

Vote on October 2, 2010 Summerland Secondary School 8am to 8pm

If you are unable to vote on October 2nd, you may vote at one of the **Advance Voting Days** in the Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, 13211 Henry Ave. on:

Wednesday, September 15—8am to 8pm
Wednesday, September 22—8am to 8pm

**TOWN HALL MEETING
RCMP BUILDING REFERENDUM
6-9 pm Thursday, September 9
CENTER STAGE THEATRE, 9518 Main St.
Presentation at 7 pm
Come out and have your questions answered!**

PLEASE BRING TWO PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO VOTE !

In order to vote in the RCMP Referendum you must produce two pieces of identification, at least one of which has a signature. Your identification must prove both residency and identity. Picture identification is not required. Acceptable identification includes:

- ... BC Driver's License
- ... BC Identification Card
- ... ICBC Vehicle Insurance documents
- ... BC CareCard or Gold CareCard
- ... Social Insurance Card
- ... Citizenship Card
- ... District of Summerland property tax notice
- ... Credit Card or Debit Card
- ... Utility Bills issued for the supply of electricity, natural gas, water, telephone services, or cable TV
- ... Canadian Passport

For more information on the referendum check out the RCMP Referendum link on our website www.summerland.ca Referendum results will be posted on this site shortly after 8 pm on October 2nd.



YOU DECIDE...✓
NEW RCMP BUILDING
SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2010

Roundabout Rules:



- Yield as you enter to pedestrians and other vehicles.
- Use your right turn signal to let other road users know when you plan to exit the roundabout.
- As you exit, watch for people using the crosswalk, and be ready to stop for them.



The Pool and Fitness Room at the **Aquatic and Fitness Centre** are closed for their annual maintenance and will re-open **September 13, 2010**. The office remains open during this time, **8:00-4:00 p.m.**

Recycling this month is on your normal collection day—**September 7-9 and Sept. 21-23**

Irrigation End of Season Shutoff is scheduled to start Tuesday, October 12, 2010



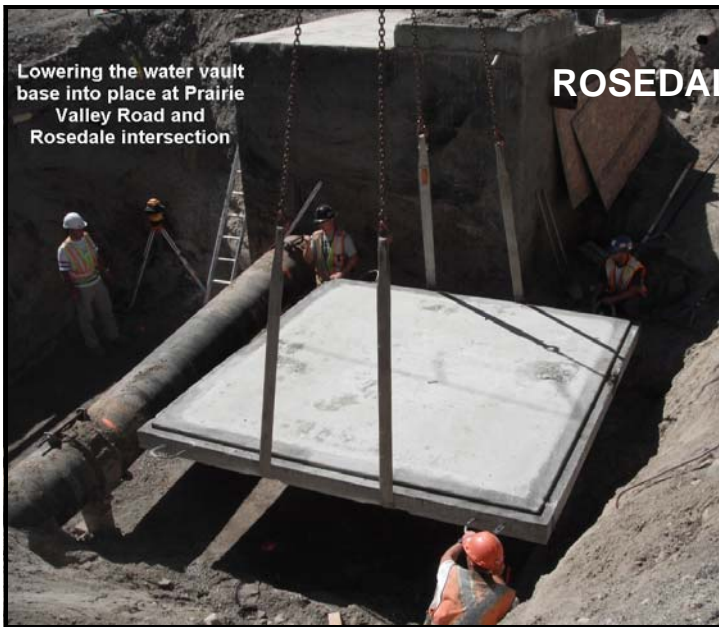
School is back in session!

Please obey the school signs in our community—maximum 30 km/hr from 8 am to 5 pm on school days! Be extra careful and watch for pedestrians crossing our new roundabouts—children will have to learn how to cross these new intersections and we need all drivers to pay attention and allow them to cross safely at the marked cross walks. Your patience is appreciated!



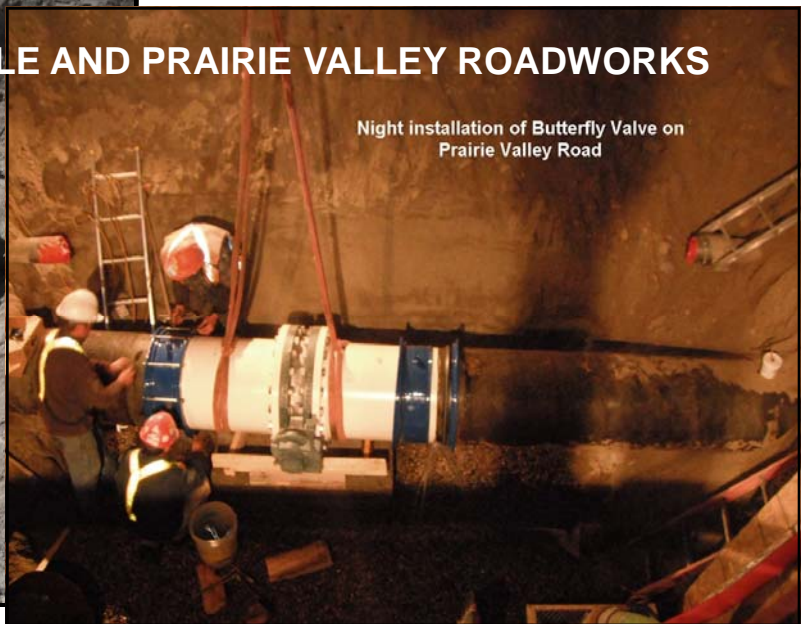
Council Hi-Lites

- ... Council rezoned the property at **10611 Victoria Rd.** to allow for the construction of two duplexes on the property.
- ... Council approved a Development Variance Permit to reduce the front yard setback of an existing garage for a bareland strata lot at **10717 Dale Meadows Rd.**
- ... Council referred an application for a Development Variance Permit in relation to a proposed farm help dwelling at **23618 Garnet Valley Rd.** back to staff for a further report on required renovations to the dwelling to bring it into compliance with bylaw requirements for farm help dwellings.
- ... Council supported a bylaw to **increase our electrical rates 1.9% effective the September 2010 billings.** This increase is due to the increased rates FortisBC is being charged by BC Hydro. The District purchases power from FortisBC.
- ... Council endorsed a bylaw to authorize the District to enter into an **agreement with other Okanagan Local Governments** to jointly administer a bylaw notice dispute adjudication system.
- ... The Public Hearing on **amendments to our Official Community Plan to address climate change** is scheduled for 7 pm on Monday September 13, 2010 in Council Chambers. The public is welcome to come to the hearing and hear about the proposed changes and to have their questions answered.
- ... Council has adopted the bylaw to **close a portion of Prairie Valley Road allowance** at Grant Avenue. The closed road area will be sold and consolidated with an adjacent property.



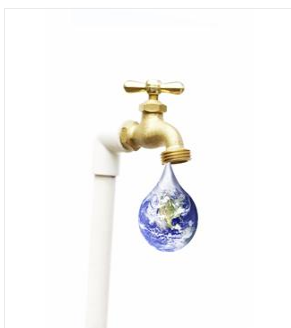
Lowering the water vault base into place at Prairie Valley Road and Rosedale intersection

ROSEDALE AND PRAIRIE VALLEY ROADWORKS



Night installation of Butterfly Valve on Prairie Valley Road

Examples of the underground work that is taking place as part of the Rosedale and Prairie Valley Road upgrades.



March 31, 2011 is the deadline to connect your underground irrigation system to your house!

All Underground Residential Irrigation Systems must comply with our Water Use Bylaw 2358 as of March 31, 2011. Your irrigation system must meet all of the requirements outlined in Schedule H of this Bylaw (check it out on our website) which is the Excess Water Permit from the District for your system. **Stop and drain connections must be removed and your system must be reconnected to your house, after your water meter.**

Those homeowners who have not changed their irrigation piping to conform to our bylaws by the March 31, 2011 deadline will likely face sanctions including fines, higher water rates, and potential water disconnections. For more information on the bylaw requirements or to obtain an Excess Water Permit for your system, contact the Engineering and Public Works Office, 9215 Cedar Ave. or call 250-494-0431.



What is our Water Storage Situation?

As of August 18, 2010, the total storage volume of the Trout Creek Watershed is 75.5% of full capacity. This compares favourably with the same time in 2009 when we were at 68% of full capacity.

The cool spring, and the cooperation of Summerland residents who are using water responsibly is helping us to carefully manage this valuable resource. Keep up the good work!

Comings and Goings

- ... Welcome to **Chad Gartrell** who is our new Assistant Fire Chief.
- ... Good luck to **Brad Heard**, our Coop Engineering Technician, and **Pamela Madsen**, our Coop Water Quality Technician.
- ... Good luck to **Craig Stickland** who is leaving his Engineering Technician position.
- ... Best Wishes to all our **summer students** as they return to their schooling. Thanks for all your hard work!