

# Board Highlights

January 2024

**A general overview of** discussion items & major decisions from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) Board of Directors' meeting. The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 24, 2023** at 1:00 p.m. in the RDKB's Grand Forks meeting room and via Teams.

## January 10

### Equipment Financing for Beaverdell Fire Service

The RDKB Board of Directors has authorized up to $109,000 to be borrowed, under Section 403 of the Local Government Act, from the Municipal Finance Authority, for the purpose of purchasing a new fire tender for the Beaverdell Fire service. The loan will be repaid within five years.

### Communications by letter

Assistant Deputy Minister Bindi Sawchuk advised the RDKB that it will receive $144,392 by the end of January 2024 for local government implementation of legislative changes.

### Appointments 2024

Director Frank Marino was appointed to Selkirk Innovates for the year 2024. Chair Linda Worley and Director Frank Marino were appointed to the Columbia River Treaty Local Government Committee for a four-year term. Griffin Tatangelo joined the Electoral Area B/Lower Columbia-Old Glory Advisory Planning Commission and Goran Denkovski, RDKB's Manager of Infrastructure & Sustainability and Chair Linda Worley were appointed to the Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee for a two-year term.

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## Grants-in-Aid

## The following grants-in-aid were approved:

### Area A:

Beaver Valley Thriving Communities Society – "Up to Snow Good": $2,000

Fruitvale Elementary School – community night: $2,000

Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools: $1,000

### Area B/Lower Columbia-Old Glory:

Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools: $1,000

### Area C/Christina Lake:

Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools: $1,000

### Area D/Rural Grand Forks:

Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools: $1,000

Boundary Country Arts Council – Melissa Livingstone concert: $10,000

### Area E/West Boundary & Big White:

Big White Tourism – Shuttle Bus: $20,000

Big White Mountain Community Development Association – general liability insurance: $4,468

Boundary Central Secondary School – Quebec trip: $3,000

Rock Creek Community Medical Society – Children Family Connections rent: $780

Rock Creek Community Medical Society – cabinets and countertops: $1,500

Okanagan Nation Alliance – Fish in Schools: $1,000

**Picture Credit:** Big White Ski Resort **These highlights exclude confidential information such as business negotiations, personnel issues and legal matters. For full meeting agenda minutes visit rdkb.civicweb.net. For a list of upcoming board meetings, visit rdkb.com. For other information or to provide feedback, please contact Anitra Winje, our Corporate Officer at 250-368-0225 or corporate@rdkb.com**