# 3rd Quarter Update

July 1 - September 30, 2025

Fraser Valley Regional District

## ADMINISTRATION

- **26** sets of agendas and minutes issued
- **13** committee/board meetings
- **30** FOIs (2,506 pages reviewed)

## ENGINEERING & UTILITIES

- **2608** cubic metres of sediment was removed from the Frosst Creek Sediment Middle Basin cleanout
- Contract awarded to Valley Waste for new semi-automated curbside collection program in Area B (excluding Sunshine Valley)
- Completion of the detailed design of the recovery work at the Wilson Rd Dike
- Tender and award of the Athey Rd shoreline protection works to Jakes Construction
- Opening ceremony Cultus Lake North Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Awarded the Public Works Association of BC project of the year for the Cultus Lake North Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Annual maintenance of valves, fire hydrants, storm sewer, air releases, pressure reduing valves
- North Bend Waste Water Treatment Plant Lagoon upgrade

**Q3 total water produced**
**404,819 m3**

**Q3 total waste water treated**
**55,504 m3**

## REGIONAL SERVICES

### PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- **431** total calls - FVRD Fire Departments
- **335** park patrols by Animal Control in Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Mission
  - **106** dogs impounded with **70** of those being reunited with their owners
- **43** dogs found new homes

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- **369** expired or damaged car seats have been collected since early July as part of the FVRD's pilot Car Seat Recycling Program
- As part of floodwater mosquito control activities:
  - **4,307** water samples were collected
  - **333** hectares of mosquito breeding habitat were treated
- The FVRD was under an Air Quality Advisory for **6** days between July-September, largely due to wildfire smoke entering the airshed
- The FVRD continues to partner with WildSafeBC to reduce conflicts between people and wildlife. So far this year, their Coordinators have conducted:
  - Door-to-door visits of **2,303** households
  - School presentations to **1,232** students
  - Tagged **2,080** waste bins with messaging to avoid wildlife interactions
  - Interacted with **5,194** visitors in local parks

## REGIONAL SERVICES

### PARKS & RECREATION

Summer is a busy time in parks with people enjoying good weather and downtime visiting FVRD boat launches, picnic shelters, trails, the dog-off leash park, Island 22 bike park, Vedder River Campground, and Fraser Valley Regional Airpark. In addition to maintaining the parks, many park projects were underway this quarter:

- East Sector Lands Regional Park boardwalk renewal project was completed addressing chronically wet areas and created an improved user experience
- In Electoral Area C, the re-surfacing of Morris Valley roadside trail from Eagle Point to Tapadera was completed creating an upgraded walking connection for trail users
- In Electoral Area D, Shannon Community Park received a large makeover with the installation of new playground equipment, and refreshed picnic areas
- In Hemlock (Electoral Area C), a new community trail was constructed. This non-motorized trail is just under 1 km in length, and provides safer active transportation options

At the Hope and Area Recreation Centre, the CO2 refrigeration system and the shared heat-recovery loop between the arena and aquatic centre went fully operational and continues to perform efficiently.

Almer Carlson Pool (North Bend)

- **1,072** individual swims
- **16** swim lesson participants across 10 levels

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### PARKS & RECREATION

Dan Sharrers Aquatic Centre (DSAC)

- **24** swim lesson registrations (preschool and swimmer levels)
- Public Swim attendance
  - **917** adult
  - **832** senior
  - **153** youth
  - **46** student
  - **25** child
  - **110** group
- The fitness room saw **1,353** check-ins though membership access
- The new heat-recovery system continues to reduce natural-gas use by approximately **33%**
- Ongoing partnership with Chawathil First Nation through the Chawathil Scholarship Grant **7** recipients to date, including 2 new recipients in Q2-Q3

Memberships & Admissions

- **1,475** membership scans
  - **566** July
  - **540** August
  - **369** September
- **112** new memberships sold
  - top seller = 1 month individual (**52**)
- Most used pass = 3-month individual (**565 scans**)

Recreation Programming & Community Events

- Canada Day
- Summer Day Camps
- Kids Night Out
- Pro-D Day Daze (September)
- Drop-in Hockey
- Public Skating

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Planning for the proposed North of Fraser transit service continued
- Rural Transit Needs Assessment and Action Plan federal funding received and project initiated

## REGIONAL SERVICES

### INTEGRATED PLANNING

- Board Directors and staff attended Chawathil First Nation's Chief and Council swearing-in ceremony
- **42** community members attended an open house in June for a new community park in Popkum
- To inform the FVRD Parks and Trails 2050 plan, a park and trails user survey was completed in August and September, which will show how these outdoor spaces are being used and highlight opportunities for improvement to better serve residents and visitors in the future

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

### BUILDING INSPECTION

**$9.34M Building Permits - Value**

**237 Inspections**

**35** -Building Permits

### BYLAW

- **21** New files = *8 files from Q2*
- **18** Files closed
- **50** Site Inspections
- **60** File reviews
- **489** Active Bylaw files
  - 484 Active Bylaw files in Q2

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

### EA PLANNING

- Area C OCP was adopted in September
- **6** Development Permits
- **1** Development Variance Permits
- **1** Rezoning Applications
- **1** ALC referrals
- **2** Subdivision referrals
- **5** Letters issued - pre-application reviews
- Pre-application letters is a relatively new process and seeing more applicants choosing a pre-app process in advance of submitting development applications

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- **6** Individual FireSmart assessments
- **1** Neighbourhood FireSmart assessments
- **2** Critical infrastructure assessments
- **3** Rebates
- **20** Critical Infrastructure Sites with ongoing vegetation management mitigation
- **2** Public events
- **3** neighbourhoods had FireSmart chipping/green waste bin

## HIGHLIGHTS

- North Cultus Wastewater Treatment Plant is operational
- New Collective Agreements ratified between FVRD & CUPE Local 458



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