# Government has a duty to inform Canadians about its programs, services, policies and decisions.



#### **Two Components to Public Notices**

- 1. Informing the public of the notice, and
- 2. Providing access to the information pertaining to that notice

Advertising is one of many ways the government ensures that individuals, families and businesses have the information they need to exercise their rights and responsibilities and to make decisions about their health, safety and security.

- Making information accessible online does not mean the public has been informed. It is critical to keep Public Notices in the public record with newspapers.
- Publishing Public Notices in newspapers is vital to the democratic process of a community.
- In most cases, the newspaper is also the only printed record of history for a community. Once printed it cannot be altered, erased or hidden.

# "Public Access" does not mean "Public Notice"

- The purpose of Public Notice is to display information in places where the public is likely to come into notice.
- Traditionally and effectively, newspapers have published public notices because newspapers spark curiosity and are delivered to the interested public.
- Access to Public Notice provides the public an opportunity to influence governing bodies and be an active participant in a democratic society.

# Only making valuable information accessible online

## is not the same as

notifying the public that information exists.



Online Public Notices can only be effective if the public knows where to look and is willing to take time out of their day to go searching for them.

If Public Notices were available ONLY online, residents would be responsible for searching the web to find out information that could affect their communities.



# How will residents know when and where to look for things like:

- Street closures
- Land use/zoning bylaw changes
- Buying/selling of public land
- Proclamations
- Council remuneration
- Preparation of assessment rolls
- Elections/By Elections/ Abandonment of poll

- Public hearings
- Bids/Tenders/Request for proposals
- Employment opportunities
- Annexation intentions
- Changes to fees and charges
- Approval of the municipal budget
- Notice to expropriate land for public use



# **Canada Day Waste Collection**



There will be **NO CHANGE** to your garbage, organics, and recycling collection day. Have materials at the curb by 7 a.m. on your regular day to ensure collection.

#### **WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES HOURS**

All County waste management facilities will be **CLOSED** Wednesday, July 1.

Does not apply to residents of Barrie and Orillia.



County of Simcoe Customer Service 1-800-263-3199







Rockron Construction Co. Ltd. is hosting a Development Information Open House to introduce INFINITY Duplex in the property located at 755 Ridgeway Ave. Interested members of public are invited to attend the development information open house with the applicant for an early opportunity to review the proposal and offer comments.

Place: St. Andrew United Church at 1044 St. George's Avenue,

North Vancouver

Date: Thursday March 21 / 2019

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Applicant contact:

Amirreza Zarrabian

Rockron Construction Co. Ltd.

982 Wavertree Rd. North Vancouver BC V7R 1S5

Email: rockronco@gmail.com

Tel: 604-782-5410

City of North Vancouver contact:

Wendy Tse

141 West 14 Street

North Vancouver BC V7M 1H9

Email: wtse@cnv.org

Tel: 604-990-4215





#### **Announcement**

### PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Trustees invites the public to the presentation of the 2019/2020 Draft Budget.

Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunrise Education Center 344 - 2nd Street North Beausejour, Manitoba

www.sunrisesd.ca





#### Village of Pemberton ZONING AMENDMENT (TRAIN STATION PARK) BYLAW NO. 696, 2012

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

We're Listening.

Public Hearing

Tursday, April 3, 2012 7:00 pm Council Chambers 1350 Aster Street



Phone (604) 894.6135



Email clamont@ pemberton.ca



When I PEMBERTON

What is Zoning Amendment (Train Station Park) Bylaw No. 696, 2012 about?

To designate the train station lands on Frontier Street, outlined with a heavy black line, as PR-1 Parks and Recreation". The amendment also permits the subject lands to have no minimum building setbads or maximum lot coverage requirements.



#### How Will This Affect Me?

The train-station building and lands were recently acquired by the Village of Pemberton. The purpose of the bylaw is to establish the zoning as a park for public purposes.

#### How Do I get More Information?

A copy of the proposed bylaws and relevant background documents may be inspected at the Village of Pemberton Office, 7400 Prospect Street from Thursday, March 22, 2012 to Tuesday, April 3, 2012 during office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (statutory holidays excluded), and also online at <a href="https://www.pemberton.ca">www.pemberton.ca</a>.

Sheena Fraser, Corporate Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE
PO Box 100 | 7400 Prospect Street, Pemberton BC VON 2L0
P. 604.894.6135 | F. 604.894.6136 | E. admin@pemberton.ca

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 892 of the Local Government Act, that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday March 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers located at 1350 Aster Street for Official Community Plan Amendment (Resource Designation) Bylaw No. 692, 2012. The subject bylaw amendments are necessary to designate certain lands for resource purposes. The purpose of the bylaw amendment is outlined as follows:

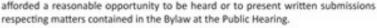
#### OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT (RESOURCE DESIGNATION) BYLAW NO. 692, 2012

The purpose of this bylaw is to amend Official Community Plan Bylaw 654, 2011 as to designate the lands shown outlined in a solid black line and labeled "Subject Lands" on the map below as:

- Resource Use on Map B Land Use;
   and
- Development Permit Area No. 1 Environmental Protection

A copy of the proposed bylaw and relevant background documents may be inspected at the Village of Pemberton Office, 7400 Prospect Street from Thursday, March 8, 2012 to Tuesday March 20, 2012 during the office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (statutory holidays excluded), and also online at www.pemberton.ca

All persons who believe that their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaw amendment shall be



Sheena Fraser, Corporate Officer

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#### FIRE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES NEWS:

- FIRE BANS IN EFFECT A PARTIAL FIRE BAN is currently in EFFECT. This means you can still burn recreational fires, burning barrels and incinerators but ALL OTHER FIRES are banned. Because there is a FIRE BAN all Fire Permits are now invalid and no more will be issued until the ban is over. If you are doing any burning, you do require a Fire Permit year round contact our office before beginning your burn to get your permit.
- 72 Hours: Are you prepared? Emergency Preparedness Week is May 3-9. Get your family emergency plan ready tools on our website or www.getprepared.ca

#### PUBLIC WORKS NEWS:

ROAD BANS – Currently ALL County roads are banned at 75% and sections of certain roads are banned at 50%. See the full orders on our website

#### ADMINISTRATION NEWS:

Watch for your CENSUS package arriving in the mail the week of April 29th. You will be able to complete your Census online in minutes using the PIN on your letter. Enumerators will also be canvassing in mid-late May. Having an accurate account of our population directly affects grants, programming and services – please take a few minutes to Count Yourself In!

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Come and Join our Team! Now seeking qualified applicants for the following positions: Director of Public Works, contract Census Enumerators, Heavy Equipment Operator; Heavy Duty Mechanic/ Welder. Application processes outlined on our Tenders & Careers website page

#### AGRICULTURE NEWS:

Once again we will be doing Roadside Herbicide application this summer. If you do NOT wish to have herbicides applied adjacent to your land, please contact the office to complete a NO SPRAY ZONE AGREEMENT before MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

REMINDER to check our website www.vermilion-river.com for new events, announcements, employment opportunities and more!

For current news and updates:



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### Vermilion-LLOYDMINSTER Voting Made Simple

#### Provincial General Election Tuesday, May 05, 2015

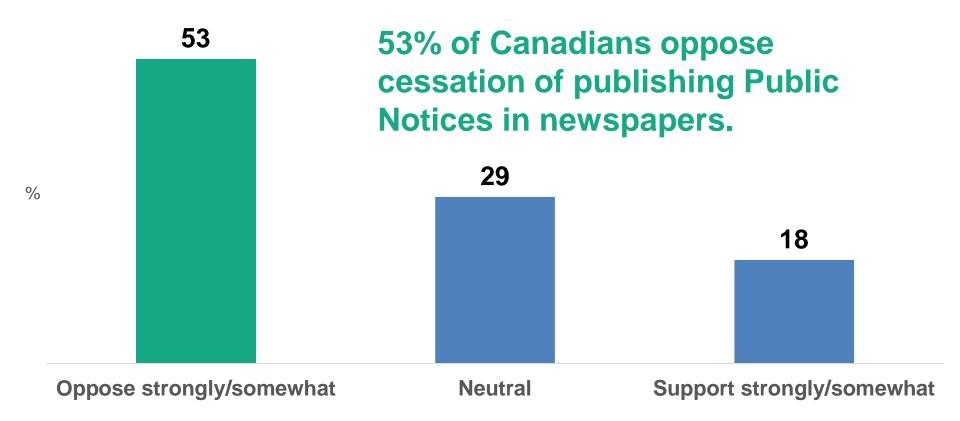
Official Agents of Nominated Candidates in Vermilion-Lloydminster for the May 05, 2015 Election

CANDIDATE POLITICAL PARTY/ INDEPENDENT	OFFICIAL AGENT TELEPHONE NO.	OFFICIAL AGENT ADDRESS P.O. Box 3161 Vermilion T9X 2B1		
Danny Hozack - WRP	Garth Rowswell (780) 853-6119			
Saba Mossagizi - NDP	Chris Fulmer (780) 474-2415	20I 10544 114 Street NW Edmonton T5H 3J7		
Richard Starke - PC	Brian McCook (780) 875-3653	3810 53rd. Avenue Lloydminster T9V 1T7		

For further information on the election, please contact Howard Huston, Returning Officer at 5032 50 Avenue, Vermilion, AB T9X 1A2 or by phone at (780) 853-8891.

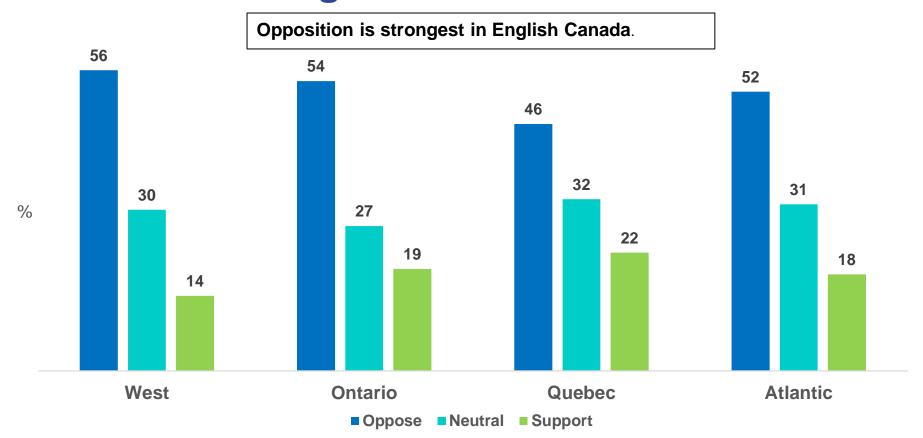


# More than Half of Canadians Want Public Notices in Newspapers



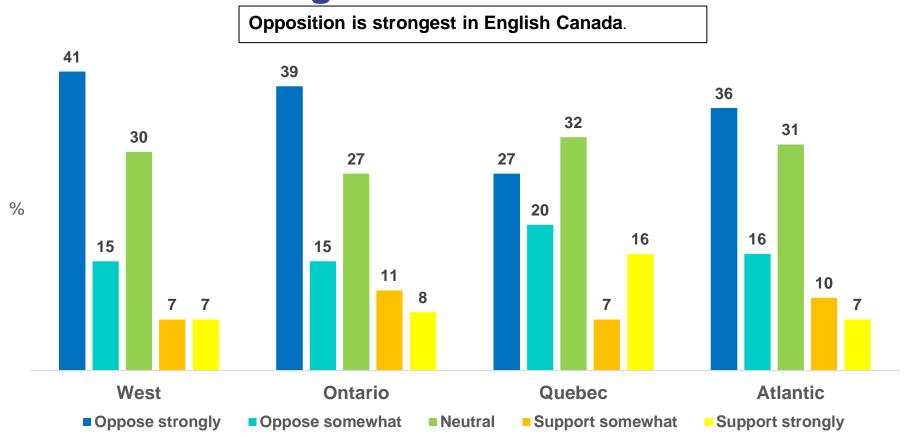


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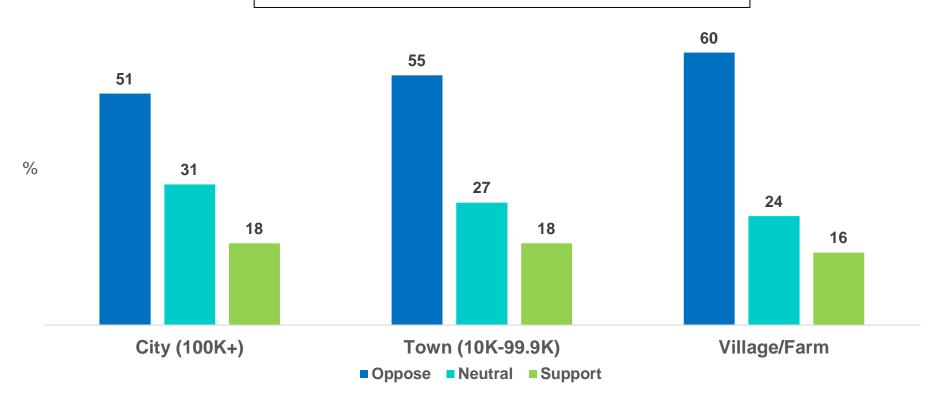
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# **Keep Publishing Public Notices in Newspapers**

Would take these actions if provincial/municipal government proposed cessation of publishing Public Notice in newspapers:

Re-evaluate who I vote for in the next election (minister, mayor, reeve, local councilor etc.)	62%
Contact an elected official (minister, mayor, reeve, local councilor etc.)	43%
Post my concerns on social media	27%
Participate in a public protest	16%

Q. If your provincial government or town/city council wanted to stop publishing public notices in newspapers, which of the following actions would you take to make your opposition known?



# **Keep Publishing Public Notices in Newspapers**

Would take these actions if provincial/ municipal government proposed cessation of publishing Public Notice in newspapers:	West (%)	Ontario (%)	Québec (%)	Atlantic (%)
Re-evaluate who I vote for in the next election (minister, mayor, reeve, local councilor etc.)	69	61	50	57
Contact an elected official (minister, mayor, reeve, local councilor etc.)	47	41	41	47
Post my concerns on social media	26	29	28	25
Participate in a public protest	28	8	10	29

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Would take these actions if provincial/municipal government proposed cessation of publishing Public Notice in newspapers:	City (100K+) %	Town (10K-99.9K) %	Village/ Farm %
Re-evaluate who I vote for in the next election (minister, mayor, reeve, local councilor etc.)	61	64	67
Contact an elected official (minister, mayor, reeve, local councilor etc.)	41	45	53
Post my concerns on social media	35	27	29
Participate in a public protest	12	25	30

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#### **Study Design**

- Online study with 800 adult Canadians.
- Invitation blasts sent out between February 13-20, 2019.
- West, Ontario and Atlantic quotas of 167 responses; Québec quota of 300 responses.
- Target 60 completions in communities of <100K in West,</li>
   Ontario and Atlantic and 100 in Québec.
- Age, language and gender targets applied to ensure reasonable representation.
  - Respondents were 50% male, 50% female.
  - At least half of respondents were Millennials; 40% aged 35-64;
     and 10% aged 65+.
  - 75% English language and 25% French language.