Q2 COMMUNITY UPDATE REPORT

April 1 - June 30, 2026

Fraser Valley Regional District

Administration

- 29 FOIs (2,334 pages)
- 56 Agendas/Minutes
- 28 Meetings

Regional Services

Integrated Planning

- The Active Transporation Network Plan was presented to and supported by the FVRD Board. The Plan now proceeds to final public engagement.
- At the new community park in Yale, work has commenced on a larger cultural artwork involving the carving of a cedar log. The piece is being created by a local carver from Seabird Island in collaboration with Yale First Nation.
- The draft MOU with Chawathil First Nation was endorsed by the FVRD Board, and a Community-to-Community signing event will be held to formally celebrate the agreement.

Strategic Planning

- Rural Transit Needs Assessment and Action Plan Phase 2 public engagement completed.
- The District of Kent's Regional Context Statement as related to the Fraser Valley Future 2050 Regional Growth Strategy was formally accepted by the FVRD Board.

Regional Services

Parks

- Eagle Point Community Park in Electoral Area C received a new bridge.
- Island 22 Regional Park Dog Off-Leash Park received fencing and trail updates.
- Post and rail imporvements were substantially completed at: Island 22, East Sector, Dewdney, and Thompson parks.
- A grant was received from BC Air Access fund for equipment purchases at the Fraser Valley Regional Airpark and include a new to us roller, and a tractor which are both critical for daily operations.
- The camping season began in April at the Vedder River Campground. Guests have been enjoying refreshed facilities including the new big blue chair.

Environmental Services

- The FVRD's seasonal mosquito control and invasive weed control programs are both underway. Both programs involve monitoring, treatments, and re-treatments, with the goals of reducing floodwater mosquito abundance to within tolerable levels and control of high priority invasive weeds, respectively.
- The agricultural plastics recycling program has collected to date 12 tonnes of plastic. Cleanfarms, the contractor carrying out the pilot project, hosted a demonstration day in April. The event's purpose was to attract new farmers and for participating farmers to share their experiences. 24 farms are signed on to the program.

Regional Services

Protective Services

FVRD Fire Departments

- 245 Fire Department calls attended

CARE Centre

- 823 Calls for Service
- 84 Dogs impounded
- 70 Dogs reunited with owner
- 11 Dogs found new homes

Recreation

Aquatics

- 1,604 attendances recorded through DSAC bookings
- Adult swim lessons - full capacity
- Swimmer 1, 2, & 3 - full capacity
- Parent & Tot - full capacity
- 56 participants attended birthday swim packages
- Lanes 1 & 2 both reserved for 75-days in the quarter

Fitness

- 747 visits Cardio & Weight Room
- 43 visits Spin Class
- 52 visits Spin Express
- 18 drop-in visits Chair Yoga
- 12 visits TRX Functional Training
- 11 visits Forever Fit

Regional Services

Recreation

Recreation Programs

- 24 participants in the Kids Night Out sessions
- 11 of 12 spaces registered for Babysitter course
- 9 participants for the Kids in the Kitchen course
- 7 registrations for FoodSafe
- 37 drop-in visits for Pickleball
- 6 participants for Emergency First Aid and CPR/AED
- 7 participants for Gymnastics
- 6 participants for Kindergym

Arena

- Arena ice was removed at the end of March to allow for the arena slab and refrigeration remediation.

Facility & Community Use

- 9,982 attendances recorded though scheduled facility bookings
- 652 bookings supported 1,698 hours of scheduled use
- Hope & Area Recreation Centre recroded 7,869 attendances through 506 bookings and 1,352 scheduled hours
- Bike to Rec Week recorded more than 65 rides to the Recreation Centre
- Staff connected with more than 100 local high school students at the School District 78 Career Fair

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Planning & Development

EA Planning

- 8 new Development Permit Applications
- 2 new Development Variance Permits
- 1 new Subdivision Referral
- 2 new ALC Referral
- 1 Rezoning Application

Emergency Management

- Published new FVRD Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan

Building Inspection

- 43 Building Permits Issued
- $18,181,943 Building Permit - Value
- 310 Building Inspections

Bylaw

- 39 New Files
  - 2026 Q2 is an increase of 12 files from 2026 Q1
- 42 Closed Files
- 98 Site Inspections
- 102 File Reviews
- 459 Active Files
  - 2026 Q1 had 462 Active Bylaw Files

Engineering & Utilities

Engineering

- Continuted construction of the Athey Road shoreline protection works. Project is now 85% complete.

Utilities

- Water produced: 287,000 m3
- Sewer treated: 36,933 m3
- Utility maintenance of hydrants, valves, and air releases
- Completion of the North Cultus Sewer Forcemain Upgrade Project between First Avenue and Sunnyside Boulevard

FVRD Highlights

- FVRD wins Silver for PIBC's Award for Excellence in Planning
- Grant Received from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada to strengthen emergency response
- Two-tiered system announced for air quality warnings