

Board Highlights

November 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, December 11, 2024** at 4:00 p.m. in RDKB's meeting room in Trail and via Zoom.

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Delegations

1. Kootenay Employment Services & Community Futures East Kootenay

The Regional Childcare Project aims to strengthen the childcare sector by helping with recruitment of workers and supporting childcare centres. The delegation is seeking $15,000 from the regional districts in the Kootenays.

2. Kootenay & Boundary Farm Advisors Re: Progress Update

Since 2017 , they have provided extension services to farmers. In the RDKB, 196 farms and 273 producers have been supported. In 2025, the Advisors will continue to deliver services on the ground, collaborate/connect, and upgrade platforms.

Short term/Equipment Financing

The Board authorised a number of five year loans: These included a Structure Protection Unit for the Emergency Preparedness Service, a new fire engine for the Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire & Rescue Service, a new fire tender for the Beaverdell Fire Service and a new fire engine/fire rescue truck for the Big White Fire Service.

Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) - Resident Directed Grants (ReDi)

The submission intake period will change from early January to the day following the recognized Family Day in February annually. The next ReDi intake submission deadline will be Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 4:00 pm (PST)

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Recycle BC Depot Contract Renewal

Depot services for the collection of residentially generated packaging and printed paper materials will continue under agreement with Recycle BC at the Rock Creek Transfer Station, West Boundary Landfill, Christina Lake Transfer Station and McKelvey Creek Landfill for an initial term of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2029.

Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area C/Christina Lake:

Christina Gateway Community Development Association – multicultural film fest: $2,000

Christina Lake Tourism Society – operational costs: $10,000

Area D/Rural Grand Forks:

Grand Forks Scouts – Camp Tweedsmuir and retractable banner: $1,000

Boundary Fibre Artists – floor loom: $1,000

Boundary Horse Association – AED defibrillator: $1,500

Boundary Woodworking Guild – sharpening system: $794.28

Kootenay Valley Basketball Camp – facility rentals and camp insurance: $750

Grand Forks Piranhas Swim Club – pool rental and coaching costs: $1,000

Special Olympics BC – GF – transportation, hotel, food, apparel, and promotional signage: $1,000

The Hip Sisters - 4th Street Studio: $1,000

West Kootenay Rowing Club – coach certification: $1,150

Rotary Club of Grand Forks – Halloween fireworks: $900

Sion Improvement District – drought awareness signs: $4,500

Gospel Chapel – Boundary Food Hampers: $3,000

Area E/West Boundary:

Kettle River Museum – 2025 BC Economic Summit: $1,370

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