



RESIDENT SERVICES

Advisory Council

WFN's Advisory Council (AC), comprised of five WFN residents elected to a three-year term, provides input on WFN laws, budgets and tax rates.

Election

All non-member WFN residents are eligible to be nominated to the AC and vote for District candidates during the election held every three years. Individuals interested in joining the AC are encouraged to attend several AC meetings prior to seeking nomination.

Next election: Fall 2017

Residents Annual General Meeting/AGM

The AC hosts a Residents AGM every April. At the AGM, learn about WFN programs, services, election processes and tax expenditures.

Participate in Meetings

Residents may attend regularly scheduled AC Meetings held on the second Tuesday each month at WFN's Government Building. If you would like to attend, or have a concern you would like addressed by the Advisory Council, contact the AC Chairperson.

Visit wfn.ca/advisorycouncil.htm to view meeting agendas and highlights, dates, and contact information for your Advisory Council.

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Tax-Paid Services

Residents of Westbank First Nation (WFN) have access to tax-paid services such as: road and sidewalk maintenance, water quality monitoring, law enforcement, Okanagan Regional Library services, waste collection (RDCO contract), sewer treatment (RDCO contract), transit, fire rescue, recreation opportunities, and more.

Transit

Residents may access the Kelowna Regional Transit Service, which services routes from Westbank to Peachland and Lake Country.

Property Tax

Property taxes may be paid in person (515 Hwy 97 South, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), online using internet banking, by mailed cheque, or at your bank. Payment is due on the first business day after July 1. Visit wfn.ca/propertytax.htm for more information.

Fire Rescue

Through a service agreement with WFN, West Kelowna Fire Rescue provides fire protection for residents of Westbank First Nation.

Emergencies: 911
 Burning complaints: 250-469-8577
 Non-emergencies: 778-797-3200

Recreation

Leisure Programs & Activities

WFN's Community Services offers a variety of programs & activities, including bootcamp, yoga & gym drop-in times. View the bi-annual WFN Leisure Guide at www.wfn.ca/siya/communityservices/programguide.htm and go to visitwestside.com for additional events, sports, parks, trails and beaches.

Facilities

WFN has many facilities open to the public and available for rent including some of following.

- Pine (baseball) Stadium, Youth Centre (new), Community Services building, Pine Acres (Elders Care) Home, sənısyustən House of Learning, Multi-Purpose Room, Kitchen, Gym & Weight Room, Quail Lane, Westbank
- WFN Government building, including Property Taxation, Engineering, Planning & Development, Economic Development, Communications, & Trading Post, Westside Rd & Hwy 97S
- sncəwıps museum, Old Okanagan Hwy
- Shannon Lake Rd ballfield, Elders Hall and Westbank Child Development Ctr
- Public Beach & Park, Boucherie Road
- Beach Lots (50), Old Ferry Wharf Rd
- Public Works & Utilities, Red Cloud Way

Shopping & Amenities

Go to wfn.ca/retail-directory.htm to view the over 400 WFN businesses, shops & services.

Local Laws

WFN enforces its own set of laws, including a Residential Premises Law (in place of the BC Tenancy Act). Visit wfn.ca/laws.htm for more information.

Law Enforcement

WFN Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) work closely with the RCMP to enforce WFN, provincial, and federal laws.

Call a WFN LEO for:

Graffiti and petty vandalism, domestic animal control, enforcement of business licences, outdoor event permit request, unsightly premises, day-time noise complaints, and illegal refuse dumping.

LEO contact: 250-717-6147, 250-863-8247, or 250-317-4596

Call the RCMP to report:

Domestic dispute, harassment or threats, physical or sexual assault, violence and fighting, drug activity, robbery, vagrancy, emergency assistance, traffic offences, and suspicious persons or vehicles.

RCMP Emergency Assistance: 9-1-1
 West Kelowna RCMP Detachment contact: 250-768-2880