

## **Board Highlights**

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February 2026

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### **Delegations:**

Heather Dudoward, Manager, and Mona Isumi, President of the Port Edward Historical Society provided a presentation showcasing the restorative works completed at the North Pacific Cannery (NPC) on historical cabins, emergency roads, and newly restored structures. In addition to restorative works, the NPC planned activities including dinner events inspired by the cultural makeup of the historical cannery, and plans on continuing to host these events in 2026 with promotional materials coming soon.

Cait Van Vliet, Blackwall Consulting Ltd., presented a summary of the completed Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan for Electoral Areas A and C. The summary included the methods used to gather and interpret data on wildfire risk and provided key recommendations to bolster wildfire resiliency in the area.

### **Board Business:**

1. The Board resolved to support a letter from the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen regarding Orphan Dike management in the Province.
2. The Board resolved to send a letter to the Ministry of Transportation and Transit regarding road maintenance and contractor auditing processes on Haida Gwaii.
3. The Board adopted Public Notice Bylaw No. 712, 2026, updating its methods of public notice to improve the reliability, suitability, and accessibility of NCRD public notices.
4. The Board resolved to send a letter to BC Transit and stakeholders to inquire into any shared interest in provincial transit service restructuring to improve public transportation under a more cohesive operational framework.
5. The Board resolved to send a letter to Prince Rupert Global Port Holdings and the Port of Prince Rupert regarding owning and operating a public washroom to manage the influx of public while cruise ships are visiting the area.
6. The Board conducted a Special (Round 2 Budget) Meeting February 28, 2026 for an in-depth review of the NCRD's 2026-2030 proposed financial plan.

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