



JANUARY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Regional District considers 9-1-1 investment

The Regional District is looking at public safety investments over the next number of years to improve the resiliency and redundancy of the 9-1-1 service. The Board was presented with a strategy that considers the impact of service requirements and the integration of new technology to ensure the system can increase its operational resiliency and continuity and position the service for future growth. The strategy calls for a \$3.3 million investment over five years. The strategy identifies the efficiencies to making these investments at a time when the City is in the process of planning for the replacement of a new fire hall where the Fire Operations Coordination Centre (FOCC) will be located as well as a back-up location on Regional District property on Opie Street in Prince George.

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George provides 9-1-1 services to municipalities and electoral areas of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, Cariboo Regional District, Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Regional District of Central Kootenays and the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine. The 9-1-1 service area covers 241,111 square kilometres. The 9-1-1 Emergency Service provided by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George also includes fire/rescue radio dispatch and communication services. The FOCC located in the City of Prince George Fire Hall No. 1 dispatches more than 79 fire/rescue agencies located within the 9-1-1 service area.

Community Grants

The Board approved the following requests for Community and Recreation Grants:

- \$4274 to the Ness Lake Recreation Commission for children's Christmas party and volunteer dinner expenses and insurance
- \$667 to the Salmon Valley Community Association for children's Christmas party expenses
- \$13,700 to the Pineview Recreation Commission for Sno-Frolic expenses
- \$20,000 to the Tabor Mountain Recreation Society for administrative assistance expenses
- \$332 to McBride Healthier Community for hall rental expenses

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