

SID AGM RESULTS

On June 7th, the Savona Improvement District had their AGM at the Community Hall.

There were 26 Savona landowners who attended along with the SID Board of Trustees, KPMG representative – Lindsay Holmes, and SID staff.

The meeting reviewed:

- The minutes from 2021 AGM
- 2021 audited financials presented by KPMG partner – Lindsay Holmes
- Fire Department's Annual Report
- 2021 / 2022 Works & Projects
- Trustee elections

The 2022 / 2023 SID Board of Trustees are:

**David Carr
Nicole Edmondson
Jamie Drozda
Adrienne Teague
Barb Gale**

Thank you to all that attended and to those who put their name forward in the election process.



Savona Elementary School had a "JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes" on June 13th where parents and community members joined the school students in a walk to support a school community member living with Type 1 diabetes. Starting on May 30th the school collected "Dollars for Diabetes" up until the day of the walk and collected a total of \$56.75.

On June 23rd, Buie Street was a beehive of activity. TNRD staff started putting up flood protection but realized that they needed assistance. They put out a call for support from BC Wildfire Service, ARGO Road Maintenance, Frontline Operations Group Ltd., Rider Ventures Ltd. and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. They all came out and assisted in putting up flood protection along Buie Street.



Local Youth on Podium



Recent grad and local youth, Kaylie Kayer had a motocross season to be remembered! It started in the first weekend of June, when Kaylie stood on the national podium for the first time, placing 2nd in Round 1 of

the Triple Crown WMX at Whispering Pines, BC. Round 2 was held in Drumheller, AB where Kaylie placed 4th and for both the third and final fourth round, Kaylie was in Pilot Mound, Manitoba where she placed 2nd and 4th respectively. Overall, Kaylie finished on the podium in 3rd place in the Canadian Western Triple Crown WMX!!



Kaylie then made her way to Walton, Ontario in August for the 2022 Canadian Amateur Grand National Championship (GNC) where she did three days of racing placing, 3rd, 4th, and 3rd respectively in each race for another podium finish as she placed 3rd place overall. Kaylie also raced in the Pro Class at Walton a couple days after the GNC with a goal of placing in the top 5. The Pro track was rough, but she rode aggressively to finish in 4th place. **Way to Go Kaylie!! Congratulations on your great season!**

SHARPS Container: The SID office now has a small container for those who find used needles in the community.

SID staff reached out to Interior Health for guidance for disposal of found used needles and was told that they can be disposed of in regular household garbage if placed in a puncture proof container OR they can be taken into Kamloops. But if you are uncomfortable doing this, please safely bring them to the SID office.



In July, the Savona Volunteer Fire Department was selected by **Enbridge** to be recipients for their **Fueling Futures** grant.

Enbridge Fueling Futures supports local safety initiatives, programs and projects that are inclusive and help bring out the best in people and also supports initiatives that contribute to a sustainable future.

The grant that the Savona Fire and Rescue team received was for local safety initiatives and programs that help make our communities a safer place to live. The \$7500 grant will provide the Savona Fire & Rescue team the opportunity to participate in ongoing medical training to better serve our community. **Thank you, Enbridge!!**

The Return of Annual Tournament



It has been two years since the last **Spank-It Beach Volleyball** tournament. COVID-19 put Spank-It on hiatus for a couple of years but was back to its regular third-weekend-in-August spot this year. This beach

volleyball tournament has been running now for 22 years and has become a staple community event that many look forward to every year. It is a fun event for both spectators and “athletes.”

The tournament consisted of 16 teams from Savona and area playing over three days with beer gardens run again by the Savona Elementary School PAC and this year the concession was run by the Savona Community Association.



Music in the Park

On August 28th the Savona Community Association put on Music in the Park to celebrate their **75th anniversary**. The Deadman Creek Boys were there providing music ... toes were tapping, hands were clapping and most importantly fun was had – smiles all around!

Autumn Burning Permits

**Autumn burning season is from
October 1, 2022 to November 31, 2022**

If you would like to burn yard waste in your yard, you will need a burning permit as per SID Bylaw #184.

Burning permits are FREE and are good for 2 weeks. Please contact the SID office to get your burning permit.



School is Back in Session

School will be back in session on **September 6 (Tues.)**. Please be mindful of the children biking and walking to school as well as the bus stops in town.



High school students will be making their way to their bus stops between 7:00am – 7:30am.

Elementary school students will be making their way to their bus stops between 8:00am – 8:20am.



HERITAGE MOMENT:

The first bridge was built in 1883 at a cost of \$15,250 and was washed away in 1894 by high water. (*Fun Fact from the ladies at the Heritage Museum.*)



Next newsletter will be out in December.

If you have anything to share – community events, local sport or academic achievements representing Savona, birthday or anniversary milestones ... let Yoriko know by the end of November. You can email her at savonadistrict@telus.net or call the office (250-373-2513).