



# The Board Reports

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## Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting—Oct. 29, 2001

### Library Budget Presented

Mr. Don Nettleton, Finance Manager for the Okanagan Regional Library Board gave an overview of the proposed library budgets for 2002-2005. The proposal includes undertaking a strategic planning process to be completed next year. This will provide direction for the Library Board and the communities they serve for the future. The library budget will be included in the Regional District Board's deliberations as part of the region's provisional budget.

Contact: *Don Nettleton,* 860-4033  
*Finance Minister*

### Board Lends Support to Horseback Trails

The Regional Board gave support to an application to the B.C. Assets and Land Corporation to expand horseback trail riding in the Eight Mile Ranch area. The Board also added conditions to their support that will ensure the ongoing protection of the Mission Creek Watershed, the Brown Lake Ecological Reserve and the Black Mountain Irrigation District's water intake. The application is brought forth before the Regional Board for comment prior to being sent to B.C. Assets and Land Corporation who hold the final authority for this decision.

Contact: *Jason Johnson* 868-5227  
*Manager of Current Planning*

### Fire Protection Bylaws Finalized

The Regional Board gave approval to a series of bylaws for fire protection service to parts of Westside Road. Currently, Trader's Cove, Pine Point, Jenny Creek and the Ridgeview Development are not covered by any type of fire protection. The move to provide fire protection to these areas has been supported by petitions from area residents. The Trader's Cove, Pine Point, and Jenny Creek petitions included a capital contribution of \$2,000.00 per residential lot to cover the costs of construction and equipping a new fire hall in the Jenny Creek area. The Trader's Cove, Pine Point, and Jenny Creek areas will be included as part of the existing Wilson's Landing Fire Protection District. The Ridgeview Development will be included in the North Westside Road Fire Protection District. Recruitment and training of volunteers will start immediately. Construction of the new hall will take place in 2002 and until a new facility is constructed, protection will be provided from the existing Wilson's Landing Fire hall.

Contact: *Hilary Hettinga, P. Eng.* 868-5241  
*Director of Engineering Services*

### Hours of Operation

Our office will be closed on November 12 in recognition of Remembrance Day.



### Thank-you for participating in the first fall Household Yard Waste Collection program!



Together, we kept more than 425 tonnes of grass, leaves, pine needles and cones and garden plants from going in the landfill. This material will now be composted.

The next yard waste collection dates are:  
**City of Kelowna and Regional District:**  
November 19 - 23  
**Lake Country and Peachland:**  
November 5 - 9