

Board Highlights

January 2026

Delegations:

Dianne Villeseche, Programs Manager with Ecotrust, presented to the Board Ecotrust's food security program and regional initiatives which support food security through greenhouse farming projects in the North Coast region. The presentation highlighted the importance of food security for youth and the value that involving youth in the food growing and preserving process brings.

Des Nobels with Friends of Wild Salmon and Alaina Pyde, Project Developer with T. Buck Suzuki Environmental foundation presented their concern regarding the Memorandum between Canada and Alberta that threatens the purpose of Bill-C 48 Crude Oil Tanker Exclusion Act with Canada agreeing to consider an oil pipeline to the North Coast sea.

Board Business:

1. The Board resolved to send a letter to the Prime Minister copying the Premier of B.C. reaffirming the North Coast Regional District's support of Bill C-48.
2. The Board resolved to submit three (3) resolutions to the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities for consideration at their 2026 AGM & Convention for the following topics:
 - a. Alaska State Ferry Terminal Reinstatement in Prince Rupert;
 - b. Small Craft Harbour Divesture; and
 - c. UBCM no Duplicate Resolution Policy Opposition.
3. The Board resolved to send a letter to the Ministry of Transportation and Transit with respect to the Highway 16 washout on Haida Gwaii and request a detailed report on planned repairs and preventative works.
4. The Board resolved to send a letter to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans regarding the review of the B.C. Salmon Allocation Policy and request that current recreational harvest levels are protected.
5. The Board conducted a Special (Round 1 Budget) Meeting January 16, 2026 for an initial review of the NCRD's 2026-2030 proposed financial plan.

For complete details of NCRD Board meetings, the Agenda and Minutes are posted online at www.ncrdbc.com.