

THIRD QUARTER

July 1 - September 30
2018 REPORT





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COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

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COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

Citizens Share Opinions through Online Engagement Portal

Are you taking advantage of the new online public feedback and engagement portal that enables the community to provide feedback and share ideas on matters affecting the City?

More than 3,650 people visited the portal between its launch in early June to the end of September. Hot topics included I See Pitt Meadows 2040 – What is Your Vision?, addressed by 659 visitors, and The Future of Transportation in Pitt Meadows, addressed by 159 visitors. Other subjects included Pitt Meadows Day, Canada Day, traffic calming and Golden Ears Business Park field amenities.

Insights gathered through the portal will help shape future services in the community. To learn more and register for updates about future opportunities, visit www.haveyoursaypittmeadows.ca.



Community Feedback About Future Transportation Initiatives

Hundreds of citizens learned about future transportation initiatives and provided feedback to the City on how they want to move around the community in the coming years during an engagement process from June 18 to July 31.

During the engagement period, the City brought together each of the organizations with a role in transportation planning and investment so that participants could learn more about initiatives being considered or developed and provide feedback. These projects include: TransLink's new B-Line bus in 2019 and Area Transportation Plan, the Provincial Government's plans for future improvements on Lougheed Highway, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and Canadian Pacific's proposed railway grade separation (underpass) at Harris and Kennedy Roads, and the City's plans for a potential North Lougheed Connector, Kennedy McTavish Connector and Allen Way-McTavish Connector.

A total of 162 people attended the open house and 206 submitted online or printed feedback forms. Other opportunities to engage included a small-group session and intercept interviews. Issues raised during the small-group session included the need to engage with the Pitt Meadows Heritage Society about relocating the Pitt Meadows Museum and General Store, concerns about noise and vibration from rail operations, enhancements and beautification of the proposed Harris Road underpass, and safety on Lougheed Highway.

Feedback received will be shared with the relevant organizations for consideration during the various projects' planning and development stages. A staff report to Council with next steps is planned for the new year.



CULTURAL SERVICES

Ode to Summer • Garden Dream • Canada Day
Hydro Box Wrap Program • Summer Serenade
Bard at the Bandstand • Culture Days • Statistics

CULTURAL SERVICES

Exhibit Openings



Ode to Summer

The Pitt Meadows Art Gallery opened its summer exhibit, "Ode to Summer," with a reception on Aug. 25. The exhibit showcased the works of artists Anne Gudrun and Lauren Morris, exploring natural beauty in a full bloom of interpretations and featuring selected works in a variety of florals. The show ran from Aug. 13 to Sept. 9.

Garden Dream

Artist Sandrine Pelissier evoked the relaxed feel of the rainforest in this collection of natural, imaginative pieces. The flow of colour and shape bring a dreamlike quality to Sandrine's work. This show ran from Sept. 11 to Oct. 7.



Special Events

Canada Day

This year's Canada Day event included both traditional favourites and many popular enhancements from the Canada 150 celebration in 2017, including pony rides, bouncy castle, cafe-style seating and umbrellas, a community multicultural map, a My Canada/My Pitt Meadows idea-sharing board, cupcakes, and a heritage photo booth and props. New elements included an Artisans Alley for artisans and crafters, directional signage, drinking water pump stations, a Kids Activity Zone (with electric quads, water play tables, slides, hockey, mini golf and more), dog demonstrations, roving entertainers, waste-sorting stations (organics, recycling, bottles and cans, and garbage), a tattoo station, new live music performers, and a hospitality booth.



Hydro Box Wrap Program

The City held a Call for Artists seeking artists, youth, students, professional or emerging artists, photographers and digital artists to submit original designs images to be considered for a series of art wraps to beautify BC Hydro utility boxes along Harris Road and other key locations in Pitt Meadows. The deadline for submissions was Sept. 7. Installation will occur in late 2018.

CULTURAL SERVICES



Summer Serenade

The Bruce James Orchestra continued its weekly performances as part of the Summer Serenade series in Spirit Square this summer on Wednesday evenings. Around 300 audience members enjoyed the show each week. Suburban Swing offered free swing dance lessons beforehand and participants were welcome to dance during the musical performance. Food vendors at Summer Serenade this year included Popsi Gal, Cravings Kettle Corn, and the Pitt Meadows Lions with their popular hot dogs.

Bard on the Bandstand

Emerald Pig Theatre Society was back for its 10th season in Spirit Square from July 18 to 20. This year's performance was Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. The City's Artists in our Parks program kicked off during the Bard on the Bandstand performances, so residents had the opportunity to enjoy a night of theatre under the stars as well as interact with artists, including jewelry makers, custom 3D card creations and visual artists.



Culture Days

As part of the Canada-wide Culture Days events, the City sponsored cultural activities on Sept. 30. Participating local artists shared their work in painting, jewellery, wood-fire pottery and handpainted glass, and held interactive demonstrations art journaling and acrylic painting. Everyone was able to join in a fun session of Middle Eastern drumming and dancing as well. Pitt Meadows Museum also invited residents to explore illusions, take stereoscopic photos and make 3D videos.



Statistics

ARTS PROGRAMS

| | PARTICIPANTS | PROGRAMS |
|---------|--------------|----------|
| Q3 2017 | 19 | 2 |
| Q3 2018 | 34 | 6 |

FILM PERMITS

| | PERMITS ISSUED | PERMIT REVENUE |
|---------|----------------|--------------------|
| Q3 2017 | 37 | \$3,668 (approx.) |
| Q3 2018 | 35 | \$14,052 (approx.) |

Q3 EVENTS

| EVENTS HELD | PARTICIPANTS | PERMIT REVENUE |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 14 | 2,995 | \$0 |



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Legalization of Cannabis
Official Community Plan Update
Statistics



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

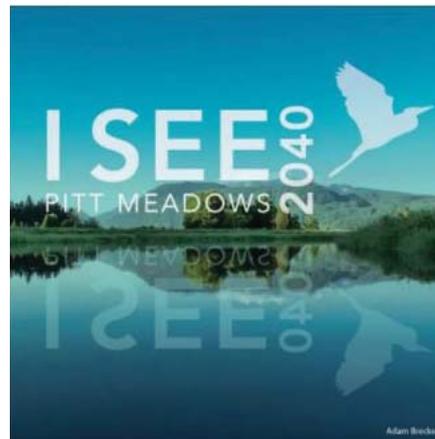
Pitt Meadows Moves to Ban Cannabis Sales and Limit Growing

In preparation for the legalization of recreational cannabis, City of Pitt Meadows staff prepared amendments to zoning bylaws that would:

- Prohibit all retail sales of cannabis in Pitt Meadows;
- Permit the cultivation of cannabis within the Agricultural Land Reserve in accordance with Agricultural Land Commission policies and regulations; and
- Prohibit the cultivation, processing, drying, storing, packaging, distribution or testing of cannabis in all other zones within the City of Pitt Meadows.

The zoning bylaw amendments were planned for adoption following a public hearing on Oct. 2. Accompanying changes to the Business Licensing and Regulation Bylaw included a new category for the cultivation of cannabis.

For more on cannabis in Pitt Meadows, including Frequently Asked Questions, search "Legalization of Cannabis" at www.pittmeadows.ca.



Citizens Share their Vision for Pitt Meadows through OCP Update

During the summer, Pitt Meadows residents were invited to participate in the update of the City's Official Community Plan (OCP), a 20-year plan to help guide future decision-making. As part of the update – dubbed I See Pitt Meadows 2040 – the City collected feedback about what residents love most about Pitt Meadows and their vision for its future.

Hundreds of people participated, including 394 who shared their vision for Pitt Meadows' future at www.haveyoursaypittmeadows.ca in exchange for a chance to win four PNE passes or two one-month memberships to the Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre. Based on the survey comments, Pitt Meadows residents value their city's small-town feel, close proximity to nature, agricultural lands and sense of community.

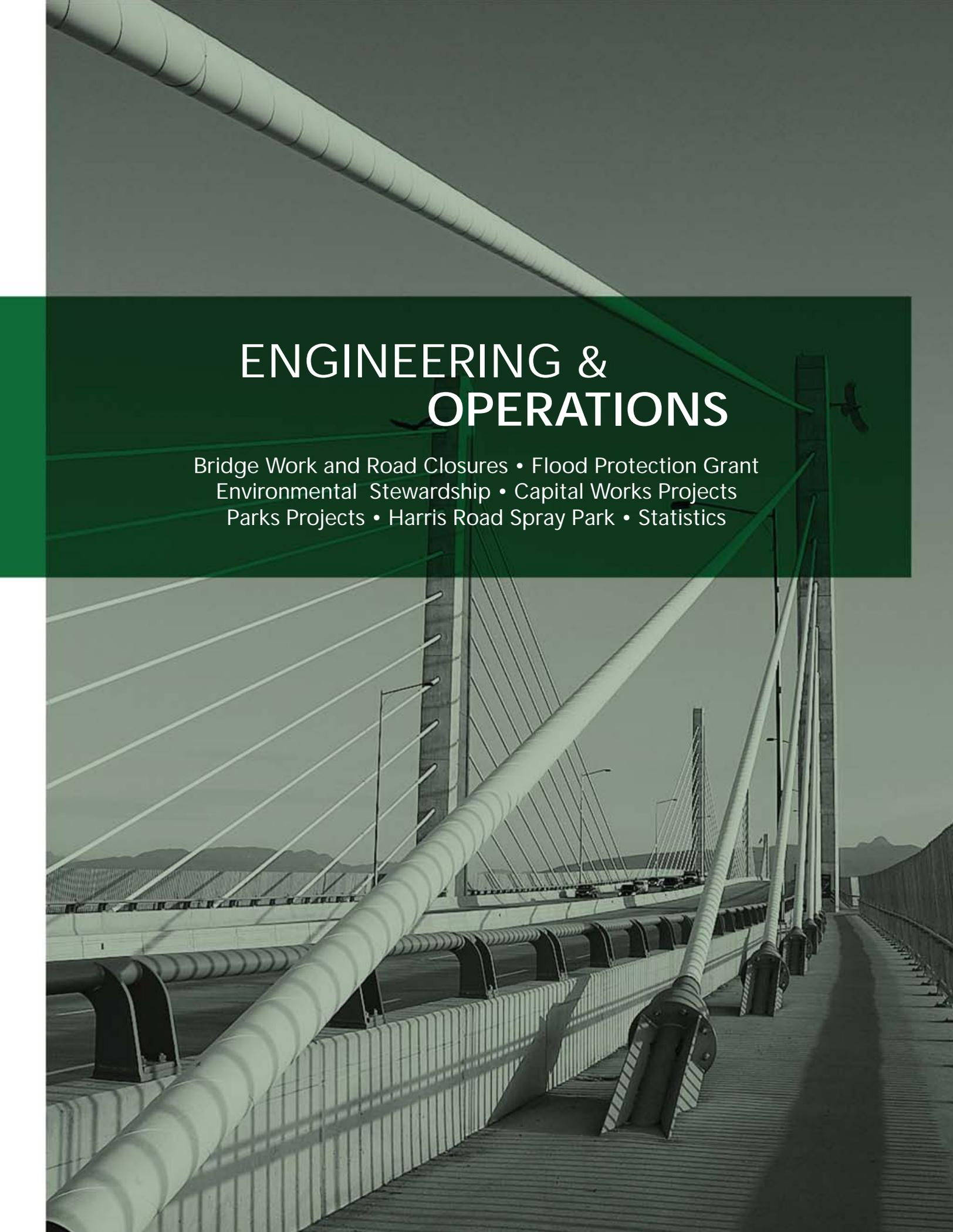
The next step of the OCP update will focus on how citizens would like to see their community grow in the next 20 years. Opportunities for input will be advertised at www.haveyoursaypittmeadows.ca.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Statistics

| Q3 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES | |
|--|-------------|
| Rezoning applications | 3 |
| Subdivision applications | 0 |
| Development permit / variance permits | 2 |
| Agricultural Land Commission applications | 2 |
| Sign applications | 5 |
| Board of Variance applications | 0 |
| Temporary commercial and land use permits issued | 0 |
| Soil deposit permits issued | 6 |
| City-issued building permits | 41 |
| Total housing units (single and multi family) | 12 |
| Revenue generated for these permits | \$62,057 |
| Construction value | \$6,753,761 |
| Inspection requests | 204 |
| Bylaw enforcement calls | 323 |
| New business licences | 73 |



A large cable-stayed bridge with a green overlay containing text. The bridge features multiple white cables and a concrete deck. The background shows a hazy sky and distant hills. The text is centered on the green overlay.

ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS

Bridge Work and Road Closures • Flood Protection Grant
Environmental Stewardship • Capital Works Projects
Parks Projects • Harris Road Spray Park • Statistics

ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS

Bridge Work and Road Closures

Throughout the summer, road work took place on Harris Road Bridge between Lougheed Highway and Old Dewdney Trunk Road, as well as on the Neaves Road Bridge's South Alouette deck.

City Receives Grant Funding for Flood Protection

The City of Pitt Meadows was awarded a Union of BC Municipalities grant of \$678,200 for pump station generators as part of the City's flood protection program. The funding is provided by the Province of B.C. through the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for the 2018 structural flood mitigation funding stream. The proposed project involves installation of backup generators at five of the City's six flood-control pump stations, including Area 1, Baynes Road, Fenton Road, McKechnie Road and Kennedy Road. The sixth station, Pitt Polder, is the only station that currently has backup power. The project began this fall and is scheduled to be complete by July 31, 2020.

Environmental Stewardship

The City partnered with Alouette River Management Society (ARMS) on July 13 for the launch of the Pitt Meadows Adopt-a-Program. Under this stewardship program, individuals, groups, businesses or schools have an opportunity to adopt a block, park, trail or creek. Participants take care of their adopted location by picking up litter, and ARMS provides cleaning supplies, safety information, and garbage removal.

Run by ARMS and funded by the City of Pitt Meadows, Adopt-a-Program encourages participants to take an active role in keeping their community clean and safe.

Capital Works Projects

A number of capital works projects took place during the third quarter. Among these were new pavement markings and signs on a few designated bike routes around Pitt Meadows, to improve safety and promote better road-sharing among drivers and cyclists. Projects also included new labour-saving automated trash screens for the Fenton pump station's trash rack system, which prevents debris from entering the water system.

Parks Projects

In preparation for the Parks Master Plan process anticipated to start in early 2019, a landscape architect was commissioned to provide ideas about the future development of Shoreline Park, and a consultant was hired to provide a high-level review of park access for Roundabout Park.

Other projects including installing new Great Trail signs, and replacing or pruning trees on boulevards, Harris Road, Joyner Road and South Bonson to improve sightlines.



ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS



Harris Road Spray Park

The new Harris Road Spray Park, which opened in June, was left open an extra week for residents to enjoy due to the extended warm weather.

Statistics

| SOLID WASTE (GARBAGE) COLLECTION TONNAGE | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| | 2017 | 2018 |
| YTD up to June | 531,290 | 451,020 |
| July | 71,260 | 50,840 |
| August | 80,840 | 88,780 |
| September | 80,260 | 69,150 |
| Year to Date Total | 763,650 | 659,790 |

| ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION TONNAGE | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2017 | 2018 |
| YTD up to June | 1,238,500 | 1,279,770 |
| July | 191,460 | 224,260 |
| August | 194,790 | 200,070 |
| September | 196,800 | 215,450 |
| Year to Date Total | 1,821,550 | 1,919,550 |

Curbside recycling is now the responsibility of MMBC/Smithrite and is reported by MMBC.

| CALLS FOR SERVICE | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Public Works after-hours calls for service* | 34 |
| Environmental calls for service* | 159 |
| Facilities work orders | 140 = 700 Labour hours |

* Includes water leaks, hazards, pump station overload, sewer lift station power fail, RCMP request for assistance.

| PARKS PROJECT HOURS | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Parks improvements / maintenance | 989 |
| Horticulture | 158.5 |
| Facilities grounds maintenance | 624.5 |
| Playground maintenance | 25 |
| Trail maintenance | 66.5 |
| Bylaw assistance | 4 |
| Special events support | 2 |

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Civic Election Nomination Period
Operating Expenses • Capital Expenses
Contracts Awarded Exceeding \$50,000



FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Civic Election Nomination Period

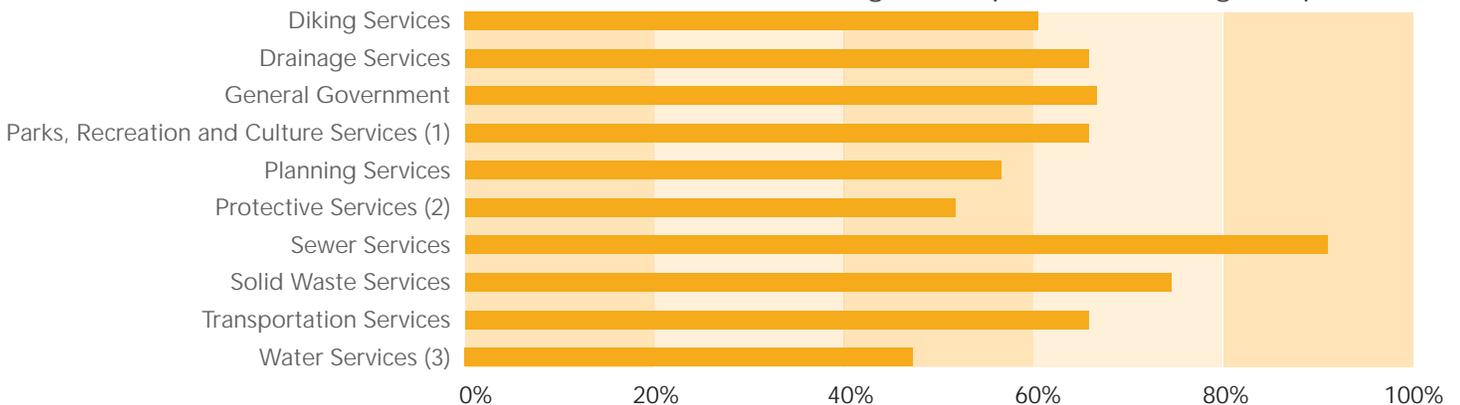
The civic election process was well underway in the third quarter. The candidate nomination period began Sept. 4 and concluded Sept. 14, resulting in two candidates for Mayor, 10 candidates for the six City Councillor positions, and four candidates for the two School Trustee positions. Those who submitted nomination papers were:

- For Mayor: John Becker and Bill Dingwall
- For City Councillor: Brad Dinwoodie, Janis Elkerton, Mike Hayes, Ariane Jaschke, Nicole MacDonald, Bob Meachen, Susan Miller, Tracy Miyashita, Gwen O’Connell and Anena Simpson.
- For School Trustee: Korleen Carreras, Eleanor Palis, Jesse Sidhu and Katie Sullivan

The campaign period began on Sept 22 and ended on Civic Election Day Oct. 20. More information and election results are posted at www.pittmeadows.ca/election.



Q3 OPERATING EXPENSES Percentage of Departmental Budgets Spent



(1) Arena Operation results to August 2018

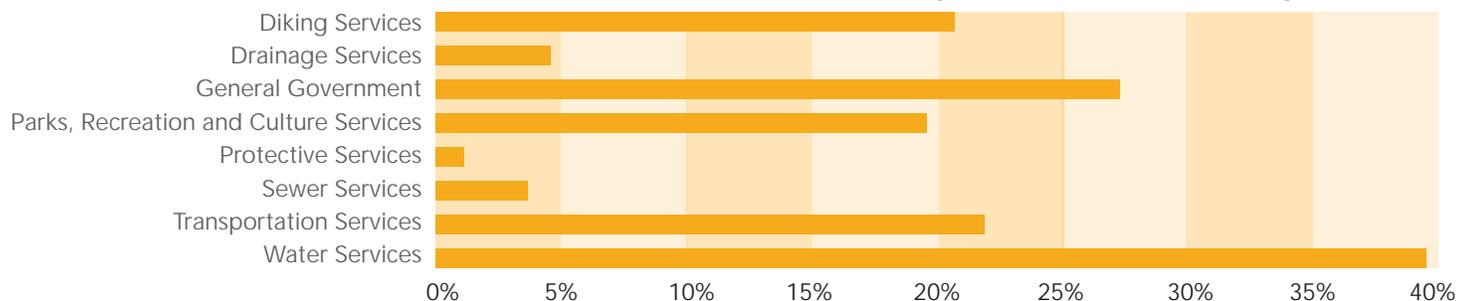
(2) RCMP Officers and Housing & Support 3rd quarter invoice not yet received

(3) Metro Vancouver water purchases included to June billing

Expenses are preliminary results until September month end closed

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Q3 CAPITAL EXPENSES Percentage of Departmental Budgets Spent

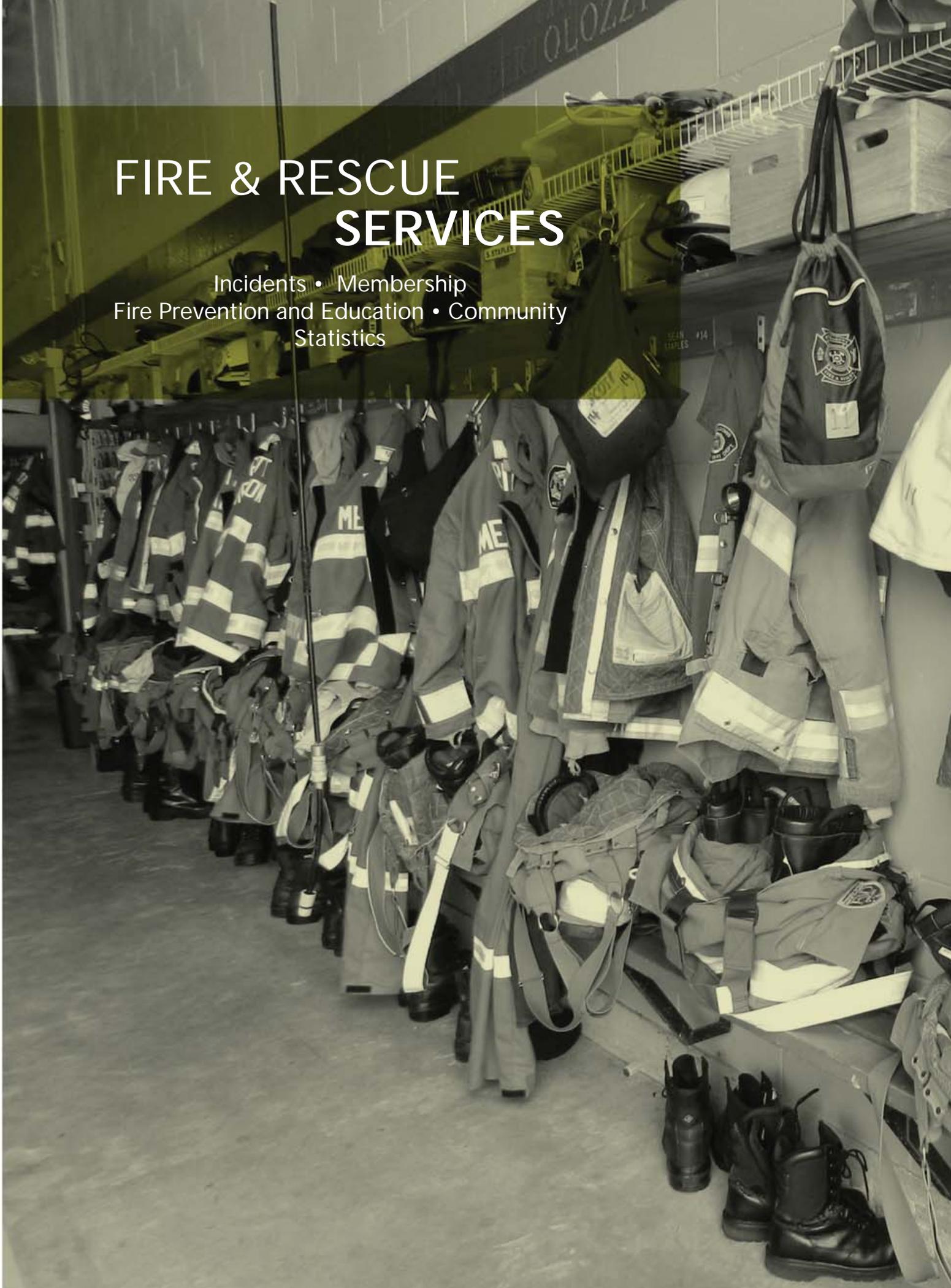


CONTRACTS AWARDED EXCEEDING \$50,000

| COMPETITION | CONTRACTOR | TERM | AMOUNT |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| AV Enhancements | AV Solution | June 20, 2018 to June 19, 2019 | \$50,000 + GST |
| Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Equipment Replacement | Guillevin International Co | July 24, 2018 to July 23, 2019 | \$299,135 + GST |
| 2018 Capital Works – Roadworks | Jack Cewe Ltd. | July 5 to Sept. 8, 2018 | \$431,772 + GST |
| 2018 Capital Works – Miscellaneous Pavement | Grandview Blacktop | Sept. 6 to Oct. 16, 2018 | \$200,479 + GST |
| 4x4 Pickup Truck | Metro Motors Ltd. | Sept. 18-27, 2018 | \$45,612 + GST |
| Two F550 Trucks with Plow and Dump Body | Metro Motors Ltd. | Oct. 15, 2018 | \$195,693 + GST |
| Cottonwood Park – Phase 1 Septic System Replacement | Pacific West Creations | Aug. 29 to Oct. 12, 2018 | \$43,159 + GST |
| Organics Processing | Renewi Canada Ltd | Oct. 21 and 22, 2021 | \$1,314,636 + GST |
| 2018 Capital Works – Roadworks | Jack Cewe Ltd. | July 5 to Sept. 8, 2018 | \$431,772 + GST |
| 2018 Capital Works – Utilities | Jack Cewe Ltd. | Sept. 27 to Dec. 21, 2018 | \$1,484,440 + GST |
| 2018 Capital Works – Paving and Road Marking | Grandview Blacktop | Sept. 6 to Oct. 14, 2018 | \$200,479 + GST |
| 4x4 Pickup Truck | Metro Motors Ltd. | Sept. 27, 2018 | \$45,611 + GST |

FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

Incidents • Membership
Fire Prevention and Education • Community
Statistics



FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

Incidents

This quarter, the department responded to 161 calls for service, an increase of one call over the third quarter in 2017.

A notable incident this quarter was a call that was dispatched as residential alarms ringing. Upon arrival at the scene, crews discovered a fire had started in the home office. The homeowners were fortunate to have monitored smoke alarms, which provided for a timely response. Fire crews were able to contain the fire, preventing the entire structure from being engulfed.

Membership

Following a successful recruitment process earlier in 2018, the department welcomed five new recruits. Two started in July and the remaining three in September. A second recruitment drive commenced in September, with the goal of adding an additional three or four members to the department's Paid-On-Call contingent. One member left the department in the third quarter.

Fire Prevention and Education

The department's Fire Prevention Division conducted a total of 145 inspections and 16 re-inspections this quarter. Several of these included hangar inspections at Pitt Meadows Airport. The department also conducted three fire hall tours and three car seat inspections this quarter. Pitt Meadows Fire Rescue Service offers child car seat inspections to anyone free of charge, giving parents and guardians peace-of-mind in knowing their child's seat is installed correctly.

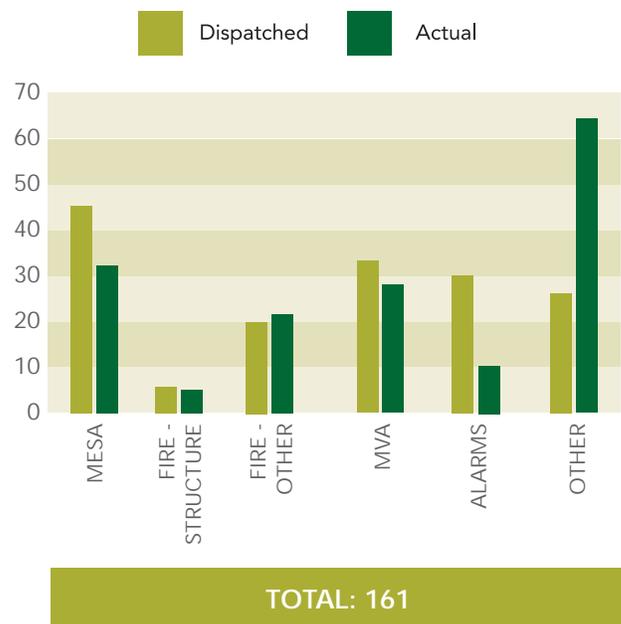
Community

In July and August, the department held three Hot Summer Nights events, a popular annual summer outreach activity. Crews visit Pitt Meadows neighbourhoods, interact with residents while teaching fire safety and providing tours of the fire apparatus.

Several members of the department were honoured to have assisted in a Make-a-Wish Foundation event in July at the driving track at Pitt Meadows Airport. The recipient was treated to a ride in a Lamborghini around the track. Members were on hand to help lift the honoured guest in and out of the vehicle.

In September, the department held its annual Muscular Dystrophy Boot Drive, collecting a record \$8,299 in just one day of fundraising. Thanks to the generosity of Pitt Meadows residents, the amount raised was a significant increase over 2017's effort, which collected \$6,216.

Q3 FIRE CALL BREAKDOWN

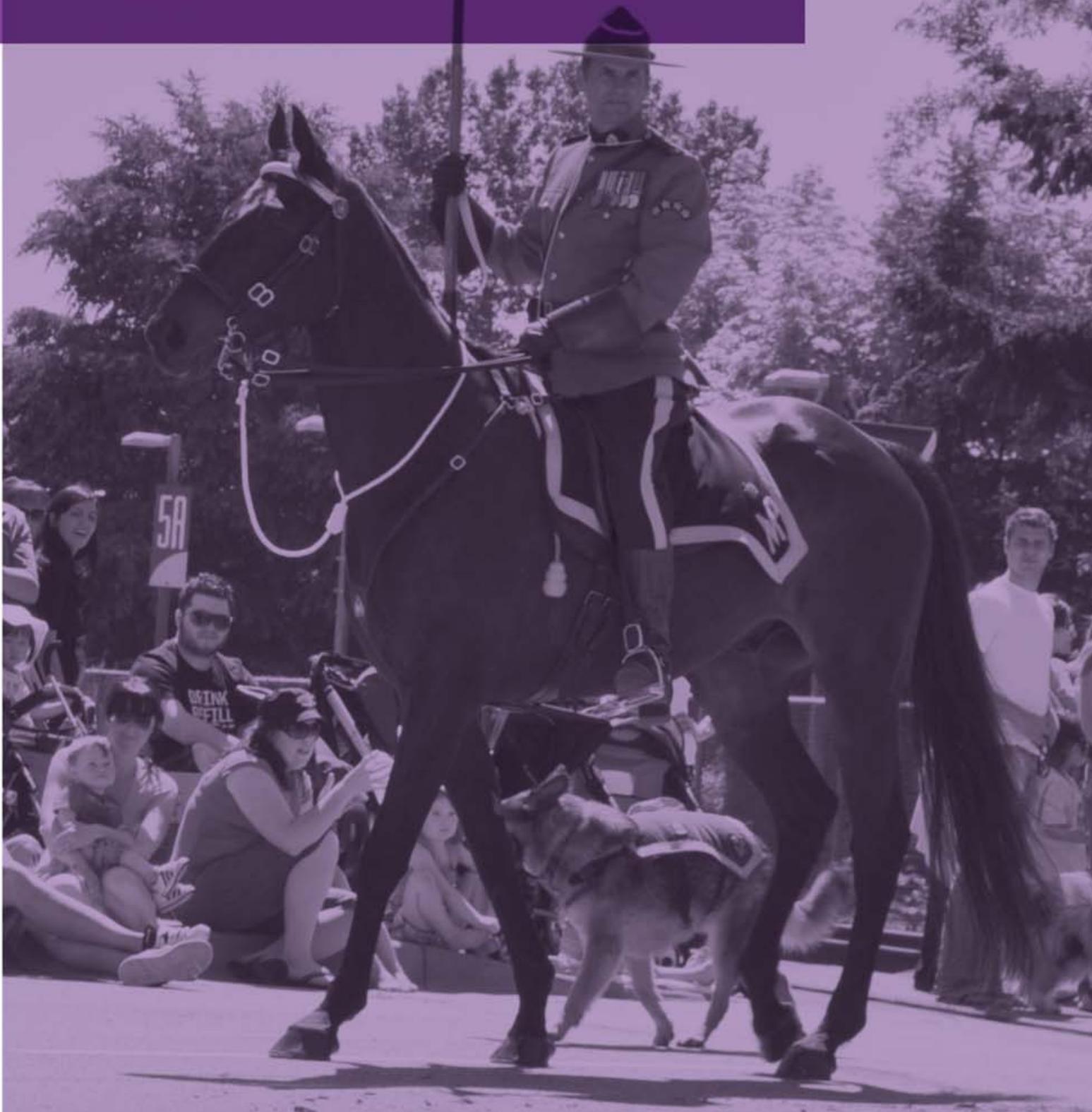


DISPATCHED - the type of incident as reported to dispatch

ACTUAL - final outcome of the call as opposed to what was reported to dispatch

RCMP

Statistics • Distribution of Total Criminal Code Offences
Incidents of Note • Proactive Community Engagement
Special Issues in Pitt Meadows





Statistics

| CRIME TYPE | YOY COMPARISON | | | | PREVIOUS COMPARISON | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----|----------------|
| | 2017 Q3 TOTAL | 2018 Q3 TOTAL | +/- | % CHANGE YOY Q3 | 2018 Q2 TOTAL | 2018 Q3 TOTAL | +/- | % CHANGE Q3-Q2 |
| Crimes against persons (1) | 55 | 61 | 6 | 11% | 49 | 61 | 12 | 24% |
| Property crime (2) | 193 | 189 | -4 | -2% | 147 | 189 | 42 | 29% |
| Other criminal code (3) | 69 | 59 | -10 | -14% | 52 | 59 | 7 | 13% |
| Controlled drugs (4) | 9 | 5 | -4 | -44% | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0% |
| Police-attended collisions | 58 | 44 | -14 | -24% | 38 | 44 | 6 | 16% |
| Impaired drivers | 12 | 13 | 1 | 8% | 26 | 13 | -13 | -50% |

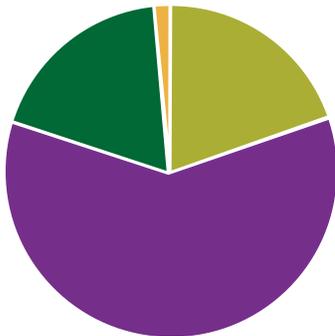
(1) Includes assault, domestic violence, criminal harassment, robbery and uttering threats.

(2) Includes arson, break and enter, mischief, fraud, theft from vehicles, shoplifting and possession of stolen property.

(3) Includes weapons and causing a disturbance.

(4) Includes investigations and seizures.

Data subject to change.



Pitt Meadows 2018 Q3:
Distribution of Offence Types

- Property crime 60%
- Against Persons 19%
- Other Criminal Code 19%
- Controlled Drugs and Substance Act 2%

Incidents of Note

Shooting and Collision

Police were called to Old Dewdney Trunk Road for reports that a vehicle had hit a hydro pole. Upon arrival, officers learned the collision had been the result of a shooting, and the driver of the vehicle had been the target. The driver was taken to hospital with serious injuries. Police have identified two suspect vehicles and are continuing to investigate.

Theft of Truck and Crime Spree

Security staff at a local car dealership reported that someone appeared to be trying to steal a vehicle on the lot. The individual managed to get into a newer Dodge Ram and escaped police by driving through temporary fencing and crossing the Golden Ears Bridge. The vehicle and suspect were then involved in robberies in Surrey and Chilliwack, and an attempted robbery of an armoured vehicle in Chilliwack. During the last offence, the suspect was confronted by police but again escaped, nearly hitting officers. The suspect was identified and was later apprehended in the interior of B.C.

RCMP



Barricaded Male

Police were called to a Pitt Meadows home for reports of a domestic assault. Officers found the victim safe, away from the home. A man had barricaded himself inside and began destroying property, refusing to come out. Officers were able to enter the house and safely apprehend him with the help of Police Dog Services.

Dangerous Arrest

Ridge Meadows Street Enforcement Unit learned that a suspect who had stolen a truck in Surrey and threatened to shoot police might be in the area. Local officers joined several other teams to trail the suspect through the Lower Mainland. He was eventually arrested in Burnaby, with a knife and shotgun in his possession.

Alexa's Team

Five Ridge Meadows RCMP officers had made Alexa's Team and four had made Alexa's All-Star Team by the third quarter. This program, in commemoration of Alexa Middelaer, recognizes B.C. police officers who catch at least 12 impaired drivers over a year. By the third quarter, Ridge Meadows RCMP already had more members on the team than it had throughout 2017.

Proactive Community Engagement



Bike Patrols

Members of the Ridge Meadows Uniform Crime Reduction Unit and the Pitt Meadows Community Police Office conducted regular bike patrols around parks and recreational areas over the summer. As well as patrolling, police also took to the Pitt Meadows Skate Park to show off their skills. The local children were very excited to share the park with the officers.

International Student Assembly

Ridge Meadows RCMP made a presentation to about 500 international students following a request from School District 42. The primary message was that police officers in Canada are there to help and can be trusted, which is not always the case in other countries. Officers also discussed traffic safety, protecting personal property, alcohol and drugs, sharing images of a sexual nature, and other topics. The audience seemed very receptive.

Cops for Cancer

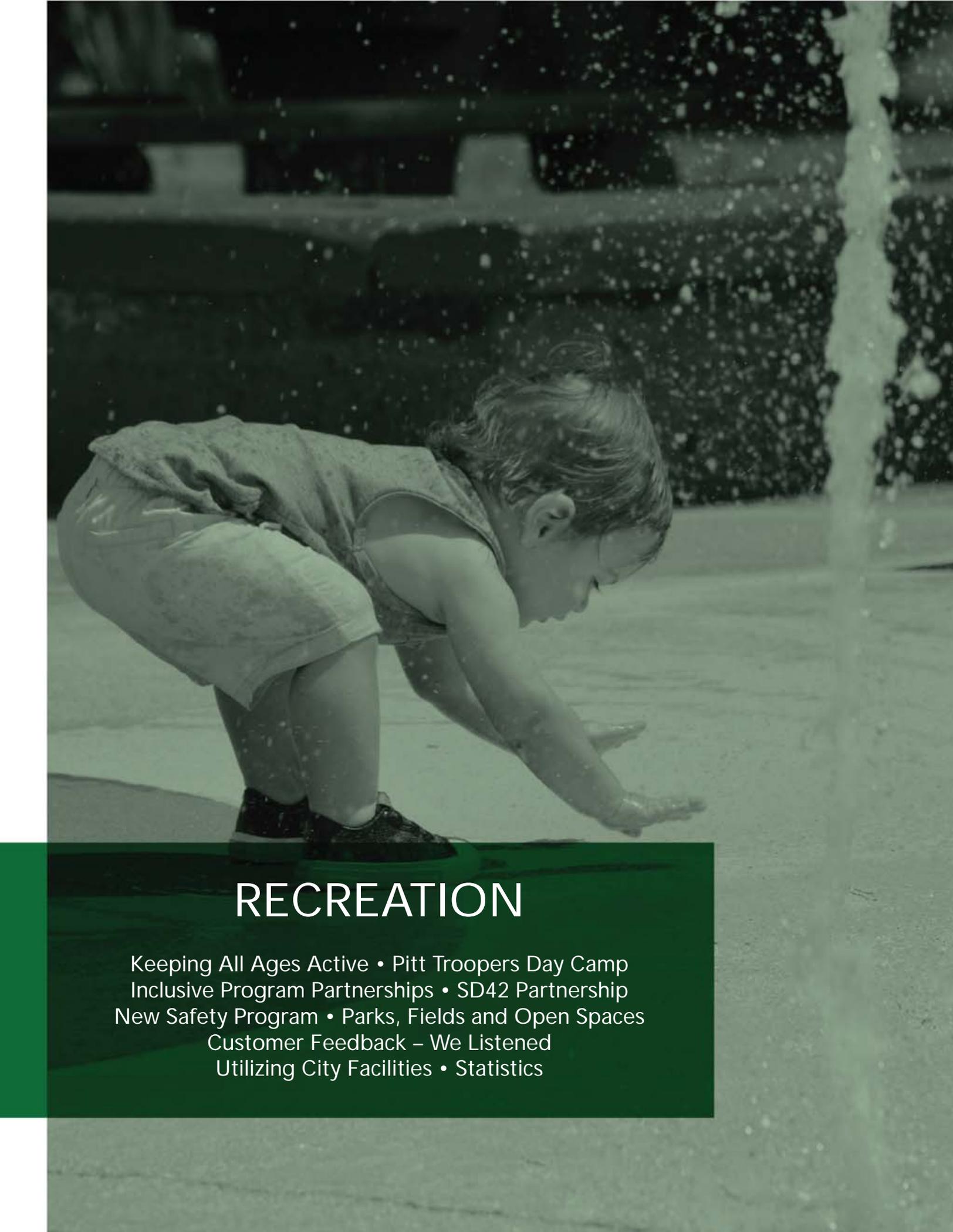
Ridge Meadows RCMP detachment was a stop on the gruelling nine-day Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast, which took riders across the Lower Mainland and to the Sunshine Coast and Sea-to-Sky Highway. The riders, including Ridge Meadows' Kash Bains and Shannon Wright, worked tirelessly to raise money for cancer research and succeeded in both passing their fundraising goal and breaking records, raising over \$680,000.



Special Issues in Pitt Meadows

Road Safety

General Duty officers and members of the Traffic Unit invested a considerable amount of time this quarter conducting proactive patrols and enforcing traffic laws in Pitt Meadows. Some of the areas they targeted included Harris Road, the Golden Ears Bridge, Lougheed Highway, the Pitt River Bridge and local school zones.



RECREATION

Keeping All Ages Active • Pitt Troopers Day Camp
Inclusive Program Partnerships • SD42 Partnership
New Safety Program • Parks, Fields and Open Spaces
Customer Feedback – We Listened
Utilizing City Facilities • Statistics

RECREATION



Keeping All Ages Active

Residents of all ages stayed active this summer through Pitt Meadows facilities and programs. Regularly scheduled gymnasium programs typically dip in attendance during the summer, but this was not the case in 2018.

Parents/grandparents and tots participated in the ever-popular biweekly Mini-Gym time at the Family Recreation Centre. As well, based on popularity and customer feedback, a new Saturday Stay and Play program began in September. This program targets parents who can't attend the weekday sessions, enabling them to participate in playtime and crafts with their toddlers and preschool-age children.

Youth programming was expanded this summer to include the gymnasium as part of the regular drop-in Lounge time, with more than half of the youth participating in a variety of active sports and games.

Adults also kept busy and active. Pickleball continues to grow in popularity. The Family Recreation Centre welcomes new players every week, and this summer's great weather didn't seem to keep anyone from coming indoors to enjoy a friendly game.

Pitt Troopers Day Camp

Summer 2018 marks the most successful day camp season ever in Pitt Meadows, with close to a 30 per cent increase in participation over last year. These camps are filled with a variety of fun activities at local parks and other venues. Included this year was a variety of different guest speakers and/or day trips, including Laser Tag, Wave Pool, Vancouver Zoo, O.W.L. Rehabilitation, Science World, Yukon Dan Gold Panning and Circus Labs.

Inclusive Program Partnerships

Partnerships with the Ministry of Children and Families and Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living provided funding to hire multiple one-to-one support workers this year. Families of children with varying abilities requiring these services appreciated being able to participate within their community. The demand for this support is increasing, and the additional funding enabled the City to accommodate multiple children every day in a variety of different camps and programs.

Partnership with School District 42

A new partnership with School District 42 provided children with new opportunities this July. SD42 offered summer school in the morning at Edith McDermott Elementary, which was followed by an afternoon of fun activities led by Recreation leaders. The afternoon sessions filled to capacity within the first two days of registration, proving to be a huge success.

New Safety Program Success: Home Alone – Stay Safe!

Families are busy these days and many children are spending time at home alone while parents are working or running errands. The Canadian Red Cross Stay Safe program provides children with the skills they need to safely look after themselves. This program was offered for the first time in Pitt Meadows in September with 21 children attending, mostly between ages 9 to 11.

RECREATION



Parks, Fields and Open Spaces

Who doesn't want to spend time outside in the summer? Whether it was through organized sports or unstructured playtime, local parks and fields were the place to be this summer. Local Sport Associations field use increased this season at all the local fields. Residents recently voted the Pitt Meadows Athletic Park as one of the best local places to play or watch a game.

The recently installed Play Boxes continued to be well used, with over 100 families accessing the code to unlock them. The Play Boxes are stocked with a variety of equipment and games to get all ages active. Equipment donations are welcome and encouraged. The West Coast Football Club (WCFC) recently donated several dozen lightly used soccer balls. Thanks, WCFC!



Customer Feedback – We Listened

You asked for it and we listened. New TRX anchors were installed during the recent annual maintenance shutdown at the Family Recreation Centre, allowing for a variety of new fitness classes to be offered this fall. The basketball hoops, backboards, shot clocks and a score clock were also replaced in the gymnasium, and various other mechanical and cosmetic improvements were made.

Utilizing City Facilities

The recent vacancy of a lease at the Heritage Hall gave staff an opportunity to look at the space and plan how best to use it. Because meeting space is in high demand, a portion of the lower floor was renovated over the summer and is now a great space available for use by local residents and community groups.

As part of the annual allocation process, staff look at the overall use of City-owned facilities and allocate space accordingly. This fall, many user groups moved to the Heritage Hall for their meetings, freeing up Activity Rooms at the South Bonson Community Centre for additional arts and active programs.

RECREATION

Statistics

| ADMISSIONS | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre * | 15,086 | 14,435 |
| Pitt Meadows Arena | n/a | n/a |
| Harris Road Pool ** | 4,758 | 2,573 |
| Year to Date Total | 53,790 | 52,825 |

* PMFRC additional one-week maintenance shutdown.

** Harris Road Pool didn't open until July 24 and had additional daily closures in August.

| MEMBERSHIP SALES | 2017 | 2018 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Total | 510 | 578 |
| Year to Date Total | 1,797 | 1,905 |

| REGISTERED PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS | NUMBER PARTICIPANTS 2017 | NUMBER PARTICIPANTS 2018 | NUMBER PROGRAMS 2017 | NUMBER PROGRAMS 2018 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| After School Kids Gym | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Day Camps/Pro-D-Days * | 807 | 1,130 | 42 | 48 |
| Fitness | 54 | 61 | 6 | 9 |
| Personal training sessions | n/a | 20 | n/a | n/a |
| Skating | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Sports | 9 | 44 | 2 | 6 |
| Swimming ** | 187 | 166 | 55 | 57 |
| Total | 1,057 | 1,421 | 105 | 120 |
| Year to Date Total | 5,758 | 5,701 | 400 | 348 |

* PMFRC day camps up 22%, plus new day camp partnership with SD42.

** Outdoor pool did not open until July 24.

RECREATION



| FACILITY RENTALS | # OF HOURS BOOKED | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | 2017 | 2018 |
| Arena | n/a | n/a |
| Family Recreation Centre | 142 | 222 |
| Heritage Hall | 488 | 485 |
| South Bonson | 445 | 415 |
| Total | 1,075 | 1,122 |
| Year to Date Total | 5,462 | 6,047 |

| LEASES | # OF HOURS BOOKED | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | 2017 | 2018 |
| Discovery Preschool & Daycare | 1,560 | 1,560 |
| Museum & Heritage Society | 940 | 940 |
| Panda Bear Daycare * | 812 | 0 |
| Radio Club | 1,040 | 1,040 |
| Ridge Meadows Seniors Society | 1,820 | 1,820 |
| Stardom Daycare | 2,860 | 2,860 |
| Total | 9,032 | 8,220 |
| Year to Date Total | 27,096 | 26,284 |

* Panda Bear Daycare lease ended June 30.

RECREATION



| LOUNGE DROP-IN | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|-------|-------|
| PMFRC, teen and pre-teen drop-in | 889 | 472 |
| Gymtime, youth only (new in fall 2017) * | n/a | 491 |
| Skate Park (addition to lounge) - youth drop-in | 19 | 8 |
| Harris Road Park, outreach (new) ** | 643 | 0 |
| Total | 1,551 | 971 |
| Year to Date Total | 4,686 | 4,457 |

* Youth becoming more active with the new Gymtime rather than just the lounge.

** Harris Road Park not staffed in 2018, therefore no count available.

| SPORTS FIELD RENTALS | NUMBER OF FIELDS/ZONES | NUMBER OF HOURS BOOKED | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 |
| Pitt Meadows Athletic Park * | 8 | 1,138 | 1,250 |
| Harris Road Park fields ** | 8 | 598 | 976 |
| North Bonson * | 1 | 56 | 296 |
| PMSS artificial turf field | 4 | 604 | 637 |
| Elementary school fields | 5 | 132 | 24 |
| Total | 26 | 2,528 | 3,183 |
| Year to Date Total | 67 | 9,695 | 12,253 |

* North Bonson and PMAP increased baseball usage.

** Harris Road increased baseball usage and re-calculated soccer into mini fields to reflect actual use.