

District of Barriere

# REPORT TO COUNCIL

<b>Date:</b> January 23, 2023	<b>File:</b> 530.20/Rpts
<b>To:</b> Council	<b>From:</b> Bob Payette, CAO
<b>Re: Administrative Updates</b>	

## **CAO UPDATE:**

### **Community Relations:**

- CAO met with property owners of Esso and land just north of Esso, and Chamber of Commerce to continue discussions about the potential development of the area.
- Met with SRG CEO & Simpcw Finance Officer, and BC Housing this past week to continue the discussion around housing options in Barriere.
- Simpcw First Nation has invited Council to meet on February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm in Chu Chu to discuss the Crown Land Tenure Application.

### **Development Projects:**

- The Leonie Creek Dam review continues, work is being conducted by TRUE, the preliminary findings of our assessment are such that the dam may be able to be changed to a lower consequence, to be sent off to the Dam Inspector, and the grant application for the ongoing assessment work to be sent off.
- LCIP Water Reservoir Project – TRUE has completed the tender process for the build out with information being presented to Council. We received 6 proponent bids. The design drawings include all of the civil works needed to support the reservoir.

### **Recreation & Community Services:**

- The next Recreation Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm.
- A few new recreation programs have been scheduled to begin at the Ridge: Ladies Kickboxing and two types of yoga classes.

## **PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER:**

### **Roads & Parks**

- Construction of the new warming hut/washrooms is ongoing – drywall has been installed.
- Bandshell washrooms are in the process of being repainted.

- Larger “No Thru Truck Traffic” signs erected on Yard Road and Petro Canada entrance.

### Utilities

- Submitted Q4 sewer reports to the Ministry of Environment
- New tablets to record daily water and sewer data working well.
- Transfer switches have been installed at Spruce Wells and Siska WWTP in anticipation of the installation of the backup generators. The transfer switch for Louis Creek water system is scheduled to be installed this week.

### Facilities

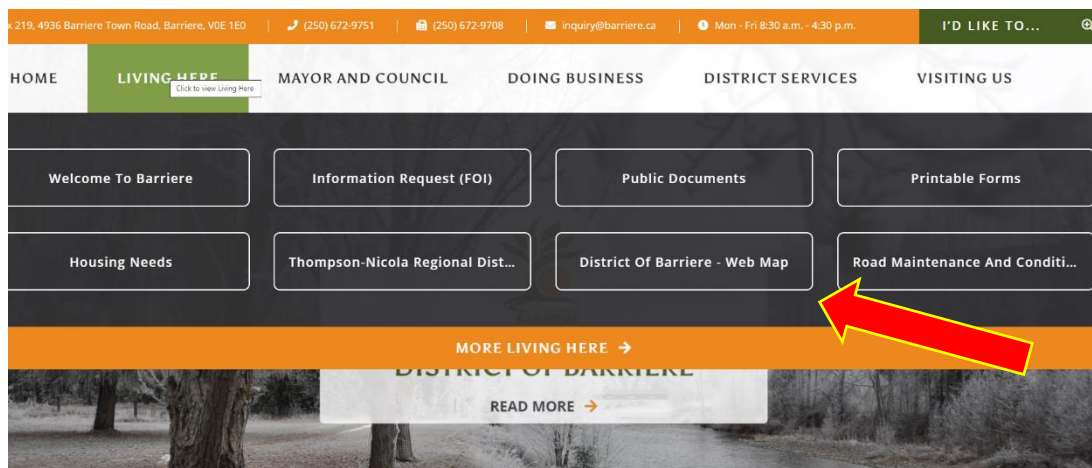
- Furnace installation at Community Hall is 80% complete.
- Latches have been installed on the inside of the bay doors at the vehicle shelter, which has effectively increased the security of this building.

### **FINANCE OFFICER:**

- Preparing for 2023 Budget Development Process with all municipal department heads.

### **CORPORATE OFFICER:**

- A new interactive map of the District of Barriere has been created by TRUE Engineering and is now available to the public on the District of Barriere’s website. The map includes various layer options, including utility line locations, imagery and more:



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