

# ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## December 11, 2012

**The Advisory Council was provided with a review of both the Community Master Plan and the Capital Plan for 2013/2014.** There are a number of new projects that they were made aware of as WFN continues to develop the infrastructure and amenities on WFN lands. Though there may be changes to the Capital Plan before it is finalized, the Advisory Council had the opportunity to be apprised of some of the projects being considered. For more information on the Community Master Plan and Capital Plan, please contact Dan Brown, Manager of Planning and Development, at 250-769-4999 or [dbrown@wfn.ca](mailto:dbrown@wfn.ca).

**The Advisory Council continues to explore how to best lobby for the granting of the carbon tax rebate / homeowner grant to residents on WFN lands** since their attempts to influence government officials to this end have been unsuccessful so far despite various meetings with government representatives, much correspondence being sent back and forth, including correspondence with the Premier and a written submission on the issue to the provincial government. The rebate is provided to residents not residing on reserve lands but not to those who are residing on WFN lands. The Advisory Council is preparing an information package on this issue to go out to residents in the new year. For more information on this issue, please contact Terry Turcan, Chair of the Advisory Council, at (250) 707-1326 or [tturcan@telus.net](mailto:tturcan@telus.net).

**The Advisory Council has made some recommendations to Council** for dealing with graffiti issues on WFN lands. The Advisory Council feels there needs to be tighter laws governing this issue and have prepared a submission for Council addressing their concerns. For more information on this issue, please contact Gordon Couch, Member of the Advisory Council, at 250-707-0689.

**The Advisory Council have recommended approval of the following bylaws:**

***Local Revenue Law 12-LRL-04*** which allows for the expenditure of \$154,760 from Local Government Services Capital Replacement Reserve Funds for a municipal sidewalk tractor which will improve operations in lawn mowing and snow removal.

***Capital Expenditure Bylaw No. 12-TX-07*** which allows for the expenditure of \$530,000 for the purpose of future community governance site expansion on IR #9.

For more information on these bylaws, please contact Ernest Jack, Surveyor of Taxes, at 250-769-2400 or [ejack@wfn.ca](mailto:ejack@wfn.ca). For more information on the actual projects, please contact Loretta Swite-Ghostkeeper, Manager of Engineering, Public Works and Utilities, at 250-769-4999 or [lswite-ghostkeeper@wfn.ca](mailto:lswite-ghostkeeper@wfn.ca).

**The next meeting of the WFN Advisory Council** will be held on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Inter-Governmental Affairs Boardroom of the WFN Government Building.