vienna Woods re-zoned as an Urban Park and Natural Wildlife Sanctuary is a timely matter considering the renewal opportunities now facing our community. And while it may not seem imminently important, it is, as Councillors Krog indicated at the May 7, 2018 Committee Meeting of the Whole that negotiations to sell off part of the Vienna Woods forested lands to a business interest are currently underway. We are suggesting a viable option, that the potential business operator be offered non-forested city-owned lands for sale.**

We understand and are appreciative of the Council's commitment to increasing business development in Grand Forks, however we would also like to see their strong commitment to preserving the Vienna Woods as part of our environmental heritage. **We believe that BOTH of these needs can be met.**

As Mayor Konrad recognized at the June 11, 2018 Regular Council meeting, a number of people attending the meeting were there to support our proposal. Some of these people were directly impacted by the floods, yet despite their immediate worries, they felt a need to show their support for protecting the Vienna Woods by attending the meeting. **This is part of the "ripple effect" of neighbours helping neighbours with the goal of pulling together to make things better.** As Susan Aglukark's "Song of the Land" speaks to -- to help to build a "Tomorrow" which is "sparkling in the eye of a child", and where "elders are cherished". This 'tomorrow' includes our environment and the elderly 90-year-old Ponderosa Pine trees in Vienna Woods.

**Please find attached:**

1. Information package from Delegation Presentation of June 11, 2018, 9:00am. Committee of the Whole Meeting entitled: "Standing Strong for the Vienna Woods".
2. Hard copy of a Petition entitled "Help Save the Vienna Woods from Commercial Development"\*, currently containing 175 signatures (on 22 pages).
3. Online Petition\* showing 637 signatures as at June 14, 2018, 11:00am, indicating a more wide-spread and 'global' concern for preserving the Vienna Woods forest  
Link: <https://www.change.org/p/bc-save-the-grand-forks-vienna-woods>  
\*both petitions will be continuous and referenced at a future date

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As the presenter at the June 11, 2018 Committee Meeting of the Whole representing Concerned Educators, Youth and Citizens for the Restoration, Conservation & Preservation of GF Vienna Woods, I commented that teachers are also learners who can benefit from mentorship. Teachers act as facilitators. We act as intermediaries. We encourage collaboration and engagement with all 'stakeholders'. We look for ways to be inclusive.

This fall, aligned with Provincial Education Guidelines, local teachers will be responding to the questions initiated by the students involved in the Global Citizenship Group. These will include offering placed-based learning opportunities for students and helping them to gain a deeper understanding of the environmental impact that the Vienna Woods forest has in the overall ecology of the valley – from air quality to protecting species at risk as Fred Marshall indicated in The Boundary Sentinel article of March 26, 2018.

Quoting The Boundary Sentinel March 26<sup>th</sup> article further, it goes on to say: "Marshall – who worked for Forest Services for many years – told council the forest is one of the last areas of a very unique ecosystem in the region. Dominated by Ponderosa Pine, yellow pine, dryland desert and bunchgrass, as well as a host of wildlife, birds and raptors, the 90-year-old forest contains one of the last remnants of the "dryland" ecosystem, he explained. **"And it's quite a unique one and its becoming more rare as we develop across the province. So I would like to think it would be worth preserving as a protected area for the city as a park."** He goes on to say that although active nests in the area may be low, the use of the Vienna Woods by a variety of bird species is high and that Vienna Woods acts as a 'buffer' to protect nests in other areas of the valley.

**We are suggesting that it is possible to bridge the goals of economic growth with ecological preservation.**

In addition to preserving and restoring the forested lands, remediation efforts will also create jobs, provide educational and career opportunities for our youth that support sound ecological management practices, and create mentoring opportunities with knowledgeable 'elders' in our community.

Longer-term, and in association with interested groups (eg. non profit societies, university research outreach projects, BCIT Forest Ranger program, etc), a variety of environmentally-sustainable economic spin-offs will also be realized that will benefit the community while still protecting the tenuous ecological aspects of the forest. For example, carbon credit programs.

It took a century to create the habitat that exists in the Vienna Woods Forest. Disturbing it would cause irreparable damage and have a ripple effect throughout the entire Grand Forks Valley. We want to preserve our environmental heritage, in perpetuity, to create a long-lasting legacy for us, our children, grand-children, and future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joanie Koch-Kalanj*  
Joanie Koch-Kalanj & Designated Representatives of Concerned Educators, Youth and Citizens for Restoration, Conservation & Preservation of GF Vienna Woods

Enc. Attachments: 19 # pages

Correspondence submitted for June 25, 2018 Grand Forks BC Regular Council Meeting

# Standing Strong for the Vienna Woods

## For Restoration, Preservation and Conservation of Vienna Woods

Presentation to Mayor and Council, Grand Forks, BC  
by Joanie Koch-Kalanj June 11, 2018  
On behalf of Concerned Educators, Youth and Citizens

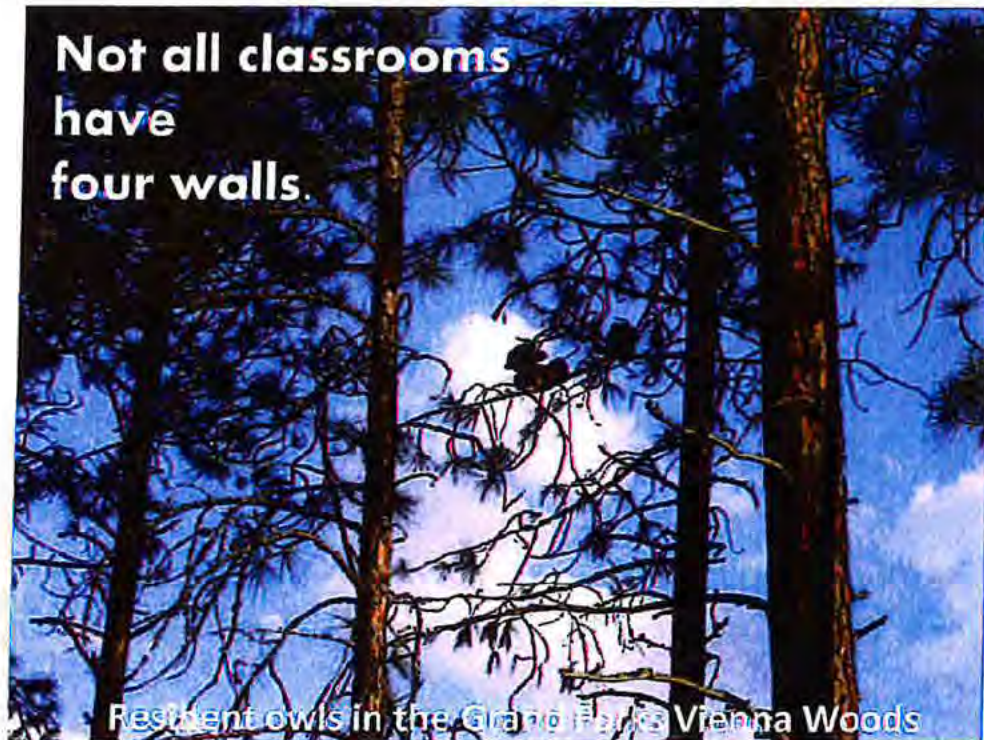


Photo by: Al and Terrie Donovan

### It took a century to create the habitat that exists in the Vienna Woods Forest.

A unique ecosystem exists in the Grand Forks Vienna Woods that provides species-rich biodiversity and wildlife habitats. Disturbing it would cause irreparable damage and have a ripple effect throughout the entire Grand Forks Valley.

We want to preserve our environmental heritage, in perpetuity, to create a long-lasting legacy for us, our children, grand-children, and future generations.

Can you imagine going on a nature walk with your grandchildren and great-grandchildren amidst the old growth wonder of ponderosa pines in the Vienna Woods, the last of a unique dryland ecosystem and home to dozens of species of birds – and you are proudly sharing that you were a part of this vision? Using conceptual thinking to see the big picture and paying attention to the details, will help this vision become reality. This is how as a teacher, I have been encouraging with students, youth and colleagues for decades. Many of those I taught are now parents and grandparents – the voting public – and they have a vital interest in preserving their legacy for future generations.

*"I live near the area called Vienna Woods. Other than City park where the City employees plant new trees, Vienna Woods is the only nearby area that has an old growth forest. I support taking all the steps necessary to preserve it. Those trees improve the air quality in the community and they do it free of charge! Haven't we been concerned for a long time about the air quality in Grand Forks because of the need for the industry here? Let us make air quality a priority by preserving what trees are still left in the surrounding area."*

~Marion Kolesnikoff, May 2, 2018



## **Standing Strong for the Vienna Woods: Encouraging Restoration, Preservation and Conservation**

Presentation to Mayor and Council, Grand Forks, BC June 11, 2018

by Joanie Koch-Kalanj, on behalf of Concerned Educators, Youth and Citizens

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#### What this presentation is about:

Our goal is to help the Mayor and Council to 'see the forest *and* the trees' – and realize the importance of preserving and enhancing the Vienna Woods forest and its unique ecosystem – seeing everything the natural world does for us.

#### What is our desired outcome:

Our request is to have the City-owned lands of 'Vienna Woods' re-zoned as an "Urban Forest and Natural Wildlife Preserve", in perpetuity.

#### The stakeholders who are affected by this issue:

- All of the citizens of the Grand Forks Valley – for health, enjoyment and heritage values and benefits.
- All of the animals and plants that inhabit the Vienna Woods forest – for protection and preservation of diversity of every species, especially those species at risk.
- The environment – for protection of the unique ecosystem that exists in Vienna Woods including the fullness of life from microbes, fauna and flora, to the benefits the trees provide to reduce carbon in its role in global warming.
- The elected officials – if they wish to be re-elected they must do a good job of representing the true values of the citizens. Many of our youth will soon be of voting age and they will be active in civic engagement.

#### How can we bridge the goals of City Council for economic growth while protecting the Vienna Woods forests?

- Identify skills development and career options for youth that support sound ecological management practices
- Explore and pursue multi-level funding options for Vienna Woods forest enhancement, youth employment, and professional mentorship – for example, Fred Marshall's Remediation Plan; tree-planting/Trees Canada example
- Carbon credit programs and the trees contribution to air quality

#### What approaches can we discuss that will have a positive impact on the outcome?

- Celebrate and protect what the Vienna Woods forest offers us – beauty of Nature at our doorstep, air filtering and carbon sequestering abilities of the Ponderosa Pines, noise buffer for residents and industries, opportunities for place-based learning, indigenous perspectives, pride of heritage and cultural preservation etc.
- Allow Vienna Woods to continue, and support its growth as an epicenter of species-rich biodiversity as referenced in reports provided by Biologist Jenny Coleshill, Forester Fred Marshall, the Granby Wilderness Society, private citizens
- Creating a sense of civic pride in those people who make a contribution to improving the quality of life within our community and help to provide a cultural and environmental legacy

#### What challenges present themselves and should be avoided by elected officials:

- The lack of foresight for the longevity of our natural forests which diminish our environmental heritage
- Lack of accountability, wasteful spending, misuse of taxpayers dollars and grant monies
- Lack of respect and valuing of input from concerned citizens when making decisions about publically-owned lands that have historical, cultural and environmental significance

#### Questions posed by GFSS Global Citizenship Club with regard to preserving, restoring and conserving "Vienna Woods" as a Legacy for future generations – May 2018

- Not only does planting trees benefit the community by creating natural buffers and relocating animals, but it also would create a source that the city could use for student involvement. In what ways would industrializing these woods help bring the future generations of children into the community?
- Would you be able to ensure that the wildlife population would be able to function healthily as they do now, and if not, how according to the Canada Wildlife Act, would you be able to have a functioning industrial area that would be sustainable for all of the wildlife that has lived in the Vienna woods in the past, and still inhabits it now?
- Even with the tree policy in place, how would you be able to move all of the living wildlife currently inhabiting areas such as the Vienna woods, into a place where they would be able to thrive?
- In order for the trees to grow healthily after they have been replanted, it would cost time and money. How would you be able to ensure that in the areas that the trees are planted in, no person or creature would go through them and harm the growth of those trees?



# Movement protecting Vienna Woods pine forest gains momentum

by Boundary Sentinel on Tuesday May 22 2018

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Fledgling Owls provide proof of nesting in Vienna Woods south of downtown Grand Forks. — Submitted photos

A movement is gaining momentum among Grand Forks youth to protect and preserve the Vienna Woods pine forest.

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A movement is gaining momentum among Grand Forks youth to protect and preserve the Vienna Woods pine forest.

Joanie Koch-Kalanj, a long-time school teacher in Burnaby and BC's Interior, is taking an active role to help the students' voices be heard.

I went to the Grand Forks City Council meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> and read out a number of questions that students had written in regard to protecting Vienna Woods and our forests. At the Council meeting I learned that the City is considering a business proposal to sell off six acres of Vienna Woods for a commercial development," said Koch-Kalanj in a media release.

"I feel very strongly that before any decision is made to sell off forested lands, Mayor and Council should seriously consider the students concerns, heartfelt questions, and brilliant ideas for potential solutions. My plea is to preserve Vienna Woods, respect our heritage and provide an environmentally-sound legacy for future generations."

Vienna Woods is situated just south of downtown Grand Forks with a unique ecosystem that is home to a variety of raptors, birds and other wildlife. A portion of it is in danger of being sold off by the City for commercial interests. Another option is available.

Along with helping the students concerns to be heard by the Grand Forks Mayor and Council, Koch-Kalanj is also supporting her brother Gene's proposal to the City to have Vienna Woods designated as an urban forest and wildlife sanctuary.

Koch-Kalanj said BC's new redesigned curriculum contains specific direction for environmental education and place-based learning.

"This provides an educational opportunity that encourages students to become effective global citizens by acting locally. Grand Forks students are strongly motivated to have their voices heard and they are taking a keen interest in protecting the Vienna Woods forest," said Koch-Kalanj.

To show your support to have Vienna Woods protected as a publically-owned urban forest and wildlife sanctuary, please write or email Mayor Konrad and each of the Councillors. Deliver your letters in person to City Hall, or Email: [info@grandforks.ca](mailto:info@grandforks.ca)

The public can also sign a petition at the New West Trading Health Food Store or on-line petition at [Change.org/Save-the-Grand-Forks-Vienna-Woods](http://Change.org/Save-the-Grand-Forks-Vienna-Woods).

Standing Strong for the Vienna Woods

This article in The Boundary Sentinel has drawn a lot of interest and nearly 1,000 signatures on the hard copy and online Petitions.

The article was also picked up by other news media throughout the province, and 'shared' by many Facebook readers.

*"Place-based education is a vibrant approach to education that takes students out into the communities, to learn, to do and to grow as human beings. Students are given the opportunity to learn subject matter in deep and lasting ways, understand the places they live in and participate in community renewal that makes a difference to themselves and others."* --Kirsten Dallimore, Environmental Educator

The BC Ministry of Education has instituted a redesigned curriculum that is now in full process. It is concept based and competency driven.

The Core Competency of Social Responsibility specifically states as first priority: **1. Contributing to community and caring for the environment**  
2. Solving problems in peaceful ways  
3. Valuing diversity 4. Building Relationships.

The next key component integral to life-long learning, again mandated in BC's new redesigned curriculum, is that of **"place-based learning"** through local contexts. An incredible example of this is witnessed in the community of Hartley Bay where the forests have become the students' textbooks!

Experiencing learning in this manner is a powerful tool for learners of all ages, and of course it is extremely profound for young people.

***What will open my eyes, touch my heart and help me think more deeply?***

—Ref. Letter by Joanie Koch-Kalanj submitted to Council May 22, 2018

*"First Nations people have long recognized that the health of the environment and the health of individual are intimately connected. From a First Nations holistic perspective, health includes the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual aspects. The environment plays a vital role with respect to all aspects of health."*

—Honouring Earth  
Assembly of First Nations



# Grand Forks Sustainable Community Plan Vision and Guiding Principles –

## Section 6: Protect the Natural Environment

One of 10 guiding principles.

September 2011, recommended by Urban Systems

### 2.0 VISION & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

#### 2.1 Vision

A land use vision is articulated through sustainable land use policies and objectives. The following vision was developed and shaped through input and consultations with the community, Steering Committee, City staff and Council.

#### Sustainable Community Plan Vision

*Grand Forks is recognized as a self-sufficient community that incorporates sustainable principles – social, economic, environmental and cultural – into its decision making process.*

- Ensure long-term sustainable municipal infrastructure.
- Promote and provide alternative modes of transportation to single-occupant vehicles (SOVs).
- Provide a variety of linked recreational opportunities.
- Support a diversified economy.
- Support a vibrant arts and culture community.
- Strengthen the social fabric of the community.
- Conserve energy and water and support the sustainable production of food.



#### 2.2 Guiding Principles

The following are 10 guiding principles of the Grand Forks Sustainable Community Plan. These guiding principles form the vision for all land uses within the plan.

Each of these guiding principles is described by a set of specific objectives and policy statements in their respective sections of the Plan. The objectives are measurable tasks that move towards the overarching guiding principle, while the policy statements are specific tasks that complete an objective.

- Apply 'Smart Growth' principles to the built form, location and type of development.
- Protect and enhance the heritage values of the community.
- Protect the natural environment.

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## Grand Forks Sustainable Community Plan

### PART TWO – SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLAN (SCHEDULE "A")

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##### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The creation of a sustainable land use plan was identified by the community as one of its eight goals for sustainability. The purpose of Part Two is to satisfy this goal by articulating a sustainable land use policy document. Once adopted, the document will function as the City's Official Community Plan (OCP).

##### 1.1 What is an Official Community Plan?

An Official Community Plan (OCP) is a policy tool used by municipal governments for land use planning. It is a statement of the community's vision, goals and objectives related to the form and character of future land uses, including the proposed servicing requirements in the area covered by the plan.

##### 1.3 What the Plan Can and Cannot Do

The *Local Government Act* outlines the required content of an OCP. The Act outlines the framework for community goals, objectives and policies. An OCP provides some flexibility and adaptability to meet changes in the community. Ideally, an OCP is developed with a 5 year short-term planning horizon within the context of a longer-term (15 to 20 year) planning horizon.

As a Bylaw, the main purpose of an OCP is to provide a degree of certainty to Council and residents regarding the form and character of the community. The OCP neither commits Council to any specific expenditure, nor can Council endorse actions that are contrary to the Plan.

### Sustainable Community Plan Vision & Guiding Principles

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Guiding Principle outlined in the  
Grand Forks Sustainable  
Community Plan:

**"Protect the natural  
environment."**

*"Let the forest be, industry can find another home, but not at the expense of the trees and animals that live there."*

~David Janzen FB June 2018

### What the Sustainable Community Plan Can and Cannot Do

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*"Strong vibrant communities need to protect the natural areas!"*

- Lorraine Dick FB May 2018



# Grand Forks Sustainable Community Plan Vision and Guiding Principles –

## Section 6: Protect the Natural Environment

### Preservation and Enhancement of Vienna Woods Forest

#### “The Ecology of the Ponderosa Pine Zone”

BC Ministry of Forests, 1998



er Valley

Recreational uses include hiking, cycling, horseback riding, nature study, hunting, fishing, and dirt bike riding. The larger lakes and their beaches are significant tourist attractions. Some recreational activities such as the use of all-terrain vehicles and mountain bikes, which have become quite common in this zone, can present environmental hazards. These activities often bring in weed seed. They also compact the soil surface and make it more susceptible to erosion. Because of the competing demands of agriculture, forestry, urban and industrial development, recreation, biodiversity, and wildlife habitat, land-use conflicts are common in the Ponderosa Pine Zone. Integrated land-use planning can be an important tool for resolving these conflicts.

#### Sustainable Community Plan Vision

*Grand Forks is recognized as a self-sufficient community that incorporates sustainable principles – social, economic, environmental, and cultural – into its decision-making process.*

Guiding Principle outlined in the Grand Forks Sustainable Community Plan:

**“Protect the natural environment.”**

**“Protect and enhance the heritage values of the community.”**

~This includes environmental heritage and the unique ecology of Vienna Wood’s Ponderosa Pine Forest.~

### Preservation and Enhancement of Vienna Woods Forest

#### Importance of Integrated Land-use planning:

- “Because of the competing demands of agriculture, forestry, urban and industrial development, recreation, biodiversity and wildlife habitat, land-use conflicts are common in the Ponderosa Pine Zone. Integrated land-use planning can be an important tool for resolving these conflicts.” (Ref. BC MOF 1998)
- The 100-year-old Ponderosa pine trees that exist in the Vienna Woods forested lands in Grand Forks, BC, provide biodiversity and wildlife habitat. It took a century to create this habitat. Disturbing it would cause irreparable damage.
- The Sustainability Plan – should provide an integrated land-use plan that is designed to protect the trees, the birds and wildlife, the plants and grasses, as well as the microbial species that exist below ground that provide benefits to a larger eco-system and the environment in the entire Grand Forks Valley.
- The Vienna Woods forest affects the ‘form and character’ of Grand Forks as a community, offering environmental heritage aspects as well as providing a Wildlife Corridor for a number of animals.

“You never know what you’ve got  
til it’s gone.”

~Derek Todd FB May 2018

“It’s a small forest with a huge impact. There are a lot of areas to  
build on without destroying nature’s beauty. All for what a few bucks?”

- Donna Egely FB May 2018



# Grand Forks Sustainable Community Plan Vision and Guiding Principles –

## Section 6: Protect the Natural Environment

### Endangered Species

According to reports and overlay maps provided by:

- The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
- The Ministry of Forests
- The Granby Wilderness Society
- Biologist Report by Jenny Coleshill (2012)
- Forestry Reports by Fred Marshall (2014)

These reports indicate that a number of species that are Red/Blue listed, and endangered, inhabit the Vienna Woods.

“The Ecology of the Ponderosa Pine Zone”, BC Ministry of Forests, 1998

## Remnant grasslands – one of British Columbia’s most endangered ecosystems



The local climate is characterized by warm summers and cool winters. The area is predominantly in the Engelmann Spruce-Subalpine Fir, Interior Cedar-Hemlock, Interior Douglas Fir, and Ponderosa Pine biogeoclimatic zones. The area also includes significant remnant grasslands, one of British Columbia’s most endangered ecosystems. The area provides significant grizzly bear and big horn sheep habitat. A number of rare flora and fauna have been observed in the Plan Area including 78 blue-listed and 42 red-listed species. Known locations of a selection of blue- and red-listed species are shown on Map 2. The following table includes an inventory of red-listed species that are known to be located in the Plan Area (BC Ministry of Environment, Conservation Data Centre).

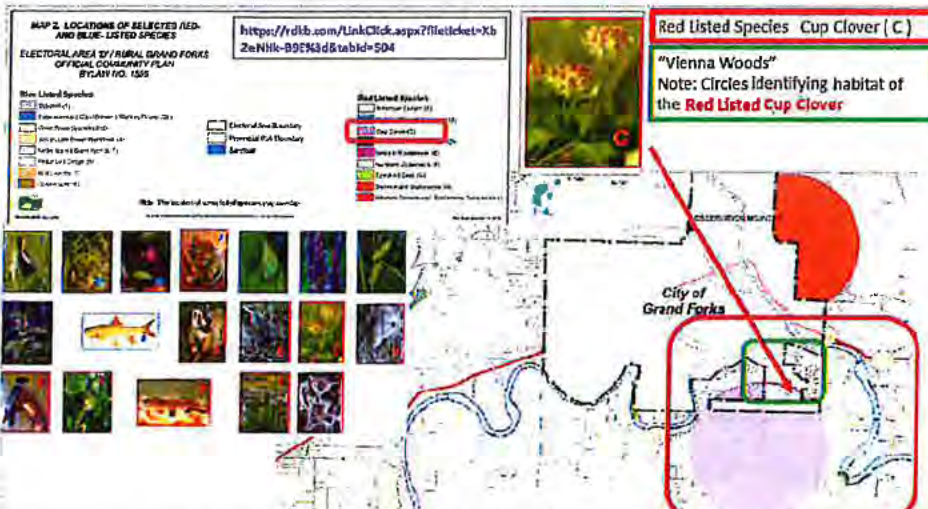
### Endangered Species

Rugged cliffs and talus slopes provide breeding habitat for rare bat species such as spotted bat and pallid bat, as well as less abundant birds and reptiles such as Canyon Wren and western rattlesnake.

Threatened species in this zone include Townsend’s big-eared bat, fringed myotis, western small-footed myotis, western long-eared myotis, Flammulated Owl, Common Poorwill, Burrowing Owl, tiger salamander, Anatum Peregrine Falcon, White-headed Woodpecker, and White-throated Swift. Several species, including Sage Grouse, white-tailed jackrabbit, short-horned lizard, and Nuttall’s cottontail, once occurred in this zone but are now considered extirpated in British Columbia.



Common Poorwill  
*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*



Endangered species, among others – that inhabit Vienna Woods:

#### Birds

- **Lewis Woodpecker**
- Canyon Wren

#### Owls:

- **Flammulated Owl**
- Common Poorwill
- Burrowing Owl
- Tiger Salamander
- Anatum Peregrine Falcon
- White-headed Woodpecker
- White-throated Swift

Several species, including:

- **Great Basin Spadefoot Toad**
- Sage Grouse
- White-tailed jackrabbit
- Nuttall’s cottontail
- American Badger

#### Bats:

- Spotted bat (rare bat species)
- Pallid bat (rare bat species)
- Townsend’s big-eared bat
- Fringed Myotis
- Western small-footed Myotis
- Western long-eared Myotis

#### Reptiles:

- Western rattle snake

#### Plants:

- **Red Listed Cup Clover**

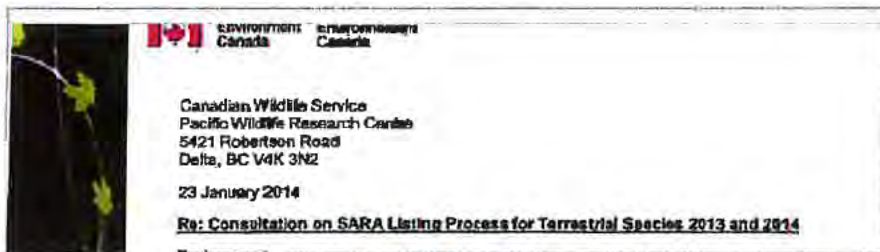
“Naturalist Intelligence” – Students learn to identify habitats and species that visit & reside in the Vienna Woods.

“Woods are good  
for owls and other wild life.”  
–Norm & Lizza Walker FB June 2018



# Wildlife Preservation Efforts – Endangered Species

Currently underway at a federal and provincial level, including the BC Union of Municipalities.



## Species at Risk Legislation

New protections are now in place that support nesting, hibernation and the transient movements of species throughout the forests of British Columbia.

## New protections in place to support wildlife species

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### News Release

Cranbrook  
Monday, June 4, 2018 10:30 AM

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The provincial government has issued an order to make sure nests, dens, salt licks and other important wildlife habitat features (WHF) are protected when forestry and range activities are carried out.

The goal is to help specific wildlife species in the Kootenay Boundary region survive and thrive.

"We know many of these species are at risk and will have a much better chance for survival if these important habitat features are protected," said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "While we prepare comprehensive species-at-risk legislation, we want to ensure these special habitat features are identified, and kept intact during the course of day-to-day forestry and range operations."

"Wildlife species are dependent on undisturbed nests, burrows and other natural features for shelter, breeding and to raise their young," said Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. "These extra measures will help keep these unique habitat features safe."

Forestry operators and range tenure holders will be offered training to help them identify and take the necessary steps to not disturb the targeted wildlife habitat features. The new protection order, the first of its kind in B.C., will take effect July 1, 2018, and will apply only to the Kootenay Boundary region. The intent is that similar WHF orders will eventually be in place province-wide.

The specific WHF to be protected include:

- nests for the bald eagle, osprey, flammulated owl, western screech-owl, great blue heron, Lewis's woodpecker and Williamson's sapsucker
- American badger burrows
- grizzly bear dens
- significant mineral licks
- significant wallows
- bat hibernation sites
- bat nursery roosts

*"I am pleased to hear that you are engaging Grand Forks high school students in a dialogue around the need for land conservation in the Boundary region and across BC."*

*Grand Forks is where the Nature Trust of BC acquired its first conservation lands, way back in 1972. The parents of today's GFSS students might not have been born back then!"*

*- Jasper Lament, Nature Trust BC*



## Endangered Species

Reports from all levels of government – federal, provincial, regional, municipal, and specialists trained in biology, forestry, hydrology - indicate that a number of species that are Red/Blue listed, and endangered, inhabit the Vienna Woods.

<http://boundarysentinel.com/news/summing-it-grand-forks-council-rocks-talks-and-saves-birds-18446#.WnH6sk3Hymg>

April 12, 2012 – The Boundary Sentinel

Biologist Jenny Coleshill indicated that the Lewis woodpecker, an endangered species, likes the Boundary, *"The numbers are 350-400 breeding pairs in all of B.C. and 33 of them are inside the [Grand Forks] city limits."*

Coleshill left council with a copy of a 'green bylaws toolkit'

There have been many sightings of the Lewis woodpecker in the Vienna Woods as reported by local residents and bird-watchers.

The Lewis woodpecker is an endangered species.



April 12, 2012



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"No Way, Man"

### SUMMING IT UP: Grand Forks Council rocks, talks and saves the birds?

by Mona Maitei on Thursday Apr 12 2012



#### Woodpecker lives here

Well not the cartoon character, but the Lewis woodpecker, an endangered species, certainly likes the Boundary. Jenny Coleshill, member of the newly formed Boundary Habitat Stewards, asked Grand Forks to consider signing a stewardship agreement to manage habitat for this bird.

"The City of Grand Forks came up (in a recent study) as one of the highest priority areas because there's a great number of Lewis woodpeckers here compared to anywhere else in B.C.," said Coleshill. "The numbers are 350 – 400 breeding pairs in all of B.C. and 33 of them are inside the city limits."



As a result of the study, the federal government is doing a long term monitoring program for the birds and they chose Grand Forks and Kamloops with a goal to increase the population by 50 percent in 25 years.

The Boundary Habitat Stewards are a group of professionals who are working together to give a voice to local habitat issues. Members include biologists, foresters, and other professionals concerned with local issues.

Coleshill left council with a copy of their proposed agreement which includes a commitment to conservation methods in managing danger trees which may be wildlife trees, and a copy of a green bylaws toolkit that council could use as a reference in future bylaws.



## PLANTING OUR FUTURE

A Tree Toolkit for  
Communities

"Planting our Future: A Tree  
Toolkit for Communities"  
-Union of BC Municipalities, 2008

### Values and Benefits

Trees are more than just 'a pretty face'.

Carefully-designed and well-managed treed environments can play a significant role in creating livable and sustainable communities that attract and retain business and workers. For every \$1 spent on them, trees give back \$2-\$5 in benefits to the community.

**"A healthy urban forest is one of the only municipal capital investments that will appreciate in value over time."**<sup>1</sup>

ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability

#### Community Benefits

Trees:

- **Create livable communities.** Surveys show that trees are extremely important to residents' quality of life and sense of civic pride.<sup>3</sup>
- **Are good for business.** Shoppers will visit more often, linger longer; are willing to pay higher prices for goods (7-10% more), and spend more money overall on streets with trees.<sup>4</sup>
- **Encourage people to visit.** People judge your community as they drive by, deciding whether to visit. Visitors perceive communities with more green space and vegetation as having better business quality, more shopping convenience and lower crime.<sup>5</sup>
- **Reduce stormwater costs.** Street tree canopies intercept rainfall, reducing the amount of stormwater to be handled. For every 5%

of canopy cover, stormwater is reduced by 2%.<sup>6</sup> Stormwater savings for the District of Sooke (population 9,700) are estimated at over \$11 million per year.<sup>7</sup>

- **Prolong the life of pavement.** Shade trees reduce summer surface temperatures, increasing pavement life by 10-25 years for roads and parking lots.<sup>8</sup>
- **Make communities safer.** Treed communities have lower levels of domestic violence and safer, more sociable neighbourhoods.<sup>9</sup> Roadside trees reduce the speed of traffic, reduce crashes and injuries, and reduce driver stress and frustration.<sup>10</sup>
- **Reduce the heat island effect.** On hot days, downtown areas can be up to five degrees Celsius hotter than surrounding forests. Trees provide shade and cool the air through evapotranspiration.

#### Resident Benefits

Trees:

- **Increase property values.** Trees increase the value of homes by 3-6% (or more). Commercial real estate values increase with high quality treed landscaping, with rental rates about 7% higher.<sup>11</sup>
- **Reduce energy bills.** Shade trees reduce the demand for summer air conditioning. Trees placed as windbreaks can reduce winter heating costs by up to 25%.<sup>12</sup>
- **Reduce noise.** Leaves, twigs and branches buffer and reduce sounds, replacing noise from busy highways with sounds of leaves and bird song.

#### Environmental Benefits



Treed landscapes:

- **Support biodiversity,** providing food and shelter for a variety of birds and other wildlife. Some treed ecosystems provide habitats for species at risk, such as the Lewis' Woodpecker nesting in a city park in Grand Forks.



# PLANTING OUR FUTURE

## A Tree Toolkit for Communities

## "Planting our Future: A Tree Toolkit for Communities" -Union of BC Municipalities, 2008

Trees that are mis-managed, badly situated or poorly regulated can become a nuisance.

- Tree roots and branches can conflict with underground or overhead utilities.
- Residents may be unhappy when sap covers cars, leaves clog drains, or pollen creates dust or causes allergic reactions, or concerned that large trees near homes will fall in high winds.
- Fruit and berry-bearing trees can attract bears, raccoons and other wildlife.

### Tree Loss

We are losing tree cover (and its benefits).

- Treed landscapes are being lost to greenfield and in-fill development, golf courses, agriculture, roads and other uses.
- Natural hazards such as mountain pine beetle, wildfires and windstorms have devastated large parts of B.C.'s urban forests. Climate change will likely bring new pests and diseases that will further threaten urban forests. Finding sufficient, suitable tree stock for replanting activities may be difficult.
- Lack of species diversity—such as rows of elms along highways—is not directly a cause of tree loss, however when a disease such as Dutch elm takes hold, it spreads quickly and can cause

20th century, as we become a more urbanized nation. Treed environments that 'grew up' during the post-war period will not necessarily fit the landscapes of tomorrow.

- Urban forest decisions are generally made on a case-by-case basis, with no integrated, landscape-level planning. Communities often lack information on the extent of the current urban forest, and how it is changing—and gathering inventory information can be expensive.
- Protecting and restoring mature treed ecosystems is more effective than planting small new trees that will take many years to mature. However, local governments have only limited ability to require tree retention during development, and purchasing these lands can be prohibitively expensive.
- As infill and re-development takes place, small homes are replaced by much larger houses that fill the lot, shrinking the greenspace that was once available for trees. Cumulatively, the loss of space for the urban forest can be significant.
- Bylaws and policies may be outdated or inadequate, unclear or conflicting, or there may be insufficient enforcement to make them useful.
- Competing interests and values among community members can make planning challenging.

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***"Protecting and restoring mature treed ecosystems is more effective than planting small new trees that will take many years to mature. However, local governments have only limited ability to require tree retention during development, and purchasing these lands can be prohibitively expensive."***

NOTE: current listing price of \$380,000.00 for the sale of 6.9 acres next to the former Forestry building in the Vienna Woods (private owner). The adjacent 6.13 acres offered by the City to a private business interest is being sold for -- ??



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***KLEI Local Government: for Sustainability***





## 1 message

Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 7:50 AM

to request that you consider:

honoring a commitment made by a motion of council in mid March of 2004.

see attached Gazette article dated march 17 2004

The reason(s) that I/We are requesting this action are:

the ever changing landscape of logging, encroachment of humans, who systematically destroy large and small tracts of forest leave the above mentioned birds and animals and plants with no where to go, inevitably the result is going to be extinction.

we have a moral and a legal obligation to not contribute to their demise. the Grandby Wilderness society along with First Nations, Central Okanagan Land Trust and many other groups have recognized it is not a great price to pay to save the creatures that are no match for how man can dominate and drive them to extinction.

some of the groups are: Central Okanagan Land Trust, First Nations Osoyoos band, Interior in Grand Forks, OWL, green party mla Santa Furzenace and her senior policy advisor Clair Hume,

~~We believe that in approving our request the community will benefit by:~~

the multitude of reasons this pine forest needs to stay is as follows:

first and foremost, protection of all the above mentioned species.

The air pollution scrubbing ability of the Ponderosa pine, of all trees, is known to be one of the most effective trees to do this.

the noise buffer it provides between the city and the family residences beyond and around the pines.

1/22/15 Gmail - Mattias wants \$14 across expression of interest

the noise buffer it provides between United and activity on the airport. replanting the decimated area would further enhance and improve this condition.

from a highest and best use perspective, a one time low cash benefit to cut down the remaining forest, is folly. from a commercial/industrial perspective, these industries are always in a state of flux, and large numbers of them go bankrupt and close in the first five years. as a community we have seen many businesses come and go, and city resident who pays property taxes is left to suffer the loss of yet another deal gone bad.

there are many other city owned and privately owned commercial and industrial properties available for development. Donaldson drive, along the highway 3 corridor, and more.

many other communities across BC have adopted and embraced and made the concept of the preservation of nature a priority, we need to do what is right and adopt these same policies.

a wildlife preserve/community forest can last many lifetimes, for all to be enjoyed.

**In conclusion:** We request that Council for the City of Grand Forks adopt a resolution stating:

the 6.14 acres locally known as the Vienna woods be designated as a Wildlife Preserve Community Forest.

in conjunction with this new legacy, the regional district representative Roly Russell and the Grand Forks school board be asked to do their civic duty and provide the additional four acres currently owned by the school board to be included as part of the wildlife community forest.

perhaps the City of Grand Forks could have a contest to give residents a chance to provide a new name to this new forest.

Gene Koch and/or Nominee pending review and presentation by Grandby Wilderness Society

Gene Koch  
Grand Forks BC VDH1H4

-Ref. Video of May 7, 2018 Meeting  
of the Whole on GFTV's YouTube site

*"let the forest be, industry can find another home, but not at the expense of the trees and animals that live there."*

- David Janzen FB June 2018





# Case made for creating wildlife sanctuary in Vienna Woods

by Timothy Schafer on Monday Mar 26 2018

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Although there is an intention on the municipal front to move the Vienna Woods to private interests, Gene Koch and Fred Marshall called on the city to reconsider. — Creative Commons photo

One of the city's oldest and rare stands of forest now has a champion as the city considers putting the aged acres on the chopping block.

The Vienna Woods — located near the airport — is an 11-acre section of desert forest, with the city owning six of the acres, and the school district holding the deed to the remaining section.

But there is an intention on the municipal front to move the property to private interests. On March 12 Gene Koch and Fred Marshall called on the city to reconsider, and to move to protect the forest as a sanctuary for fur, fowl and human activities.

Marshall — who worked for Forest Service for many years — told council the forest is one of the last areas of a very unique ecosystem in the region. Dominated by Ponderosa pine, yellow pine, dryland desert shrub and bunchgrass, as well as a host of wildlife, birds and raptors, the 90 year-old forest contains one of the last remnants of the "dryland" ecosystem, he explained.

"And it's quite a unique one and it's becoming more rare as we develop across the province," Marshall said. "So I would like to think it would be worth preserving as a protected area for the city as a park."

Koch agreed. In his statement to council to open the delegation presentation, he said keeping the woods as a sanctuary would improve air quality in the city, remove noise (by creating a buffer) and prohibit dust, while providing a sanctuary for endangered species of birds, raptors and other creatures.

Council questioned the two on the merit of keeping the woods, as well as its health. Coun. Julia Butler wondered if the city did sell the land and a developer decided to clear-cut it, how would the action affect the remaining woods that belong to the school district.

"Would they be in danger of exposure and blowing down the neighbours' trees?" she asked.

Trees create a buffer for each other, so if a section of woods was clear-cut there would be blow down along the edges, said Marshall.

Coun. Neil Krog asked how fast that forest stand would "torch" if a wildfire came through.

Marshall said the fire risk in the area is moderate — without much heavy ground fuel — but the main challenge to reducing wildfire risk would be wind, depending on the amount of dry grass at any point.

"To manage the stand and reduce the fire hazard load with a little more management could reduce the risk to low," said Marshall.

Coun. Christine Thompson asked if any of the birds listed in a report on the forest actually nested in the forest. Marshall said owls did, as well as some smaller birds.

"But you still need these active buffers to protect the nests in other areas," said Marshall. "I would say active nests in the area are low,

## The Boundary SENTINEL

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<http://boundarysentinel.com/news/case-made-creating-wildlife-sanctuary-vienna-woods-46991#.WrgtBU3HymI>

Forester and Arborist Mr. Fred Marshall presented his professional opinion in regard to rehabilitating the Vienna Woods forest.

School District #51 owns property adjacent to the city-owned property in Vienna Woods and contracted Mr. Marshall to conduct a review of their forested lands.

*"This is also an excellent way for Grand Forks to live up to our goal of becoming CARBON NEUTRAL. These trees capture an awful lot of our carbon emissions and could capture even more if we committed to replanting the area already logged. Get on board. Council — stop dragging your feet."*  
—Eva Anthony — June 2018

Koch made a plea for conservation now, as opposed to later when the situation became dire.

"As you remove the forest ... in essence, in time the birds will just die," he said. "What I am distressed about is I don't want to see us wait to see some of these animals on an endangered species list."

"Why can't we just manage what we have today so they never come onto the endangered species list? There's nothing quite like the beauty of wildlife right in the wild and it's so close ... so it's really critical that it just be salvaged."

Mayor Frank Konrad wondered about the proximity of the forest to the city's airport.

"In my information, airports, planes and birds don't mix, what is your response on that?" he asked.

Marshall said that was true, that birds and planes were not a good combination.

"But the big problem is with large waterfowl, geese and ducks, swans, birds like that, but the birds that inhabit this area are negligible for their effect, they are all too small," he replied.

Plus, most of the birds of any size were nocturnal, he added, and the planes did not fly at night.

The area has been classified as a mature forest and under the "other ecosystems" class in a city report on sensitive ecosystems inventory mapping, said Butler.

"With the amount of pine beetle in there is that a threat? Is it going to wipe out these trees in the near future?" she asked. "Do these trees have much of a life expectancy in them?"

The main threats to the area are the mountain pine beetle and wind, Marshall noted.

"I would say the forest health risk to this area is low," he said, with the forest having a life expectancy of up to 400 years.

Last year the city set aside some property on Johnson Flats for a sanctuary, but there was no news yet by council to determine the fate of the Vienna Woods. The information from the delegation was taken under advisement for a pending decision on a potential sale of the woods.



## A snow of support for trees and carbon offset!

### "Trees for Tomorrow" – funding to Grand Forks March 2009

The federal and provincial governments supported Grand Forks City Council's application for funding of \$43,750 to plant 200 trees in the city cemetery, city park and Vienna Woods.

BC Government offered an additional \$10,298.00 for 8 new jobs

Trees for Tomorrow provided GFSS with \$2,500 to plan trees and shrubs 54048-43750

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March 25, 2009

Ministry of Community Development

#### \$5.9M INVESTED IN KOOTENAY PROJECTS, COMMUNITIES

VICTORIA – Six communities in the Kootenay region are receiving over \$5.9 million in provincial and federal funding to invest in local infrastructure, public safety projects and community services.

"The Government of Canada is pleased to join with the Province in providing LocalMotion and Towns for Tomorrow funding for communities in the Kootenay region, which helps to both build local infrastructure and create jobs," said Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway. "This is another example of how the federal government is committed to strengthening B.C.'s economy and keeping British Columbians working."

"British Columbia's communities need to be able to maintain and improve their infrastructure in order to compete in a global economy, to attract businesses and a strong workforce," said Community Development Minister Kevin Krueger. "This funding will go a long way toward helping these communities in their efforts to provide top-notch services to their residents."

The City of Grand Forks will receive just over \$1.4 million in federal and provincial funding as follows:

- LocalMotion: \$712,000 in federal and provincial funding to construct six km of bike paths throughout the city.
- Trees for Tomorrow: \$43,750 to plant 200 trees in the cemetery, city park and Vienna Woods for shade and public use.
- Strategic Community Investment Fund: \$642,904 through a restructuring of provincial grant programs to give communities more funding sooner, including the Small Community Grant to support Grand Forks in providing basic local government services.
- \$1,453 from the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program – equal to 100 per cent of the carbon tax paid as part of direct expenditures on fossil fuels. Grand Forks is one of more than 175 communities that have signed the Climate Action Charter committing to becoming carbon neutral by 2012.



NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Community and Rural Development

#### B.C. SUPPORTS WORKERS IN GRAND FORKS AREA

VICTORIA – Out-of-work resource workers will benefit from close to \$500,000 in Job Opportunities Program funds to carry out urban tree planting, mountain pine beetle surveying, and range fence clearing, repairs and removal in the Kootenay Boundary regional district, announced Boundary-Similkameen MLA John Slater, on behalf of Community and Rural Development Minister Bill Bennett.

"The Job Opportunities program is making a difference in many rural communities," said Slater. "These particular projects, identified as priorities, are creating 23 jobs for displaced resource workers who have been impacted by the economic downturn."

Four projects are being funded under the Job Opportunities Program:

- Dennis Contracting is receiving \$103,415 to complete work activities to slash range fence line right of ways on range units in the Rock Creek and Westbridge area. Fallen trees will be removed and existing fences will be repaired. Livestock travel corridors on trails and remote roads will also be cleared where required to improve access. Five workers are being employed to complete the project.
- Whitewater Forestry Consulting Ltd. is receiving \$209,316 to complete mountain pine beetle star probe surveys. As a result, they will fall and burn infected trees. Work will take place on Landscape Unit B6 Kettle River (Christian Valley). The project is providing employment for up to six workers.
- Jackass Logging Ltd. is receiving \$132,907 to complete range fence clearing, repairs and fence removal on range units in the Grand Forks area. The project is providing employment for four workers.
- City of Grand Forks is receiving \$54,048 to plant 200 or more trees in various locations throughout the city. This project links with a Trees for Tomorrow grant. Trees will be purchased from local nurseries. Eight workers are being employed to complete the project.

GRAND FORKS SECONDARY SCHOOL

JUNE 2009

## Wolf Report

### Trees for Tomorrow

GFSS receives provincial grant for \$2,500



On Wednesday, April 29th, GFSS staff participated in a tree planting activity as part of the school "Trees for Tomorrow" grant application. Following that, several students in addition to members of the student advisory council, completed the planting of 36 trees and 20 shrubs. Thanks to all those who helped in this wonderful project... a legacy that will last for years. Special thanks to Ellen and Sam for their help in preparing the selection of tree and shrub species.

Grad Stuff

Trees for Tomorrow is a five-year, \$13-million program that is supporting community organizations, First Nations and local governments in urban and rural areas in planting four million trees in the public areas of cities, towns, villages and regional districts throughout B.C. In its first year, the program is providing approximately \$3 million to support the planting of trees and the implementation of other energy-saving initiatives across British Columbia. The initiative, first announced in the 2008 speech from the throne, involves cost-sharing with a range of applicants and stewardship organizations. To learn more, visit [www.treesfortomorrow.gov.bc.ca](http://www.treesfortomorrow.gov.bc.ca)

The Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program helps communities that have committed to the goal of becoming carbon neutral in their corporate operations by 2012, under the BC Climate Action Charter. The program provides local governments with grants to offset 100 per cent of the carbon tax they have directly paid for fossil fuel purchases.

and fundraising activities. Have a fun and safe grad!

"Trees store and sequester carbon. Large healthy trees (over 75 cm. diameter) sequester 90 times more carbon annually than small trees (less than 10 cm. diameter)."

- PLANTING OUR FUTURE A Tree Toolkit for Communities Union of BC Municipalities



## The Sustainable Community Plan – Grand Forks

<http://www.grandforks.ca/development-engineering-planning/>

**“The Community Plan provides a great deal of respect for community values and goals...”**

The Sustainable Community Plan can be amended via bylaw, when an applicant interested in the property, files a proposed change. Before third reading a public hearing is required to be held.

### THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLAN (SCP)

(This information has been supplied for information purposes only.)

The SCP is a policy document to assist governments in long-term planning. It provides a framework of goals and policy objectives related to the form and character of the community and the quality of life in the community.

The Community Plan provides a framework for land use and development and other objectives of the community.

The SCP also provides a framework for the development of the community and the form and character of the community.

The Plan defines a Policy by which Grand Forks Council and the public can evaluate development proposals. The Plan also defines the form and character of the community, and is to be consistent with the City's economic, social, and other capital objectives of the City.

The Community Plan provides a framework of respect for community values and objectives. The Plan also provides a framework for the development of the community and the form and character of the community.

### SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT PROCESS

Amendments to the SCP are made by Council. The SCP is the foundation of the community plan.

Section 10.1 of the SCP Amendment Application Form states that the applicant must complete the application form, including the proposed amendments to the SCP. The application form includes the following information: name and address of the owner of the property, and if the applicant is not the owner, the applicant's name and address. The application must be submitted to the City Clerk.

SCP Amendment applications are considered by Council in the form of a bylaw. Council may approve the SCP Amendment application, the bylaw is passed and a public hearing is held. Before third reading a public hearing is held to allow all persons who believe that their property is affected by the proposed amendment to provide their views on the proposed amendment to the public hearing. Council may proceed to third reading and final adoption of the bylaw.

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One must first understand the values of the residents, and those values need to be respected by city officials.

*“Nature is vital especially to those who live in the city. I lived in the city for many years and found those small pockets of woods and nature a gift and necessary. Such peace and beauty should never be underestimated.”*

- Kate Kenner FB June 2018

### 3.4.6 Develop a Sustainable Land Use Plan

#### Goals:

- Integrate open spaces, residential, commercial, institutional and industrial facilities, and transportation into an integrated plan.

#### Specific proposals to achieve these goals include:

- Update the Official Community Plan to incorporate components of sustainability (part of this ICSP project);
- Establish educational programs for citizens and schools;
- Encourage the City to lease rather than sell City-owned lands;
- Ensure affordable housing is a viable option for residents;
- Implement transportation corridors for motorized and non-motorized uses;
- Increase the role of the City in environmental management;

Create a well-defined, and facilitated decision-making process that is transparent and ensures accountability, and allows the community to weigh out the trade-offs and consequences of the decisions.

Encourage the City to lease rather than sell City-owned lands.



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## 3.4.2 Fortify Sustainable Economic Development

### Goals:

- Attract sustainable industries;
- Plan for green infrastructure (water, sewer, power, etc.);
- Link local suppliers with retailers (local and abroad); and
- Create incentives that promote economic development.

### Specific proposals to achieve these goals include:

- Establish an Economic Development Office;
- Review and amend as necessary the growth plan in the City's OCP for the Grand Forks area for the next 20 years;
- Establish a realistic tourism plan;
- Implement broadband access across the community;
- Develop a sustainable transportation system;
- Develop a small business incubator facility;
- Establish a Community Forest with an Advisory Committee;
- Develop an educational opportunities plan to tie into local employment opportunities;
- Develop and implement a Downtown Business Revitalization plan;
- Make the community attractive for young families, through initiatives such as daycare facilities;
- Develop incentives for sustainable industries; and
- Ensure medical and recreational amenities are maintained and expanded upon in order to attract and retain new people to the community.

## 3.4.3 Ensure a Healthy Natural Environment

### Goals:

- Maintain and foster environmental quality; and
- Move towards a zero waste future.

### Specific proposals to achieve these goals include:

- Clarify who is responsible for specific environmental elements: federal government, provincial government, local government, community groups;
- Raise awareness through printed materials, workshops, lectures, school visits, letters to the editor, and so forth;
- Create Environmental Awards that recognize leadership in ensuring a healthy natural environment;
- Create local green-building code policies and monitor the BC Green Building Code development process;
- Develop incentives for green residential construction as well as for non-polluting businesses and industries;
- Promote and expand the recycling and composting program and encourage "pre-cycling";
- Establish a Community Forest; and
- Develop pilot projects that demonstrate green principles and raise awareness.

## 3.4.4 Promote Constructive Government-Community Relations

### Goals:

- Develop a 'co-responsible' environment where government, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, schools and citizens work in partnership to achieve common, sustainable goals.

### Specific proposals to achieve these goals include:

- Establish venues for legitimate public input while reducing complaints;
- Develop a Citizen's Bill of Rights that promotes fairness and equity;
- Develop a 'Citizenship and Local Government' class to be implemented in the school curriculum for grades 8-12;
- Encourage Council members to visit neighborhoods to receive ideas from residents through such methods as neighbourhood BBQ's and picnics organized by a volunteer coordinator;
- Create a well-defined, facilitated decision-making process that is transparent and ensures accountability, and allows the community to weigh out the trade-offs and consequences of the decisions; and
- Develop stronger partnerships between community self-organizing initiatives and City priorities.

Establish a Community Forest with an Advisory Committee;

Ensure medical and RECREATIONAL AMENITIES are maintained and expanded upon in order to attract and retain new people to the community;

Create Environmental Awards that recognize leadership in ensuring a healthy natural environment;

Establish a Community Forest; and

Develop pilot projects that demonstrate green principles and raise awareness.

Develop a 'Citizenship and Local Government' class to be implemented in the school curriculum for grades 8-12;

Create a well-defined, and facilitated decision-making process that is transparent and ensures accountability, and allows the community to weigh out the trade-offs and consequences of the decisions;

Develop stronger partnerships between community self-organizing initiatives and City priorities;

Instigate self-organizing community groups to mobilize action for trails, community gardens, local food, etc.;



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- Develop local green building code policies where appropriate and implement the BC Green Building Code once fully developed;
- Develop zoning bylaws that support sustainable goals;
- Develop neighborhood plans that are based on sustainable principles for all new subdivisions;
- Implement a regional transit system;
- Brand Grand Forks as a sustainable city;
- Set environmental targets for the City and region and ensure that these are tied to or exceed Provincial targets;
- Instigate self-organizing community groups to mobilize action for trails, community gardens, local food, etc. and
- Consider re-introducing the rail system back into the community as part of sustainable transportation ("Trails to Rails Program").



# Community-building and being a good neighbour:

Land-owners in the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary live adjacent to the Vienna Woods Forests.

## Regional District Kootenay Boundary

### 3 Guiding Principles

The principles, which guided the creation of this *Plan*, are presented below.

1. *Encourage retention of natural beauty, views, protection of environmentally sensitive areas, and stewardship of natural resources, thereby ensuring long-term community stability and prosperity;*
2. *Encourage compatible land uses by preventing further intrusion of incompatible land uses into rural resource and agricultural resource areas;*

#### RDKB defines Environmentally sensitive areas:

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS are areas that: 1. provide productive fish and wildlife habitat; 2. contain sensitive, rare or depleted ecosystems and landforms; and 3 represent the Plan Area's natural diversity that are in danger of disappearing. Examples of key natural features that define ESAs are lakes; watercourses; wetlands; riparian areas; old growth forests; grasslands; ridgelines, rocky outcrops and talus slopes; and habitat areas containing rare, threatened, endangered or otherwise significant plant or animal species;

*"Examples of key natural features that define Environmentally Sensitive Areas are 'old growth forests; grasslands; ... and habitat areas containing rare, threatened, endangered or otherwise significant plant or animal species'"*

#### Did you know?

- That every person living needs 2 pounds of oxygen, daily, to stay alive!
- The Ponderosa Pine is one of the highest carbon-sequestering tree species.
- Older mature trees convert more CO<sub>2</sub> than do younger trees.

*"Long-established green spaces and unique natural forests such as the Vienna Woods are integral to the character and beauty of the town. The close proximity to natural beauty and it's pleasant climate are WHY people love to live in GF. Plus this forest shelters a developing owl population.*

*- L.Koch FB May 2018*

*"This is my hometown and they need to save the Vienna Woods. Please do not get rid of it.*

*- Shelley Zant FB June 2018*

**To be a good neighbour, the City of Grand Forks needs to consider the people living in the RDKB, and in the entire valley for that matter – we all breathe the same air.**



# The "Intuitive Intelligence" - An Awakening – an AhHa Moment!

## Considering Opportunities. Keeping Promises. Providing Hope.

The recent floods have taken their tolls, but the result is one of rebuilding.

Rebuilding a sense of community. Rebuilding a sense of Pride.

Neighbours and strangers pulling together. A sense of Contribution.

A sense of Strength and Resiliency that we didn't even know we possessed!

**"Not all classrooms have four walls."**

**Sustainable Development Goal #11:**  
To make human settlement inclusive,  
safe, resilient and sustainable.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), are interconnected and indivisible. As such, it is possible to use one of the goals as a "lens" to see the other goals and how they are directly related. This image uses the lens of SDG 11 to see the "Sustainable Cities and Communities" aspects of the other 16 SDGs.

**Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable**

11.1 - by 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slumst

11.2 - by 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons

11.3 - by 2030 enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacities for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries

11.4 - strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage

11.5 - by 2030 significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of affected people and decrease by y% the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations

11.6 - by 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality, municipal and other waste management

11.7 - by 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

11.a - support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning

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A special thanks to John J. Verigin  
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and for his commitment to our community  
- for believing in, and embodying -  
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*"Somewhere there's a land where the snow softly falls,  
elders are cherished and the past recalled.  
Where tomorrow is sparkling in the eye of a child,  
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*"Song of the Land"*

-by Susan Aglukark



**Help protect our publically-owned forested lands in Vienna Woods from sale for commercial development. There is an option.**

**A second option exists and is currently before City Council to designate Vienna Woods as a Nature Park and Wildlife Sanctuary.**

**Please, lend your support to preserve Vienna Woods as a Nature Park. Our strength is in our collective voice.**

**Please, join us at City Council Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Meeting of the Whole: 9:00am General Council Meeting: 7:00pm**

**Restoration. Conservation. Preservation.**

**Call-out to all Grand Forks Concerned Citizens and GFSS Alumni**

**SAVE OUR PUBLICALLY-OWNED  
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**A portion of the forested land in Vienna Woods that contains 100-year-old Ponderosa Pines is currently in danger of being sold off by the City for commercial development.**

**Does this make sense? NO!!**

**We need to pull together to save the forested land on city-owned property in our beautiful valley.**

**Please encourage our Mayor & Councillors to designate all of Vienna Woods as a protected Urban Forest and Natural Wildlife Sanctuary.**

**Make your voice heard. How?**

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Call, Fax, Email, Write - Every Councillor & the Mayor**

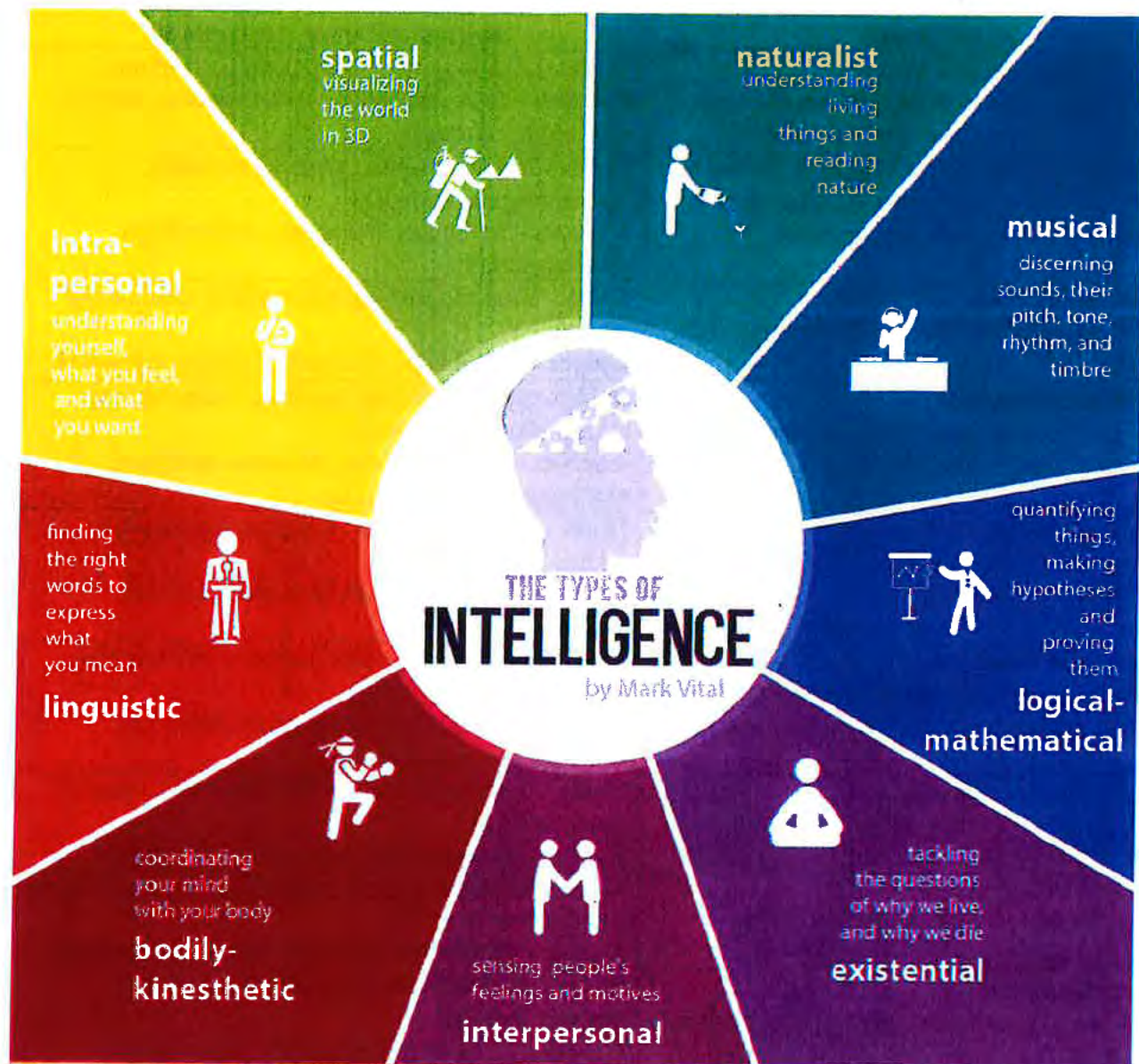
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**Sign the Petition circulating  
In town or online:**

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 *Frames of Mind: The Theory of Multiple Intelligences* by Howard Gardner





## The 9 Intelligences of MI Theory

| <b>Intelligence</b>   | <b>Skills and Career Preferences</b>   |
|---|--|
| <b>Verbal-Linguistic Intelligence</b><br>Well-developed verbal skills and sensitivity to the sounds, meanings and rhythms of words  | <b>Skills</b> - Listening, speaking, writing, teaching.<br><b>Careers</b> - Poet, journalist, writer, teacher, lawyer, politician, translator                            |
| <b>Mathematical-Logical Intelligence</b> Ability to think conceptually and abstractly, and capacity to discern logical or numerical patterns                                    | <b>Skills</b> - Problem solving (logical & math), performing experiments<br><b>Careers</b> - Scientists, engineers, accountants, mathematicians                          |
| <b>Musical Intelligence</b><br>Ability to produce and appreciate rhythm, pitch and timber   | <b>Skills</b> - Singing, playing instruments, composing music<br><b>Careers</b> - Musician, disc jockey, singer, composer  |
| <b>Visual-Spatial Intelligence</b><br>Capacity to think in images and pictures, to visualize accurately and abstractly  | <b>Skills</b> - puzzle building, painting, constructing, fixing, designing objects<br><b>Careers</b> - Sculptor, artist, inventor, architect, mechanic, engineer, sailor |
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| <b>Interpersonal Intelligence</b><br>Capacity to detect and respond appropriately to the moods, motivations and desires of others   | <b>Skills</b> - Seeing from other perspectives, empathy, counseling, co-operating<br><b>Careers</b> - Counselor, salesperson, politician, business person, minister      |
| <b>Intrapersonal Intelligence</b><br>Capacity to be self-aware and in tune with inner feelings, values, beliefs and thinking processes  | <b>Skills</b> - Recognize one's S/W, reflective, aware of inner feelings<br><b>Careers</b> - Researchers, theorists, philosophers  |
| <b>Naturalist Intelligence</b><br>Ability to recognize and categorize plants, animals and other objects in nature   | <b>Skills</b> - Recognize one's connection to nature, apply science theory to life<br><b>Careers</b> - Scientist, naturalist, landscape architect                        |
| <b>Existential Intelligence</b><br>Sensitivity and capacity to tackle deep questions about human existence, such as the meaning of life, why do we die, and how did we get here | <b>Skills</b> - Reflective and deep thinking, design abstract theories<br><b>Careers</b> - Scientist, philosopher, theologian  |



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| Brian Terry         |              | RIVER SIDE DR      | GR. FORKS   | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Cathy H. H. H.      |              | 18th               | GF          | V0H 1H0     |           |
| JEAN LEBLANC        |              | 85th               | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Gisèle Leclair      |              | Almond Garden West | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Linda Bellamy       |              | SPRING             | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Brenda Daily        |              | 2ND                | Grand Forks | V0H 1H0     |           |
| PETER NAAYKE        |              | 195T               | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |
| DREST BODNARC       |              | 175th              | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |
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| KAREN LARSON        |              | HALL FRONTAGE          | GRAND FORKS | VOH 1H5     |           |
| Eleanor Martens     |              | North Fork             | "           | VOH 1H5     |           |
| Irina Makaretskaya  |              | 2. Almond Gardens Rd.  | Grand Forks | VOH 1H5     |           |
| D. M. M.            |              | 73 Av                  | G.F.        | VOH 1H5     |           |
| M. PETERSON         |              | MKT STREET             | G.F.        | VOH 1H5     |           |
| I. GIDNEY           |              | 9 <sup>th</sup> Street | G.F.        | VOH 1H5     |           |
| K. DUNCAN           |              | 9 <sup>th</sup> St     | G.F.        | VOH 1H5     |           |
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| Uic Boychuk         |              | STRATHMORE    | GREENWOOD      |             |           |
| Katrina Stinson     |              | 83rd Ave      | GF             | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Samuel Florez       |              | 83rd Ave      | G.F            | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Jim Ratto           |              | PRIM 482      | G.F.           | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Shirley Bauer       |              |               | GF.            |             |           |
| I. W. Zuff          |              | CARSON RD     | GF             |             |           |
| N. Bedford          |              | PO Box 403    | GF             |             |           |
| Almerton            |              | Placer Pl.    | GF             | V0H 1H2     |           |
| Emelya Schifano     |              | 6TH #1        | G.F            | V0H 1H0     |           |



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| Lorraine Croken     |              | 75th Ave          | Grand Forks    | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Deborah Evans       |              | Reservoir Rd      | Grand Forks    | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Sarah Orlovsk       |              | Victoria Rd       | Grand Forks    | V0H 1H5     |           |
| Jennifer Fenn       |              | 5 RIVERSIDE DRIVE | GRAND FORKS    | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Irene Friesen       |              | N. Fork Rd.       | G.F.           | V0H 1H8     |           |
| Elna Giobbett       |              | 4th St            | G F            | V0H 1H0     |           |
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| RANDALL KOHN        |              | 8th ST.       | GRAND FORKS    | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Tyson Tiller        |              | South Int ave | Grand Forks    | V0H 1H5     |           |
| Fatima Faria        |              | 2ND ST.       | GRAND FORKS    | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Marie Wiebe         |              | GF            |                | "           |           |
| AMARJIT BO          |              | 2nd St        |                | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Steve Dobson        |              | GF            |                | V0H 1H0     |           |
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| Cari Gawletz        |              | 73 <sup>rd</sup> Ave   | CF          | 1H0         |           |
| BILL PEPIN          |              | 7119                   | G.F. B.C.   | VOH 1H0     |           |
| Tim Poste           |              | Boundary Dr.           | G.F. B.C.   | VOH 1H0     |           |
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| Michael Dautel      |              | Market Ave             | G.F.        | VOH 1H0     |           |
| Nicole Caplan       |              | 59 <sup>th</sup> ave   | G.F.        | VOH 1H0     |           |
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| Matthew Kleintiel   |              | 75 <sup>th</sup> | GRAND Forks | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Emily Hayashi       |              | 75 <sup>th</sup> | Grand Forks | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Cameron Collins     |              | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Grand Forks | V0H 1H0     |           |
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| BOB CALLOWAY        |              | WINE ST          | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Nellie Semmoff      |              | 6TH ST           | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Lara Callaghan      |              | 1954             | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Simran              |              | 19th St          | G.F.        | V0H 1H0     |           |



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| Landra Parker       |              | Moore Road    | GF      | V0H 1H4     |           |
| Nancy Eliss         |              | Granby Rd     | GF      | V0H 1H2     |           |
| Britton Bewick      |              | 11th          | GF      | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Jasmine Starchuk    |              | Hillview Rd   | GF      | V0H 1H5     |           |
| Breanne Klassen     |              | McCallum View | GF      | V0H 1H2     |           |
| Joshua Nickel       |              | McCallum View | GF      | V0H 1H2     |           |
| Gloria Koch         |              | Kenmore Rd    | GF      | V0H 1H4     |           |
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| Katy Livingston     |              | 10th       | G.F.      | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Michelle Regnier    |              | 12th       | G.F.      | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Wayne Petruik       |              | 12th       | G.F.      | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Jessica Hardwike    |              | York Rd    | GF        | V0H 1H2     |           |
| Brandon Wheaton     |              | York Rd    | GF        | V0H 1H2     |           |
| John Horanski       |              | SPENCER RD | G-F       | V0H 1H5     |           |
| E. NEWTON           |              | 8th        | G.F.      | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Rob Kinnakin        |              | 19th       | G.F.      | V0H 1H2     |           |
| D HALL              |              | 4TH AVE    | CASTLEGAR | V1N 1X3     |           |



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| BEN MURBACH         |              | 18 <sup>th</sup> St          | Grand Forks | V0H1H0      |           |
| ANGIE MORRIS        |              | CHRISTIAN VALLEY WEST BRIDGE |             | V0H2B0      |           |
| Rick Archang        |              | CARLSON                      | GF          | V0H1H0      |           |
| Corriline Lewis     |              | AIRPORT Rd.                  | SALMO       | V0G1Z0      |           |
| Bill Terry          |              | ARBORETUM                    | SALMO       | V0G1Z0      |           |
| Avery Nordman       |              | Pineview Cres                | GF          | V0H1H2      |           |
| Amy Salter          |              | Riverside Dr                 | GF          | V0H1H0      |           |
| Tara Blakewicz      |              | Central Ave                  | GF          |             |           |
| Tracy Noseworthy    |              | Riverside Dr                 | GF          | V0H1H0      |           |



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| Sharon Brisson      |              | Gr Rd               | Grand Forks   | V0H 1H2     |           |
| Jesse Lawrence      |              | 12 <sup>th</sup> St | G. F          | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Dave Soroka         |              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> St  | G F           | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Nora Currista       |              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> St  | G F           | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Art Spencer         |              | Kettle River        | G F           | V0H 1H0     |           |
| HEATHER Machead     |              | North Fork          | G F           | V0H 1H2     |           |
| David Portin        |              | Carson              | G F           | V0H 1H4     |           |
| Mark                |              | —                   | CRISTINA LAKE | V0H 1K1     |           |
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| Tracey Jory         |              | OLDN FORC    | GF          | V0H 1H2     |           |
| Gon W...            |              | 20th st      | GF          | v0h 1H0     |           |
| Leann Gesser        |              | HARDY HPRD   | GF          | V0H 1H2     |           |
| DEBBIE BATTRICK     |              | CENTRAL AVE  | GF.         | V0H-1H0     |           |
| Sturgha Battrick    |              | "            | "           | "           |           |
| Heather Stewart     |              | Koffinoff Rd | G. F.       | V0H 1H2     |           |
| MEG Stewart         |              | " "          | " "         | " "         |           |
| Hailey Bekker       |              | North Frk RD | Grand Forks | V0H 1H1     |           |
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| Celina Nikkel       |              | 72 Ave.           | Grand Forks | V0H 1H0     |           |
| J. Impellereri      |              | 72 Ave            | GRAND FORKS | V0H 1H0     |           |
| C. Scholz           |              | 6Avena            | GRAND FORKS | V0H 1H0     |           |
| MARILYN CARSON      |              | 64th Ave          | GF          | V0H 1H4     |           |
| KEE Day             |              | 6th St            | GF          | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Deirdre McKeown     |              | 75 Ave            | GF          | V0H 1H0     |           |
| Joan M. Holmes      |              | Valley Hgts Drive | G.F         | V0H 1H0     |           |
| GLORIA Fomeloff     |              | Waltham Rd        | G.F         | V0H 1H9     |           |
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| Don Todd            |              | Almond<br>Gardens | GF   | V0H1H4      |  |
| NOEL GIFFIN         |              | GRANBY<br>ROAD    | GF   | V0H1H1      |  |
| GARY BABIN          |              | 10 <sup>TH</sup>  | GF   | V0H1H4      |  |
| JAY Dekturok        |              | North<br>Fork     | GF   | V0H1H2      |  |
| Henry P. Klase      |              | OUTLOOK           | GF   | V0H1H4      |  |
| Wm Palm             |              |                   | GF   | V0H1        |  |
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| Yvonne Deneault     |              | Deneault Rd        | Gf   | VOH 1K1     |           |
| Peter Kolon         |              | Snowball creek rd. | G.F. |             |           |
| ANDREA YALLITS      |              | 7101 25th St.      | G.F. | VOH 1H0     |           |
| Nyla Burroughs      |              | N. Massie Rd.      | C.L. | VOH 1E2     |           |
| LARRY CLARK         |              | 19TH               | G.F. | VOH 1H0     |           |
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