

LETTER B



Newsletter for CRD Electoral Area "B"

Serving the Communities of Ahbau Creek, Baker Creek, Bouchie Lake, Cinema, Dunkley, Milburn Lake, Moose Heights, Parkland, Quesnel-Hixon Rd., Stathnaver, Ten Mile Lake, lower Cottonwood River, & many areas in between!

Written By Heloise Dixon-Warren, Director Area B

Greetings from me to you!

I am aiming to get the July issue of "Letter B" out a little earlier this month. I will be away for a month, from the mid-July to mid-August, as my family and I will be heading back to the "old country" to visit. The country I am referring to is Britain. Both my parents were from England whereas my husband's family is several generation New Brunswickers originally from Scotland. We are looking forward to this trip very much. Summer is a busy time for many families

and I certainly hope that everyone is having a lovely time enjoying themselves. With all the rain, of late, I am hoping for a green summer rather than a "smokey" summer similar to 2 years ago. The gardens are growing full force and I have heard of several farmers who have begun haying. It seems that summer has now hit with rocketing temperatures into the 30's. Enjoy!!!

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

July, 2012

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Online Links

BLOG

 [heloisedixon-warren/
blogspot.com](http://heloisedixon-warren.blogspot.com)

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Quesnel Air Quality Roundtable

<http://quesnelairshed.wordpress.com/>

As one of 4 Northern CRD Directors, I am the CRD representative on the Quesnel Air Quality Round Table. This group formed in 1999 and is comprised of a wide range of community members—industry, local government, Ministry of Environment, other stakeholders. All decisions are reached by consensus.

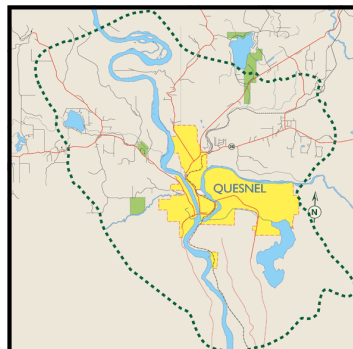
The group receives some support from Baker Creek Enhancement Society and typically meets at least twice a year. To date, I have

attended two meetings of the Roundtable.

The Quesnel Air Quality Roundtable has a Quesnel Airshed Management Plan which can be viewed on the above website.

Air Quality for the Quesnel area is monitored. The results are available on the BC Air Quality website

[http://
www.bcairquality.ca/
readings/index.html](http://www.bcairquality.ca/readings/index.html)



The Quesnel Airshed refers to the mass of air contained in Quesnel and the immediate surrounding communities of the CRD and particularly that air mass contained and affected by the natural topographical features at the confluence of the Quesnel and Fraser Rivers.

DATES TO NOTE!

July 12/13th—CRD Board of Directors Meeting, Williams Lake

Aug. 24th—CRD Board of Directors Meeting, Williams Lake

Sept. 13—14th—Committee of the Whole, CRD Board of Directors Meeting, Kersley

Sept. 24-28th—UBCM / Union of BC Municipalities Conference, Victoria, BC

**NEXT ISSUE OF
"LETTER B" WILL
BE TOWARDS
THE END OF
AUGUST!**

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TIMBER SUPPLY

<http://www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/39thparl/session-4/timber/5-39-4-39-2.htm>

On May 16, 2012, the BC Legislative Assembly, established a Special Committee on Timber Supply to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to mid-term timber supply for BC resulting from the pine beetle epidemic-related loss of timber supply in the central interior. This committee has been travelling throughout the province attending public meetings.

On July 5th at the meeting in 100 Mile House, CRD Chair Al Richmond

did a presentation to the committee on behalf of the Cariboo Regional District board of Directors. He was supported by Director Massier (Area C) and CAO Janis Bell. This presentation was the result of discussions had, and decisions made, by the board on issues pertaining to the mid-term timber supply. The transcript of this presentation can be found online under "**Minutes / Transcripts**" for Thursday, July 5th at ~10:12 am. Transcripts for all

meetings held can be viewed on the above site. ***The site makes for a good read!!!***

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

I am hoping to host a couple of Community Meetings within Area B in the Fall (Sept./ Oct.) to get feedback from residents in terms of future direction.
More info. to follow!

DEMOGRAPHICS OF AREA B 2011 Census Results

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>

Characteristics	Total		
Total private dwellings	1766		
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	1631		
Population density per square kilometre	2.8		
Land area (km)	1414.62		
Population Ranges	Total	Male	Female
Total population by age groups	4005	2050	1955
Population Classes (years)	%		
Pre-School	5		
School Age (5-18)	18		
Young Adult (19-34)	13		
Older Adult (35 - 54)	34		
Retired (55+)	31		
TOTAL POPULATION	100		
Median age of the population	45.6	46.4	44.7
% of the population aged 15 and over	83.5	83.5	83.7

The table to the left displays population and demographic information for Electoral Area B of the Cariboo Regional District. This information is important for community planning purposes.

A few important points to note:

The median age of the population is 45.6. This is the exact age where half the population is older than 45.6 years and half is younger.

65% of the population is over the age of 35

78% over the age of 19.

Thank you for reading "Letter *B*"!

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WHAT YOU'LL FIND ON MY BLOG!
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One of my goals when I became Area B Director was to educate myself on whatever I found applicable and could be of interest / useful to Area B residents and then transfer that information. As I mentioned in the last issue of "Letter B", one of the most positive comments I have received from CRD residents is the manner in which I share information. With the ease of the internet, much of this is done via email and on my BLOG. For those who have not yet looked at my BLOG, I encourage you to do so. Here is what you'll find on my BLOG:

October 12, 2011

*News Release—Quesnel, Oct. 12, 2011
My Goals & Objectives as Area B CRD Director
About Me...
Land Use Zoning Bylaws within Area B of the CRD*

October 21, 2011

It's Official

October 24, 2011

Quesnel Cariboo Observer article, October 19, 2011

November 1, 2011

Purposes of a Regional District in BC

November 13, 2012

*Recreation Commissions within Area B
North Cariboo Recreation & Parks—A Summary of Governance*

November 16, 2011

We Need You... volunteering within your community.

November 23, 2011

Cariboo Regional District—2012 Meeting Schedule (as of Nov. 23)

November 27, 2011

Claymine Property Tour

December 9, 2011

Advisory Planning Commission Members wanted!

December 17, 2011

Parkland Brunch with Santa

January 15, 2012

Special Projects Funds vs. Director Initiative Funds

January 20, 2012

*Emergency Planning Community Capacity Response Open Houses
Cariboo Regional District Highlights—Jan. 20th*

February 6, 2012

Area B Town Hall Meeting—Parkland Elementary, Feb. 5, 2012

February 22, 2012

Is it time to move beyond Rates, Recreation & Rubbish?

February 25, 2012

CRD Electoral Areas A, B, C & I Donate to the Quesnel Community Foundation for 2011 and 2012.

April 1, 2012

Home Town Heros—Nominate One Today

May 29, 2012

Public Open Houses—Proposed Changes to NCRP Taxation Boundary

UPCOMING BLOG POSTINGS

Electoral Area B Grants for Assistance Update

Plans for Parkland Recreation Commission

Property Taxation Classes

Blog Trivia: BLOG = web log

North Cariboo Recreation & Parks Commission / NCRPC Tours Rural Recreational Facilities

On **Friday, June 29, 2012**, members of the NCRPC toured the 3 rural recreation facilities that are managed by Recreation Commissions and funded through the NCRP taxation function. The sites toured were *Barlow Creek Hall & Rec. Site, Parkland Community Centre, Kostas Cove, and the proposed equestrian arena site, and Bouchie Lake Hall & Rec. Grounds*. At each site, the NCRPC were met by members of the respective Recreation Commissions. The 3 Recreation Commissions have also held a joint meeting to share challenges and successes and discuss how they can work together all while ensuring the needs of each individual site are enhanced. All of the Recreation Commissions are volunteer lead. The work these groups do is so appreciated. **THANK YOU!**

