

North Westside  
Communities  
Association

serving the residents of the North  
Westside since 1975



The North Westside Community Association is here to support our local community. Please let us know of any community information that you would like to be shared.



## **Lunar New Year 2022: Welcoming the Year of the Tiger!**

On February 1, 2022, the year 4720 begins.

It marks the first day of the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese calendar.

The Lunar New Year is celebrated during the second new moon after the winter solstice, usually between January 21 and February 20 on the Gregorian calendar.

## **January 31 - Chinese New Year's Eve**

This is often viewed as the most important celebration as it includes the family reunion dinner, and staying up until midnight.

## **February 1 - New Year's Day.**

New Year's Day is spent visiting family, and giving presents.

## **February 15 - Lantern Festival**

This day marks the end of the Chinese New Year when lanterns are lit and hung, and people watch dragon dances in the street.

**May the Lunar New Year bring healing and joy with the Year of the Tiger!**



# TOWN HALL MEETING

**FEBRUARY 23 @7PM**



NWCA Governance Committee will be hosting a virtual & in-person Town Hall Meeting:

**Wednesday, February 23 @ 7pm**  
**Killiney Beach Community Centre**  
**516 Udell Road**

[ZOOM Link](#)

Area Director, Wayne Carson, will be our guest to provide community residents with an update on:

- The Upcoming Governance Study
- Water Systems & Generators
- Structural Sprinkler By-Law

- White Rock Lake Fire Recovery

There will be a Q&A opportunity so please email any questions you wish to have addressed ahead of time to

[governance@nwcaonline.ca](mailto:governance@nwcaonline.ca)

\*In person meeting will follow PHO COVID restrictions

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## **Seeking Governance Study Committee Members.**

The RDCO is looking for 7 to 12 community members interested in serving on the committee that will conduct our governance study.

The study will expand on the 2017 work and provide us an opportunity to explore the possibility of an area boundary change and how it would affect our ability to better address critical services such as:

Roads

Schooling

Ambulance

RCMP

Forestry etc...

There will be an opportunity for the community to engage in discussions about the ways in which the current structure of governance is and is not meeting the needs of the community and the identification of common issues facing residents and property owners.

Complete an [application](#) and email it to [info@rdco.com](mailto:info@rdco.com)

**Applications must be submitted by 12pm Tuesday, February 15th.**

Study committee members will be selected based on their experience and interest expressed in the application, upon the recommendation of the Electoral Area Director and approved by the RDCO Board.

Please visit the [RDCO](#) page for further information.



## News Release

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January 31, 2022

### **Governance and services study seeks members**

The call is out for 7 to 12 Central Okanagan West Electoral Area residents interested in serving on the committee that will conduct a governance and services study.

The study will engage residents in an analysis of the current regional district governance and service delivery in the Electoral Area with a particular emphasis on the communities within the North Westside Fire Protection area.

About 2,000 people live in the Electoral Area which includes encompasses the mostly rural, unincorporated area on the west side of Okanagan Lake, outside the municipal boundaries of the City of West Kelowna and District of Peachland. Westbank First Nation Reserves #9 and #10 are included within the boundary of the electoral area, however the Westbank First Nation is an independent, self-sustaining government.

RDCO Chair Loyal Wooldridge says "this work will build on the 2017 North Westside Services and Community Issues Review. The Committee will work with community members to understand their governance concerns, common interests and to provide options under the regional district governance framework to address their most pressing needs."

Central Okanagan West Director, Wayne Carson looks forward to the committee's analysis and findings which will be presented to the Regional Board later this year. "I encourage residents to get involved with this important committee and participate in its work in the coming months. I anticipate it'll raise awareness and answer many of the questions our communities have raised about the regional district governance model."

Residents within the Electoral Area, including those living on Westbank First Nation lands, are welcome to apply to be a member of the study committee. Information about the committee, its Terms of Reference and an application form is available online at [rdco.com/nwstudy](http://rdco.com/nwstudy). Email or in-person applications must be submitted by 12 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, February 15.

The study is funded by a \$60,000 Provincial government restructure planning grant. It's important to note that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs says this is not an incorporation study but rather it is an opportunity to further explore and understand the current regional district structure.

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Contact:

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The community library is seeking talented crafters & artists who would like to share their skills with others by hosting a craft session at the Library.

If interested please contact Andrea at [library@nwcaonline.ca](mailto:library@nwcaonline.ca)

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## COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOTTLE DRIVE

The community library has a number of fun activities planned for 2022 and to assist with the funding they are hosting an ongoing bottle drive.

Please drop off any bottles & cans you wish to donate at the trailer located in front of the library:

516 Udell Road

(behind the Fire Hall)

To arrange pick up please call or text:

Andrea 778-233-3817



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