



REGIONAL GRANT-IN-AIDS

2018 Application Process

The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) is accepting submissions from qualified organizations for Regional Grants-in-Aid for 2018. To qualify, the organization must be registered as - or belong to - a parent society under the laws of British Columbia and/or Canada.

Organizations must be locally based, providing a service that benefits the residents of the region, and whose efforts are regional in nature.

Organizations applying for Regional Grant-in-Aids must also provide a description of the project, event or service for which funding is requested; the beneficiaries of the project, event or service; and the total cost of the project, event or service etc. in order to have its application considered.

The deadline for the 2018 applications is January 31. For more information and the application form visit www.cvrld.bc.ca/regionalgrantsinaid.

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ENVIRONMENT

Water Open Houses

Drinking water and watershed management have consistently been identified as priority issues by the public. In early 2017, the CVRD asked the community for its input on the role of local government in addressing drinking water and watershed protection in the region.

Building on what we heard in 2017, the CVRD will be reaching out to the community again throughout February to get input on possible options for a drinking water and watershed protection service for the region.

Starting February 5, public input can be received at www.placespeak.com/drinkingwater or by attending an open house.

Tuesday, February 6 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Cowichan Lake Sports Arena

Thursday, February 8 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Island Savings Centre

Tuesday, February 13 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Kerry Park Recreation Centre

Thursday, February 15 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Frank Jameson Community Centre, Ladysmith

The public's input and further recommendations will be considered by the Regional Services Committee at its March 28 meeting.

For more information visit www.cvrld.bc.ca/drinkingwater



FINANCE

Property Tax Statements

Under the *Local Government Act* the CVRD is required on December 31 to transfer to taxes any outstanding balances on utility accounts to the Province. This includes water, sewer and curbside collection services.

The Province of BC, through the Surveyor of Taxes, bills these outstanding amounts to taxpayers. The 2018 bills have now been mailed. The payments may be made



CALENDAR

January

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Regional Services Committee

CVRD Board Room
9:30 a.m. January 24

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Board

CVRD Board Room
1:30 p.m. January 24

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on-line to the Province; through a financial institution; or at a local Service BC Centre. Daily interest is charged from January 1, 2018 until the payment is made.

It should be noted the CVRD is unable to accept these payments after December 31 when the outstanding balances have been transferred to the Province of BC. The Province of BC will send a statement at the end of each month, should the outstanding balance continue to be unpaid.

For more information call [250.746.2577](tel:250.746.2577)

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