



We acknowledge that we are gathering here on the traditional territory of the Secwépemc people, with whom we share these lands and where we live and work together.

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
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	1.	Call to Order
	(a)	Call to Order
	2.	Approval of Agenda
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		<i>Recommendation: THAT the committee of the whole meeting agenda for June 10, 2026 be approved as circulated.</i>
	3.	Adoption of Minutes
2 - 4	(a)	Adoption of Minutes
		<i>Recommendation: THAT the minutes of the committee of the whole meeting held on May 13, 2026 be adopted.</i>
		Committee of the Whole Meeting - 13 May 2026 - Minutes
	4.	Delegations
5	(a)	Canadian Backyard Nationals - Kara Leinweber, Lewiston Ultra Events Canadian Backyard Nationals - Delegation Request
6 - 22	(b)	CSRD Solid Waste Plan & Sicamous Landfill Update - Ben Van Nostrand 2026 SWMP Update Overview for Sicamous
	5.	Department Updates
23 - 40	(a)	2026 Recreation Programming Update Recreation Update Winter Spring and Summer 2026
	6.	Discussion Items
	(a)	Mayor & Councillor Reports/Strategic Priorities Updates Strategic Priorities 2022-2026 Term
	7.	Public Input Period
	(a)	Public Input
	8.	Adjournment
	(a)	Adjourn
		<i>Recommendation: THAT the committee of the whole meeting for June 10, 2026 be adjourned at...</i>

Council Present: Mayor Colleen Anderson
Councillor Pam Beech
Councillor Bob Evans
Councillor Gord Bushell
Councillor Malcolm Makayev
Councillor Siobhan Rich

Council Absent: Councillor Ian Baillie

Staff Present: Shawna Koll, Director of Corporate Services
Bianca Colonna, Director of Finance
Nicole Hansen, Director of Development Services
Darrell Symboluk, Director of Operations

Gallery: Four people were present in the gallery and seven people participated via videoconference.

1. Call to Order

(a) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. with Mayor Anderson presiding as Chair.

2. Approval of Agenda

(a) Approval of Agenda

Resolution # 26-22.

THAT the committee of the whole meeting agenda for May 13, 2026 be approved as circulated.

Carried

3. Adoption of Minutes

(a) Adoption of Minutes

Resolution # 26-23.

THAT the minutes of the committee of the whole meeting held on April 22, 2026 be adopted.

Carried

4. Delegations

(a) RCMP Fourth Quarter Report - Sergeant McNeil

Council received the Sicamous RCMP 4th Quarter Report for information. Sergeant McNeil noted decreased calls for service and impaired driving incidents, reduced traffic enforcement below targets, a single fatal collision, increased incidences in some crime categories (including assaults and fraud), and a current staffing vacancy.

Sergeant McNeil shared concerns regarding electric dirt bikes, noting they are not road legal. He also commented on the need to educate the community regarding electric bikes, electric scooters and other motorized transportation that exceed 30 km per hour. Council directed staff to work with the RCMP on messaging to the community; as well as review and update the Parks bylaw to provide clarity around electric bikes, scooters, and other motorized devices.

(b) School District #83 - Brent Gennings, Trustee Electoral Area 2

The Mayor enquired about the capacity of the elementary school, Trustee Gennings shared that currently the elementary school is at 50% capacity and the high school is at 60%. He then spoke about the challenges the School District faces regarding budgetary constraints. Concerns over cyber bullying and the need for education was spoken to, council offered collaboration from District staff on communication to help reach parents and students on the topic.

Councillor Rich thanked Trustee Gennings for completion of the playground installation at the elementary school.

5. Department Updates

(a) Development Services 1st Quarter Update

Council received the Development Services Quarterly Reports for information, noting: Ongoing development permits, variance, zoning, and subdivision applications, including multiple active files and recent approvals.

Bylaw enforcement activity with 32 files opened, 17 closed, and ongoing compliance actions including warnings and tickets. In May the Bylaw Officer began full time hours for the season. On June 27 Salmon Arm Bylaw Services will begin to provide bylaw support; at that time the District will have bylaw enforcement coverage 7 days per week until mid-September. For after hours bylaw support please call (250) 803-4000.

Council also asked about fire ban communications. Staff shared that a campaign went out to the community last week on social media, website, and the reader board.

Building permit activity totaling approx. \$2.37M in construction value for the quarter.

6. Discussion Items

(a) Mayor & Councillor Reports/Strategic Priorities Updates

Councillor Evans reported attending the Council-to-Council meeting with Splatsin and noted it was a positive discussion and attended a portion of SILGA (April 29–May 2, 2026).

Councillor Rich reported attending SILGA, the Council-to-Council meeting with Splatsin, the playground opening, Al Hyde's funeral, and local ball games; and shared that her daughter was accepted into UBC's Doctor of Medicine program.

Councillor Bushell reported attending SILGA, Al Hyde's funeral, the Shuswap Backcountry Riders meeting, and meetings with ALR commercial highway property owners.

Councillor Makayev reported attending SILGA.

Councillor Beech reported attending SILGA and meeting with the Minister of Health.

Mayor Anderson reported that the Backyard Ultra event was successful; attended SILGA; toured Mackenzie Village in Revelstoke with a developer working on a Sicamous project; met with Minister Neill regarding foreshore and head lease matters; attended the Council-to-Council meeting with Splatsin (discussing garden space, traditional space, foyer artwork, and the protocol agreement); met with Ministers Anderson and Osborne, and Parliamentary Secretary Morissette to tour the new Health Centre to discuss services and support for relocation of Interior Health's Lab and Health Unit; and encouraged community involvement in local government, noting the upcoming election year.

7. Public Input Period

(a) Public Input

Deb Heap reported that the Community Clean-Up was successful and thanked Councillor Bushell, Darrell Symbaluk, 4-H members, and all volunteers for their contributions.

Deb also advised that the first Farmers Market of the season will be held on May 21, 2026, with over 50 vendors registered, and encouraged the community to attend and support the event.

8. Adjournment

(a) Adjourn

Resolution # 26-24.

THAT the committee of the whole meeting for May 13, 2026 be adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Carried

Chair

Corporate Officer

Website Submission: Delegation Request Form - sicamous.ca

Form Submission Info

Name of person(s) wishing to appear as a Delegation: Kara Leinweber

Organization: Canadian Backyard Nationals, hosted by Lewiston Ultra Events

Subject of Presentation: Sicamous will serve as the backdrop and backyard for the 2026 Canadian Backyard Nationals on October 17, 2026.

Fifteen elite athletes from across Canada, along with crews and families, will travel to Sicamous to compete for a spot at the 2027 World Championships. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Sicamous and an event I bid on to host four years ago.

Athletes and crews are expected in the area from October 15–22. We are currently working with local establishments regarding accommodations and a potential team dinner prior to the event, and hope to coordinate a blessing with Chief Edna Felix.

The event setup at Public Beach Park will be similar to BCBYU, but on a much smaller scale. We are requesting District support to help ensure athletes and volunteers have adequate shelter and comfort throughout the event, including heat and tenting. The race is expected to continue for approximately 60–100 hours and we are expecting to be on site Oct 17 -21 or 22.

A professional videographer and photographer will be joining for the event. Canadian Nationals will receive international exposure with an estimated viewing audience exceeding 500,000 through livestreaming and social media coverage. DOS will also have the opportunity to provide a 45–60 second tourism and recreation video during the broadcast.

The athletes attending are world class endurance competitors and include RCMP officers, pilots, ambassadors, and leaders within their community. Many if not all will be new to the area, with large social media followings.

Logistics planning is already underway and promotion of the event will begin in June. Team Canada will officially be announced on August 15, however we are already working with guaranteed athletes regarding logistics and planning.

Support and collaboration from the District is sincerely appreciated.

CSRD Solid Waste Management Plan Update Review and Sicamous Landfill

- Overview of the Process
- Strategies
- Public Consultation
- Implementation Realities
- Sicamous Refuse Management
- Financial Overview

Background

- Regional Districts are required by the Province to have a SWMP and recommends the Plan be updated every 10 years
- Last full review was approved in 2015 and an update was approved in 2019
- Approval conditional on full review being submitted by December 31, 2028

Process

- 2022 – Board support to establish Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)
- 2023 – Consultant support hired to guide process
- 2023 – PTAC meetings (four) to review current system and identify emerging issues and opportunities
- 2024 – PTAC meetings (four) to hone in on waste prevention and diversion program priorities and strategies for public feedback
- 2023-25 – CSRD Committee of the Whole updates
- 2025 – Public engagement
- 2026 – SWMP update Board approval and submission to Province

Final Strategies

Waste Prevention, Recycling and Diversion (1 New FTE)



1 Encourage Waste Prevention



2 Improve Access to Three-Stream Curbside Collection & Diversion Capacity



3 Encourage Waste Diversion



4 Improve C&D Waste Diversion

Waste Management (1 New FTE)



5 Improve Transfer Station Network to Increase Operation Efficiency & Level of Service to Users



6 Responsibly Manage CSRD's Landfills to Maximize Landfill Capacity



7 Improve Overall Waste Management & Climate Resiliency



8 Ensure CSRD's Solid Waste Management Financial Sustainability

Strategy Highlights

- Grant funding for waste reduction organizations e.g. thrift shops (Strategy 1)
- Three-Stream curbside collection program expansion and access to organics diversion (Strategy 2)
- Education, Enforcement and Regulations (Strategy 3)

Strategy Highlights

- Construction and Demolition waste diversion e.g. mandatory sort (Strategy 4)
- Facility optimization (Strategy 5)
- Landfill expansion, closure and maximization (Strategy 6)
- Climate, Wildlife and Illegal Dumping (Strategy 7)
- Financial Sustainability (Strategy 8)

Public Feedback

1.2 Public Survey

The Public Survey was posted on the CSRD website from September 22, 2025 to October 31, 2025. Three surveys were created based on the solid waste service areas, which correlate to the waste shed and the closest landfill. The three service areas and responses per area include:

- Revelstoke and Area B (131 minimum one response, 107 completed),
- Golden and Area A (145 minimum one response, 130 completed), and
- Shuswap area, covering Salmon Arm, Sicamous and Areas C, D, E, F, and G (545 minimum one response, 453 completed).
- A total of 821 people responded to the surveys.

The results are presented together unless breaking them down by service area adds meaningful insights. Some questions were only asked of respondents in specific service areas because they relate to services/facilities in those areas (e.g., curbside collection, landfills). Service areas are referred to as Revelstoke, Golden, and Shuswap. When referencing specific services or facilities, their proper names are used (e.g., Salmon Arm Landfill).

SWMP Finance and Administration

- Staffing
- Cost Impacts
- Monitoring and Measurement
- Plan Flexibility – Implementation and Timeframes
- Dispute Resolution

Next Steps

- Business as usual for now
- Ministry Approval
- Budget Approval

Sicamous Refuse Management

- New fees
 - \$5 minimum, free days, increases
- Curbside collection program?
- Sicamous refuse management options

Sicamous Landfill

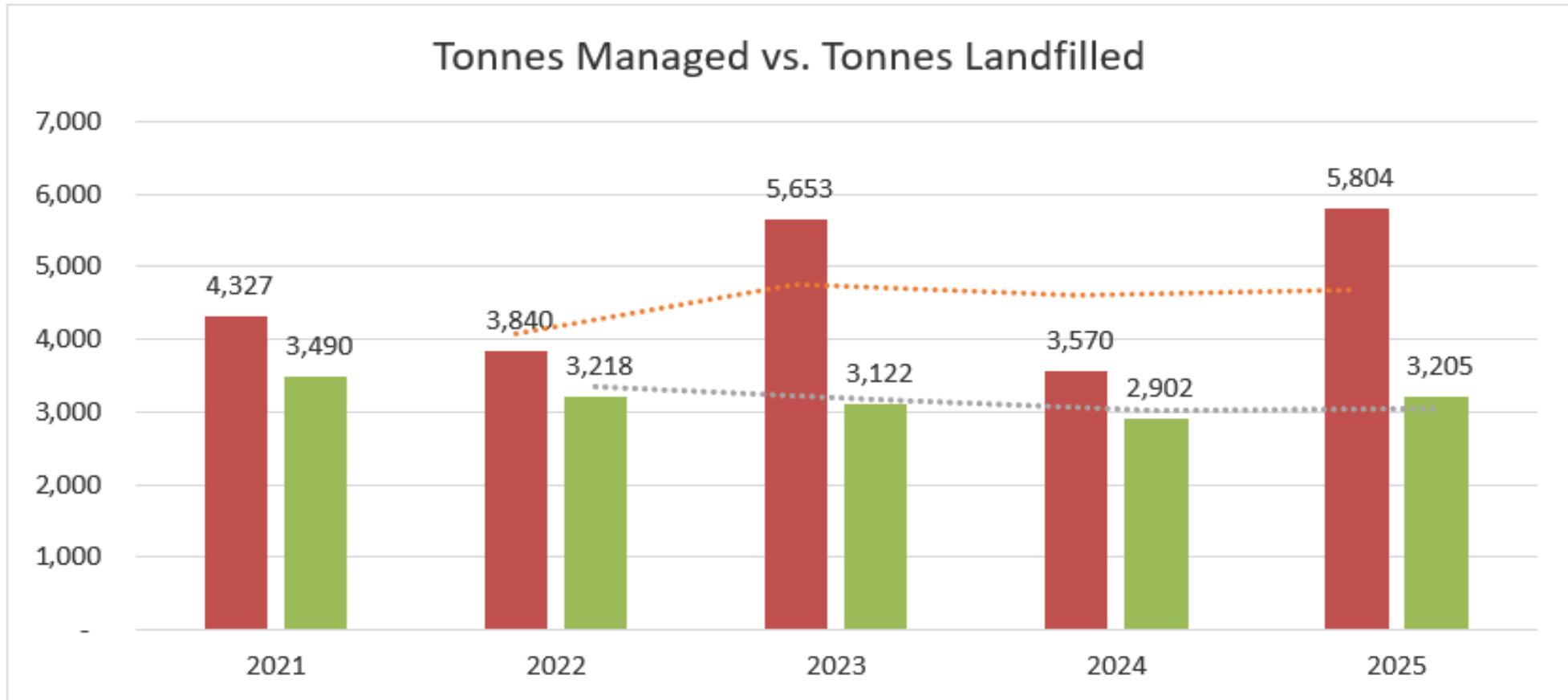


Figure 1 - Summary of Waste Managed and Landfilled in 2021 to 2025 at the Sicamous Landfill

Sicamous Landfill – DOCP

- Design, Operation and Closure Plan Update
 - Submitted December 2023 (5-year plan)
 - Recommendations:
 - Long term build out
 - Shorter term closure with emergency capacity



Site	Update	Years Remaining based on current Avg. consumption	Volume 2025 (m ³)	Volume 5 Year Average	Cumulative (m ³)	Total Capacity (m ³) FULL BUILD OUT	Total Remaining (m ³)	% Used
Sicamous	DOCP 2023 UPDATE	44	8511	7801	22961	362664	339703	6%



Base Surface:
EG - Sicamous-2024-Full-Site

Comparison Surface:
EG - Sicamous-2025-Year-End-Remeasure
Date Surveyed - October 29, 2025

Fill:
8,511 m³



Landfill Options

- Siting a central transfer station
- Siting a new landfill
- Hauling within the CSRD (Revelstoke/Salmon Arm Landfill)
- Investing in the existing site

2025 Recycling Financials (Approximate)

- Revenues – \$3,150,000
 - Tax Element - \$1,075,000
 - Tipping Fees - \$750,000
 - Recovery Revenue - \$1,115,000
- Expenses - \$3,150,000
 - Reserves - \$521,000
 - Operations - \$2,629,000

2025 Solid Waste Financials (Approximate)

- Revenues - \$6,920,000
 - Tipping Fees/Grants - \$6,320,000
 - Taxation - \$600,000
- Expenses - \$6,920,000
 - Reserves - \$1,775,000
 - Operations - \$5,145,000

Current Reserve Balances

- Solid Waste
 - Capital - \$4,875,365
 - Operating - \$190,000
 - Closure - \$1,220,000
- Recycling
 - Capital - \$865,000
 - Operating - \$535,000

RECREATION UPDATE Winter 2025 Spring & Summer 2026



WINTER PROGRAMS



Little Athletes

This exciting new program focuses on developing fundamental movement skills for children aged 7 - 10.



Yoga

We are offered yoga 4 days a week at the Seke'mas Health Care Centre.
Monday 8:30- 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday 7 - 8:15 p.m.
Thursdays 7 - 8:15 p.m.
Fridays 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.



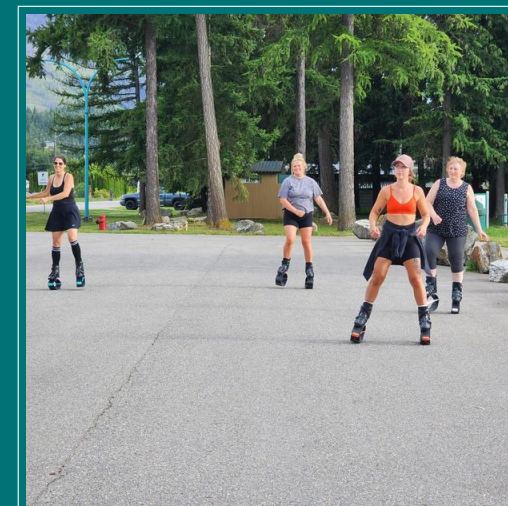
Masterpieces & Messes

6 artists participated and the artwork was amazing! We plan on continuing this program in the fall.



Wiggles & Giggles Dance Class

10 littles enjoyed crafts and action movement and silly songs. Each week focused on new movements.



Kangoo

Cancelled due to low registration numbers



Pound Fitness

Samara lead this great fitness class Monday nights at Eagle River Secondary from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

WINTER PROGRAMS



Spring Break Camp

We successfully provided Spring Break child care support for a select group of parents.



Pickleball

Offered two nights a week at ERS.
Tuesdays 7 - 9 p.m.
Thursdays 7 - 9 p.m.

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PAL Courses

We offered two courses both with 10 people in attendance



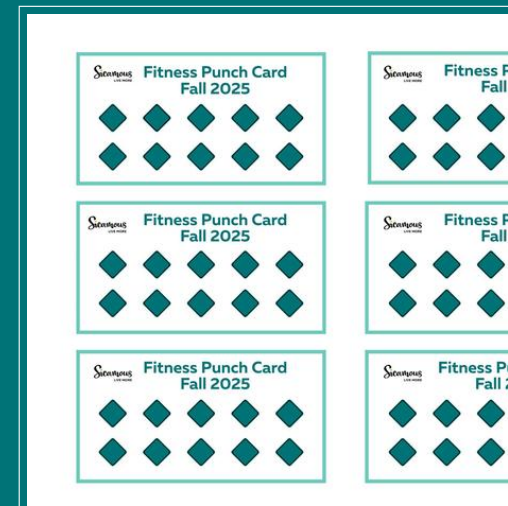
Babysitting Course

It was asked for by the community however, even after the dates were selected there was some sports and 4H conflicts which caused us to cancel



Home Alone

We had 8 kiddos take part in our Home Alone Course. Some interesting conversations were had! I will be looking to update this course to be more in line with today's realities.



Punch Pass

We have launched a punch pass system featuring options for 10, 20, and 30 visits, valid for all our fitness classes. The 10 and 20 passes have gained popularity, and we will be continuing these offerings in the Fall.

CHRISTMAS PARADE & LIGHT UP

48 Parade Entries

Notes for 2026

- Polit car a must, parade was too fast
- Parade is growing so more help is needed to help with traffic control, putting floats in order
- Movie after the event was not successful so unsure if we will try again this year



Family Day Event - Bubble Wonder



What an incredible event!

Just ten minutes prior, I felt a wave of nervousness seeing the empty Community Space, but it quickly filled up, and everyone was in awe when Geoff created a

SQUARE BUBBLE!

I would gladly welcome Geoff back for another performance without any hesitation.



Easter Egg Hunt

This event is growing!

- 2026: 165 children participated
- Egg shortage: The five-egg rule was often overlooked
- More volunteers: Additional help is needed to make sure kids are obeying the egg rule – so no tears!
- Reevaluate egg format: Consider changes for improvement
- Enhancements: Explore ways to make the event even better

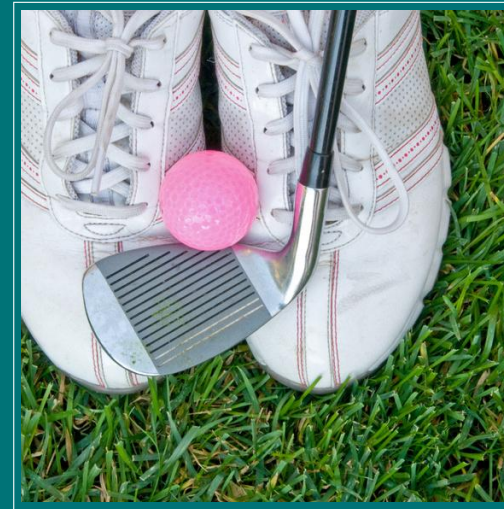


SPRING PROGRAMS



Intro to Softball

Two classes offered Monday & Wednesday Nights for ages 3 - 5



Ladies Golf

Two classes of six are being held up at Mara Hills Golf Course



Intro to Soccer * New

Two classes offered Tuesday & Thursday nights. Two classes for ages 3 - 5 and one class for ages 7 - 10



In-line Skating * New

Danielle has six youngsters signed up for this Friday Class.





Backyard Ultra

We absolutely adore this event! Kara and her team are truly exceptional. Aside from a few minor requests from PW, the community greatly benefits.

This year, we had 110 racers participating, and the event lasted an impressive 46 hours!

In 2027, we will host another Backyard Ultra, and afterward, we'll collaborate with Kara on a gravel bike race once the Rail Trail is finished.

Also, don't forget that we will be hosting the Canadian National Event starting on October 17. There will be 15 racers competing, and this race is expected to endure for a challenging 100 hours!



Shuswap Showdown

70 Athletes from all over BC and Alberta.

Age range 19 - 52

Five grueling events!

Tons of specators!

Top Male Deadlift 700 pounds

Top Female Deadlift 515 pounds

All want to return and there is the possibility we could be a host site for provincials in the future!



SUMMER KIDS CLUB



We will once again offer our popular Summer Kids Club Program in a new location at the Sicamous Rec Centre.

We will offer both weekly camp packages and day passes to the public.

Program will run from July 6 through to August 28. With a new theme each week!



SWIM FOR LIFE

Swim for Life will take place from Monday to Thursday, beginning June 29.

We will provide a total of four two-week sessions, along with a once-a-week option available on Fridays.

This initiative is set up in collaboration with Kids Kingdom Child Care Centre.

Since the preschool ages are quite young this year, we have chosen to focus on school-aged children for the summer of 2026.



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Maradise Yoga is thrilled to moved into the new Sek'emas Health Care Centre and will run Wednesday evenings all summer.

Kangoo will also run this summer next to the Curling Rink and child care will be offered.

Junior Golf for ages 6 - 10 and 11 - 16 will run Monday's for the moth of July at Mara Hills Golf Club.



CANADA DAY

The day is action packed!

Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m.
Art Show & Children's Festival 10 a.m
Beach Park Activities 4 p.m.
Fireworks at dusk.



CANADA DAY BEACH PARTY



Kids Talent Show
4 - 5 p.m.
Cash Prizes

Sicamous Beach Park

CANADA DAY BEACH PARTY

Sand Castle Competition
4 - 7 p.m.
Cash Prizes



Sicamous Beach Park

CANADA DAY BEACH PARTY



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
4 - 7 P.M.
CASH PRIZES

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CANADA DAY BEACH PARTY



ROLLING COAL 5:30 PM
YOUNG'UNS 7:30 PM

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CANADA DAY BEACH PARTY



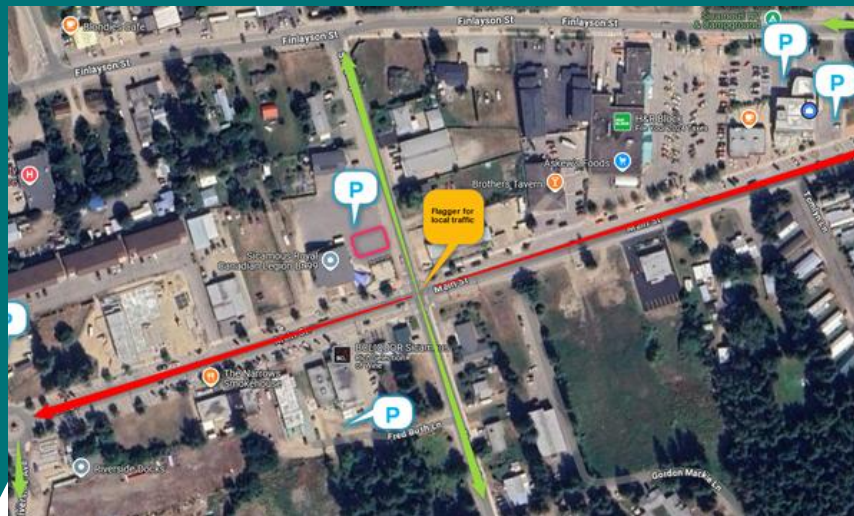
Cardboat Boat Races
7 p.m.
Cash Prizes

Sicamous Beach Park

FACILITY BOOKINGS

To date the recreation department has handled:

- 28 Seke'maws Health Centre bookings for various workshops, weddings, funerals and events.
- 13 Facility Use Permits
- 5 Council Chamber Bookings
- 2 Stage Rental Bookings
- 1 Street Closure



FALL PROGRAMS



Planning is in progress for the upcoming fall season, with our fall guide scheduled for release on September 15. We will continue to offer many of our regular programs.

Here are some exciting new program ideas we are exploring:

- A monthly Family Gym Night featuring activities like laser tag and glow-in-the-dark capture the flag and more!
- A Canucks Ball Hockey Program for both kids and adults
- A weekly Family Fitness Game Night, where families exercise together in fun safe manner.



FALL EVENTS



We will continue our collaboration with Deb for the Fungi Fest, where this year she plans to introduce a children's art piece and a parade.

Additionally, we will maintain our partnership with the Eagle Valley Arts Council and Sicamous Eagles for our upcoming Halloween event.



Be sure to mark your calendars for the Christmas Parade and Light Up, scheduled for December 5th!

We also expect the Holiday Train to arrive during the week of December 14–18, with an announcement set to come in early October.



BCRPA TRAINING



I was fortunate to be chosen as one of the initial participants to train as a facilitator for the BCRPA program. This summer, I will be seeking 10 individuals who are interested in joining me for this training. They will commit to three two-hour sessions over the course of three weeks. Once completed, I will have met my training requirements and achieved the status of master trainer for the program.

Modules cover:

- Expand your understanding of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility.
- Implement equity-focused policies and practices.
- Create programs and communication for diverse participants.
- Increase awareness and ways to address social and structural accessibility barriers.
- Boost engagement of underrepresented communities through culturally responsive approaches.
- Promote lasting inclusion and belonging in communities.

Questions comments or
suggestions?

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LIVE MORE