



Strategic Plan 2014-2018

Highlights

Fraser Valley Regional District



Environment

Economy

Community

Service Delivery

Completed

- Lobbied Province to reject Bylaw 280 and Metro Vancouver's plans to build a garbage incinerator.
- Adopted regulatory bylaw and established service area for regional source separation of organic and recyclable materials.
- Completed draft feasibility study for Advanced Materials Recovery.
- Launched Waste Wise public education campaign.
- Initiated Food Mesh pilot project to reduce food waste.
- Introduced electric vehicles into the corporate fleet.
- Partnered with BC Hydro and the Province to install a Level II electric charging station at the FVRD's main office.
- Developed an in-classroom Air Quality program and delivered workshops to schools throughout the region.
- Awarded the 2014 Award for Excellence in Water and Waste by BCWWA.
- Upgraded the Parkview Water System with grants from the Small Communities Fund.
- Acquired the Cultus Lake Water System and integrated with the Parkview Water System.
- Completed the Cultus Lake Liquid Waste Management Plan and sent to the Province for approval.
- Completed the Climate Action Initiative Freshet Flooding Study.
- Recognized as a Climate Action Community and continue to reduce carbon emissions.

To Do

- Geothermal energy project for Recreation Centre and facilities in Hope.
- Finalize Air Quality Management Plan.
- Expansion of electric vehicle charging stations at the FVRD's main office.

Completed

- Expanded holiday and weekend service on the Fraser Valley Express (FVX#66) bus service in response to demand.
- Partnered on the Climate Action Initiative - Freshet Flooding Study.
- Organized and hosted regional Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Workshop.
- Established the Regional Trail Network Group.
- Received \$1.1M in grants through Job Creation Partnerships to expand Experience the Fraser Canyon to Coast Trail and upgrade regional park infrastructure.
- Awarded grant to undertake a region-wide Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Infrastructure Management Plan.
- Opened Cascade Falls Suspension Bridge.
- Opened two new regional parks: East Sector Lands and Hillkeep Regional Park.
- Added Nature Play Space at Thompson Regional Park.
- Completed Elk Thurston Trail Improvements.
- Incorporated Abbotsford into the regional parks program.
- Completed building remediation at Neilson Regional Park.
- Hosted Soowahlie Community-to-Community Forum and SXTA Community-to-Community Forum.
- Received \$10M grant for dike upgrades on Nicomen Island.
- Adopted and implemented Commercial Gravel Operation Bylaw.

To Do

- Outdoor Recreation Economic Impact Study and Outdoor Recreation Management Study.
- Dike upgrades at Nicomen Island.
- Complete the regional Clean Economy Report.
- Explore opportunities for expanded transit.



Completed

- Launched two new transit services, the #66 Fraser Valley Express and the #22 to Hope.
- Completed the first draft of the Regional Growth Strategy.
- Coordinated the 2014 and 2017 Homeless Counts and Social Housing Inventories for the Fraser Valley and sponsored a resolution at FCM on the National Housing Strategy.
- Completed the Strategic Plan for Recreation, Culture and Airpark Services.
- Launched new online registration system at the Hope and Area Recreation Centre.
- Assisted with development of Cultus Lake Park Plan and adopted zoning bylaw for Cultus Lake Park.
- Completed age friendly rural communities gap analysis.
- Streamlined geotechnical processes in partnership with EGBC and received award from MIABC for this work.
- Adopted the Official Community Plan for Electoral Area E.
- Completed Bridal Falls Geotechnical Study.
- Installed the new Deroche Community Digital Sign and parking lot upgrades at the Deroche Community Centre.
- Completed new parking lot for Chilliwack General Hospital through the Fraser Valley Regional Hospital District.
- Refurbished trail at Dogwood Community Park in Electoral Area B.
- Built 2 km of roadside trail in Electoral Area C and partnered with the Province and Residents' Association to develop Lake Errock Community Park.
- Completed Parkrose Community Park and Shannon Community Park upgrades and Popkum Community Trail in Electoral Area D and implemented street tree sidewalk management program.
- Completed 2 km trail segment in Electoral Area H at Cultus Lake in partnership with the Province and the Lakeside Trail Society.

To Do

- Expansion of transit on the north side of the Fraser and engage with First Nations communities.
- Policy for secondary dwellings in electoral areas.
- Finalize updated Regional Growth Strategy.
- Complete Official Community Plan for Electoral Area D.
- Adoption of Consolidated Zoning Bylaw for the Electoral Areas.

Completed

- Expanded animal control services to Abbotsford, Mission, Harrison Hot Springs and Kent and shelter services to three First Nations communities.
- Launched new fvrd.ca web site with enhanced functionality and Jostle, the new FVRD Intranet.
- Launched webstreaming of all Board meetings.
- Upgraded Boardroom technology.
- Refreshed IT infrastructure and Hope Data Centre.
- Introduced the Fire Training Playbook to the FVRD's volunteer fire departments.
- Opened new Yale Fire Hall.
- Opened North Fraser Fire Training Centre.
- Opened Boston Bar Live Fire Training Centre.
- Upgraded Bell Acres Well Pump.
- Upgraded Deroche Water System.
- Launched CEDAR Network, online resource of First Nations information.
- Launched Indigenous Reads Lending Library.
- Participated in SXTA Treaty Process.
- Announced transition of Fire Dispatch Service to E-Comm.
- Held referendum in Cultus Lake for new Class A Sewer System.
- Purchased Vedder River Campground.
- Expanded fitness areas at Hope and Area Recreation Centre in partnership with Western Canada Diversification.
- Expanded building inspection services to Cultus Lake Park, Harrison Hot Springs, and First Nations communities including SAY Lands, Spuzzum and Seabird Island.
- Established Advisory Planning Commission for Cultus Lake Park.
- Implemented electronic building inspection reports.

To Do

- Complete Cultus Lake Class A Sewer System.
- Finalize Business Continuity Plan.