

Councillor Korolek's Report

Good morning all,

1. Participated in presentation and discussion of potential Community Hall. It is exciting to see the possibilities. A lot of hard work by dedicated people from Community Futures, Regional District and others as well. Thank you.
2. Attended the West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District regular board meeting. Participants come from all areas of the Kootenays and Boundary areas. To me, one of the most important messages is that of the Urgent Primary Care units. Six locations have been identified in the area just not announced. There is funding available for the Primary Care units as well as the Urgent Primary Care. Implementation of primary care planning is well underway. Some discussion surrounded:
 - digital health, how can we strengthen the process
 - cultural safety. Connection of physicians and programs to patients. Finding the right fit.
 - more considerations of course
 - one of the most challenging aspects finding contractors for construction projects, RFP's have been posted with no response, therefore delays.
 - talked about facilities, good news our hospital is in pretty good shape
3. Enjoyed a field trip to Overton Creek Watershed. Learned about the Land Conservancy Area, visited Lost Lake which was gone and now is coming back, which is actually a marsh.
4. Took a walk to the Monster Bash.

Thank you to staff for all the planning and organizing for Council.
Another busy week coming.