

## ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July 9th, 2013

**The Advisory Council reviewed the Local Government Services audited financial statements** for the period ending March 31, 2013 as presented by WFN's auditor from BDO Canada. There were no issues with the audit. For more information on LGS finances, please contact Brian Conner, Director of Finance at 250-769-2400 or [bconner@wfn.ca](mailto:bconner@wfn.ca).

**The Advisory Council is continuing to explore how to best lobby for the granting of the carbon tax rebate / homeowner grant to residents on WFN lands.** The Advisory Council issued another letter to the Candidates in the recent by-election. 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 have recommended approval of the following bylaws:**

**Capital Expenditure Bylaw Number 13-TX-07** for the expenditure of \$3,080,000 (70% of the total cost) from the Cumulative Capital Fund, to construct a new Youth Centre and Sport Court within the new Community Core. This facility is intended for use by the whole Community.

**Local Revenue Law 13-LRL-08** for the expenditure of \$600,000 of taxation revenue, to reconstruct Quail Lane, Service the Youth Centre, rough in a new road and do the earth works and base preparation for the sport court.

**Local Revenue Law 13-LRL-05 Capital Expenditure** of \$150,346 for the completion of White Tail Way from the Utilities Surplus funds. This will complete the road to the future utility site at the end of the White Tail Way subdivision.

For more information on these bylaws, please contact Ernest Jack, Surveyor of Taxes, at 250-769-4999 or [ejack@wfn.ca](mailto:ejack@wfn.ca). For more information on the actual projects, please contact Dan Brown, Manager of Planning and Development, at 250-769-4999 or [dbrown@wfn.ca](mailto:dbrown@wfn.ca).

### **WFN Communications Presentation**

The Advisory Council welcomed Mandi Carroll, Manager of Communications and Kristy Jean, Communications Coordinator, to the meeting. An overview of the services provided by the communications department was given. The new reader board at Quail Lane has been completed and is now being used. For more information on the Communications Department or suggestions for the reader board, contact Mandi Carrol or Kristy Jean at 250-769-4999 or [communications@wfn.ca](mailto:communications@wfn.ca).

**The next regular meeting of the Advisory Council** will take place on Tuesday, August 13th at 9am in the Intergovernmental Affairs Boardroom of the WFN Government Building.