

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: Dec 19, 2022	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: Bob Payette, CAO
Re: Administrative Updates	

CAO UPDATE:

Community Relations:

- CAO & Mayor continue to Meet with both IHA and the Doctors Dec 12. IHA is now reviewing our level of medical services in Barriere, in an effort to meet the new and future demographics of the Region. Two doctors have indicated they are relocating out of Barriere. IHA is in the hunt for two replacement doctors in 2023.
- Mayor and CAO met with Mr. Doug Garland, Director, Clinic Operations to discuss the urgency of maintaining 2 FT operational ambulances in Barriere.
- Staff training took place with TNRD Emergency Staff on Dec 6th, to review our emergency response and evacuation plans. Staff are looking at submitting for available grant funding to support our emergency preparedness.

Development Projects:

- The Leonie Creek Dam review continues with TRUE Engineering.
- LCIP Water Reservoir Project - The purchase is completed, awaiting the review the funding available from TRUE and at that point consider the remaining buildout of the water system. Met with electrical consultant to review power requirements on sites.

Recreation & Community Services:

- Kids Christmas breakfast was a big hit, thanks to Interior Savings staff and volunteers.
- First meeting of the Recreation Committee took place.

Public Works Manager:

Roads & Parks

- Construction of the new warming hut/washrooms is now 80% complete.

- Yard road, parking barricades and signage was installed to try and reduce truck parking on the new road and shoulder.

Utilities

- MOE was onsite Nov 14th for an inspection of the Downtown sewer plant.

FINANCE OFFICER:

- Preparing for year-end financial reporting and documentation review.

CORPORATE OFFICER:

**submitted for information*

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