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**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Paul Gipps, CAO

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**Curbside Recycling Changes – Starting May 1**

Last week, I joined the RDCO and Recycle BC to mark the transition to a new curbside recycling system across the region. Residents are encouraged to review information on the new pink and grey bins, available on the District website or Recycle BC's website, so you're ready for the changes starting May 1. This Spring, there is one more Pop-up Recycling Depot being held in the Municipal Hall parking lot on Saturday, April 25 (10:00am – 2:00pm) so Lake Country residents can drop off their foam packaging, plastic bags and overwrap, glass bottles and jars and other flexible plastic packaging and cardboard. Household small electronics will also be accepted. Everyone that brings in their depot-only recycling can enter the participant draw for a \$50 gift certificate to a local business of the winner's choice.

**National Volunteer Week – April 19–25**

This week is National Volunteer Week, and I want to recognize the many volunteers who give their time to support our community - whether it's emergency support services, local events, or community organizations. Lake Country is stronger because of you.

**Community Health Survey – Now Open**

In collaboration with RMF Clinical Health Strategies, the District has launched a community health and well-being survey running from April 13 to 24. Residents are encouraged to take a few minutes to share their input and help inform future planning and services.

Respectfully Submitted.

**Zoe Callaghan, Communications Lead**