

RDKB BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

February 11, 2026

A general overview of discussion items and decision from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) Board of Directors meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Grand Forks Board room or online via Teams videoconferencing.

Selkirk College: "Stories to Solutions" Rural Homelessness Project

The RDKB will participate in Selkirk College's "Stories to Solutions" Rural Homelessness Project by providing an in-kind donation of 5 days per year of staff time.

ALR Exclusion Request - Key Electoral Area E/West Boundary

RDKB staff will prepare an ALR exclusion application for 1810 Gough Road and proceed with public consultation.

UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Funding Update

The Board of Directors received the staff report for the above from the Regional FireSmart Coordinator. A letter of support for further CRI funding will be sent to the Province of British Columbia.

Auditor Appointment

Doane Grant Thornton LLP will be appointed as Auditor for the fiscal year 2025.

AKBLG Sponsorship - 2026 Convention

The RDKB will sponsor the 2026 Association of Kootenay and Boundary Local Governments' convention to be held in Trail.

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Grants-in-Aid

The following grants-in-aid were approved:

Area A:

- JL Crowe Secondary School – RDKB /Area A Fallen Firefighters Memorial Award – $1500
- The BC Rural Centre Society – support the planning and development of the 2026 keeping it rural conference - $5000
- Diverse Family Roots – weekend retreat for families with disabilities to reset - $500

Area B/Lower Columbia - Old Glory:

- The BC Rural Centre Society – support the planning and development of the 2026 keeping it rural conference - $5000
- Diverse Family Roots – weekend retreat for families with disabilities to reset - $500
- Living Lakes Canada – support monitoring program and improve discharge measurements for 2026 - $1800

Area C/Christina Lake:

- The BC Rural Centre Society – support the planning and development of the 2026 keeping it rural conference - $5000
- Diverse Family Roots – weekend retreat for families with disabilities to reset - $500

Area E/West Boundary:

- The BC Rural Centre Society – support the planning and development of the 2026 keeping it rural conference - $5000
- Diverse Family Roots – weekend retreat for families with disabilities to reset - $500
- Main River Women's Institute – online Food Safe course X 2 - $138
- Rumplestiltskein Fibre Arts Guild – to support materials for quilts donated to those in need and workshops for those of all ages - $500
- Boundary Youth Soccer Association – to purchase essential youth soccer training, field, and program support equipment - $2500

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 request the Teams board meeting links , please contact Anitra Winje, our Corporate Officer at 250-368-0225 or corporate@rdkb.com.

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