
To: Mayor and Council
From: Paul Gipps, CAO

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1. FireSmart Green Waste bins are back! Drop off your green waste in the large Super Save bins available at Station 71 (Winfield) and Station 81 (Carr's Landing). Green waste consists of grass, leaves, hedge clippings and tree prunings (under 5cm in circumference).
2. The District is reinforcing modified Stage 2 water restrictions as we head into spring and increased outdoor water use. These measures apply to all properties connected to the District of Lake Country water system, regardless of municipal boundaries. At their peak this season, snowpack levels were about 65% of average, and among the lowest recorded since 2005. These early measures are intended to reduce water use now and help avoid more restrictive measures later in the summer. Head to www.lakecountry.bc.ca/waterconservation for more information.
3. Curbside recycling for glass and flexible plastics launched last week in Lake Country. Download the Recycling Coach app for details around scheduling and disposal information. For more information and to access the visual guide on what items can be recycled in the new bins, please visit www.recyclebc.ca/centralokanagan
4. The District has received the Canadian Award for Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for the 10th year in a row! This award recognizes excellence in governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a local government and its management. Way to go team on a fantastic accomplishment.

Respectfully Submitted.

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