4th Quarter Update

October 1 - December 31, 2025

Fraser Valley Regional District

ADMINISTRATION

- **58** sets of agendas and minutes issued
- **29** committee/board meetings
- **21** FOIs (4,656 pages reviewed)
- **8** Bylaw adjudication packages (176 pages)

REGIONAL SERVICES

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- **225** total calls - FVRD Fire Departments
- **166** park patrols by Animal Control in Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Mission
  - **101** dogs impounded with **65** of those being reunited with their owners
- **33** dogs found new homes

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- **1,108** child car seats were collected and recycled as part of a new FVRD initiative between July and December 2025, diverting about **6.5** tonnes of material from landfills.
- The regional agricultural plastic recycling program completed its first year, focusing on farms in Agassiz. Six more farms in Chilliwack and Rosedale are set to join in 2026 as the program begins to expand.

REGIONAL SERVICES

PARKS & RECREATION

The fourth quarter is a bustling time in parks with winding down summer operations including Island 22 gatehouse, the Vedder River Campground, and starting preparations and planning for 2026. In December, the team responded to damages and clean up projects in many FVRD parks due to Atmospheric River Events.

Parks Projects Underway:

- The start of the build out of the new Yale Community Park in Electoral Area B. This project is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2026
- Design plans are reaching finalization for the new park at the site previously known as Minter Gardens in Electoral Area D. This project is scheduled to be constructed in 2026.

Dan Sharrers Aquatic Centre (DSAC)

- **105** swim lesson registrations preschool and swimmer levels)
- **26** participants in private swim lessons
- Public Swim attendance
  - **3,100** drop-in swim visits (adult and seniors representing the largest share)
- Lane swimming reached up to **85%** utilization during peak times

REGIONAL SERVICES

PARKS & RECREATION

Arena

- **432** visits to 55+ drop-in hockey
- **1,200** drop-in skating and shinny visits
- **692** skate rentals
- **79** skate sharpening
- Arena ice booked on all available operating days

Fitness

- **28** registered participants in scheduled fitness programs
- **21** participants in TRX Functional Training
- Fitness spaces operated at over **80%** utilization

Recreation Programming

- **297** program registrations
- **40** children participated in day camps, Pro-D Day Daze, and Winterfest
  - Winterfest day camps supported families during the December school break

Facility & Community Use

- **21,312** total facility visits across all Hope Recreation spaces
  - Drop-in use continued to represent the majority of visits
  - Arena, aquatics, fitness, and community spaces all saw consistent weekday and weekend use

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STRATEGIC PLANNING

- FVRD Board formally accepted the City of Abbotsford's Regional Context Statement as related to the Fraser Valley Future 2050 Regional Growth Strategy.
- 2025 Regional Commercial Real Estate Market Overview report presented to the FVRD Board
- Rural Transit Needs Assessment and Action Plan is underway, with public engagement starting in early 2026
- Planning for the proposed North of Fraser transit service is continuing

INTEGRATED PLANNING

- Completed the 2025 FVRD Parks and Trails User survey
  - The information gained will be used to inform the development of the Parks and Trails 2050 Plan.
  - Continued public engagement is planned for 2026 - Q3.
- Monthly publication of the Connections Newsletter
  - a publication of news stories and content related to Indigenous communities within the national, provincial and local government context.
- Engaged with the Ministry of Transportation to advance the FVRD Active Transportation Network Plan, with the goal to finalize the project in 2026 - Q3.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING INSPECTION

$7,809,535M Building Permits - Value

203 Inspections

25 -Building Permits

BYLAW

- **19** New files = *2 files from Q3*
- **34** Files closed
- **50** Site Inspections
- **81** File reviews
- **474** Active Bylaw files
  - 489 Active Bylaw files in Q3

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Fraser/Harrison Freshet Response Guide in development
- Master Evacuation Guide completed
- Hemlock Valley Evacuation Guide completed
- Emergency Status Map launched

EA PLANNING

- Fraser Canyon Complete Community Study was received by the FVRD Board in October
- **1** Development Permits
- **1** Development Variance Permits
- **3** Processed new rezoning applications (FVRD initiated - housekeeping, SSMUH)
- **2** ALC referrals
- **1** Subdivision referrals
- **1** Pre-Application Letter

ENGINEERING & UTILITIES

- Roll out of the new semi-automated curbside collection program in Electoral Area B
- Roll out of cashless payment system at the Harrison Mills and Hemlock Valley Transfer Stations
- Issuance of an RFP for the Operation of Chaumox Landfill
- Deployment of temporary flood barriers across multiple sites in the Chilliwack River Valley as part of the EOC's emergency response efforts during the December Atmospheric River Event

Q4 total water produced
194,085 m3

Q4 total waste water treated
38,915 m3

HIGHLIGHTS

- FVRD testing digital building permit applications
- FVRD Board and FVRHD Board Election of Board Chairs and Vice-Chairs
- FVRD Emergency Status Map Launches