

Highlights of the Regional Board meeting – December 15, 2022

2023-2027 Financial Plan highlights

The Regional Board received an update on the process for consideration of the 2023-2027 five-year Financial Plan. The plan supports the Board's Strategic Priorities, corporate initiatives and core service levels and is built with best practice financial planning goals, asset management and renewal. The budget documents will be presented for an initial review by the Board on January 19. Further consideration along with public feedback and engagement will take place from late January through February with an in-person opportunity to comment at the February 2 Board meeting. Final adoption of the plan bylaw is scheduled for the March 30 Board meeting.

Service agreement extended one year

The Regional Board has approved a one-year extension of the Local Services Agreement between the Regional District and Westbank First Nation. The 15-year agreement was to expire at the end of this year. The extension will give both governments an opportunity to explore the services to be included in a new agreement.

Agricultural strategy update

The Regional Board has received an update on the efforts to create a region-wide Agricultural Strategy. Following a period of public and stakeholder engagement earlier this fall, a background report has been prepared and will serve as the foundation for developing the strategy in 2023. View the report and follow the development of the Regional Agricultural Strategy at yoursay.rdco.com.

Regional Board meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Boardroom)

- Thursday, January 12 – 8:30 a.m. Committee of the Whole
- Thursday, January 19 – 8:30 a.m.

When a meeting begins, a live stream video link will be available for that meeting in the Upcoming Meeting agenda section of rdco.com/agenda. When available, a link to the Video recording will be posted in the Past Meetings section for the individual meeting date.

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**Create memories,
not garbage**

This holiday season Kira is giving Paul two weeks of dog walking (and sitting) services.

For more info visit
rdco.com/creatememories
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RDCO Holiday Office Closure



The Regional District of Central Okanagan

WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, December 26 through
Monday, January 2

Our office will re-open
to serve you
at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3

For information on holiday curbside garbage,
recycling and yard waste collection, recycling
depot /transfer station hours and Christmas
tree chipping visit rdco.com/recycle

During the closure for
RDCO water system or
Parks emergencies ONLY
call 250-868-5299

Online Payments may be
made at rdco.com/payments

2023 Dog License renewals or
purchases may be made
online at rdco.com/dogs

Dog licenses may also be
purchased in person at the
RDCO Dog Pound - 890
Weddell Place in Kelowna

2023 RDCO Business License
renewals/purchases may be
made online by December 31
at rdco.com/payments

The Environmental Education
Centre for the Okanagan in
Mission Creek Regional Park
will be closed Dec. 24 - 26 and
Jan. 1-2



Why take the course?

Develop skills in:

- story telling and public speaking
- group management
- enhancing guest experiences
- connecting people to natural and cultural resources
- developing higher quality tours for your organization

Great for:

- park naturalists
- cultural hosts
- visitor services staff in museums, zoos, aquariums and historical sites.
- environmental and outdoor educators
- tour directors, guides, and tourism professionals

February 22 to 26, 2023

Environmental Education
Centre for the Okanagan
Mission Creek Regional Park
Kelowna, BC

Instructor: Rose Mauder, MES

To learn more and to register:
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Christmas Tree Chipping



Free
drop-off
at all
locations
(until January 31, 2023)

Please remove
all decorations,
tinsel and
bags used for
transporting
the tree

Kelowna:

- Ben Lee Park, off Houghton Road
- Behind the Capital News Centre (on the Lequime ring road)
- Glenmore Landfill (3 tree limit) • 7:30am-4:45pm
Closed Dec. 25, 26 & Jan. 1

West Kelowna:

Residential Waste Disposal Centre on Asquith Road
Fri-Mon 7:30am-3:50pm • Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

Lake Country:

Jack Seaton Park parking lot at 1950 Camp Road

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