



THE VILLAGE OF  
**N A K U S P**

## INFORMATION REPORT

**DATE:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Mayor's Monthly Report  
**FROM:** Mayor Zeleznik

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Slocan Valley and Nakusp Fibre Optic Broadband Project – Update.

### Key Messages for Residents/Public:

- Construction work will be beginning this summer and extend into the fall.
- The key factor influencing timing is Project permitting continues to influence timing, however that dependency is slowly lessening. Environmental and habitat considerations are also a factor and drive certain requirements/scheduling for construction. Covid-19 also adds complexity. CBBC continues to actively work on the project.
- Overall project completion goal continues to be March 2023.

Thanks everyone,

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**March 18<sup>th</sup>** – NACFOR Manufacturing committee meeting.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Meeting with John Kenny of Urban Systems and staff – Discussion/update on Biomass wood waste heating Community Center.

**Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>** - West Kootenay-Boundary Regional Hospital District Board meeting.

**March 2021** –

**Black Press is working on creating an Arrow Lakes visitors guide for 2021 (They tried to do one in 2020, but Covid intervened). Asked if I would do a brief welcoming message ☺.....**

**Welcome all Visitors to Nakusp**, the Hidden **7Season** paradise of the Kootenays. Home of the Natural Hot Springs, Mt Abriel Mountain biking and adaptive biking, our incredible/breathtaking hiking and ATV trails, our clear blue Arrow Lakes waters, our famous restaurants, downtown core shopping, new winery, farmers market, Historical Archives, Museum & Library, youth sports, along with our forestry and value-added sectors, and many other ventures to see and do while visiting.

**Nakusp is known for its Seven Seasons, where you can Soak, Stay, Stroll Hiking/ATV Trails, Ski Heli/cross country, Cycle, Swim, Sport Fishing/Hunting/Boating.**



*Relax.  
Refresh.  
Return.*  
Nakusp Hot Springs,  
Chalets  
& Campground



Nakusp is a community that is motivated, skilled, compassionate, caring, and we find ways to get things done. Nakusp council wish to work with the community to focus on effective ways of creating a more economically resilient community. One way is to focus on our assets and strengths, emphasizing what the community does have that will continually improve our community's life and sustainability.



Nakusp has also developed into a destination for travelers who revel in the area's natural beauty. Both locals and visitors can enjoy the commercial and natural hot springs, the hockey arena, local golf courses, skiing, hiking, fishing, hunting, ball/soccer, swimming and boating on Upper Arrow Lakes.

As you can see Nakusp is a mountain playground nestled in the west Kootenay's Valley of the Hot Springs. Always something for everyone!!



There is something to be said about Nakuspians! We are Kind and welcoming. Whether you are up early am for an early morning adventure, or out till late, you'll no-doubt get chatting to those who have lived in Nakusp for generations. Not only that, but they are keen to share their wealth of knowledge about the history of the town and the best things to see off the beaten path! That is why once you visit, you will not want to leave.....

Sincerely

Tom Zeleznik, Mayor