

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

December 13, 2011

The Advisory Council received an update on the subleases for Lakeridge Park. The new updated subleases will be sent out to residents in the new year. Residents may then decide if they wish to continue with their original sublease or opt into the new one. For more information on this issue, please contact Della Elliott, Legal Services Manager, at (250) 769-4999 or delliott@wfn.ca.

The Advisory Council reviewed the preliminary Local Government Services ("LGS") budget for 2012, which included an overview of the capital projects that will be funded from LGS. Staff will start the process of refining the budget in the new year. For more information on the budget, please contact Brian Conner, Director of Finance, at 250-769-2400 or bconner@wfn.ca.

Advisory Council Members received copies of the updated WFN Government Strategic Plan. This past October, Council met to review their objectives for the coming years and identified 6 core priority areas of focus for the upcoming year. These priority areas are:

- Education;
- Employment;
- Housing;
- Youth;
- Reserve lands; and
- Capital planning for community projects that support the objectives and priorities.

For more information on the Government Strategic Plan, please contact Pat Fosbery, Director of Operations, at 250-769-4999 or pfosbery@wfn.ca.

The Advisory Council received their quarterly update from WFN's Law Enforcement Officer ("LEO".) The number of files being addressed by the LEOs has continued to increase each year and it is anticipated that this will continue to be the trend. As a result, WFN has included the addition of another LEO on a part-time basis in the provisional budget for next year. The LEOs may be contacted as follows:

Richard Johns at 250-717-6147 or rjohns@wfn.ca

Dan Heaton at 250-863-8247 or dheaton@wfn.ca

The next regular meeting of the Advisory Council will take place on Tuesday, January 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the Inter-Governmental Affairs Boardroom of the WFN Government Building.

Please note that WFN facilities will be closed from December 23rd to January 3rd inclusively for the Christmas holiday, though appropriate staff will be available on-call for emergency purposes.