



# KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## DECEMBER 2007 Newsletter



### WELCOME TO THE NEW KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT COUNCIL

The 2007-2010 Council is comprised of representatives from:

- Large Business Dan DeSantis, Chairman
- Small Business Vacant
- The Non-Commercial Residents Linda McNeely, Vice Chair
- The Lower Kananaskis Lake Cabin Area Craig Reid
- Alberta-at-Large Representatives Kenneth Kelly & Jamie Tiessen

Dan DeSantis is a 27 year veteran of the Tourism & Hospitality industry. Dan has worked a combined total of 20 years with Delta Hotels in a wealth of progressive positions, including General Manager of four distinct properties since 1998; Delta Whistler Resort, Delta Whistler Village, Delta Sun Peaks Resort and currently Delta Lodge at Kananaskis. Dan served on the board of Tourism Sun Peaks, participated in the Marketing and Transportation Committee for Sun Peaks and sat on the Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association for two years. Currently Dan is a member of The Association for Mountain Parks Protection and Enjoyment. Dan is fully committed to his work, community and his family, his wife Colleen, and daughters Amy and Ashley.

Linda McNeely has been a resident in the Kananaskis Valley for 15 years and during this time has been employed by Kananaskis Country Golf Course as a Horticulturalist. She played a major role in starting the Kananaskis Community Recreational Association and to date still remains very active with this group. Linda has a strong history of volunteering; Community Advisory Committee, Bow Valley Spirit of Christmas Campaign, Marigold Library Services, Resolution Gala in support of Juvenile Diabetes and many other events and programs. Her family has remained in the Kananaskis Valley due to their passion for all the activities it has to offer. Linda continues to work with Council, Administration, and Government Partners in building a strong, productive, efficient level of local Government for KID.

Craig Reid attended the University of Toronto after serving in the war, where he received a BA, BSW, and MSW. Craig then worked in the criminal justice system in both Ontario and Alberta retiring in 1974. During his time in Ontario he served two terms as a School Trustee in Ajax, Ontario. Following three years of teaching at the University of Calgary he assisted in setting up the School of Social Work and did investigations for the Human Rights Commission. Craig was then elected a City of Calgary Alderman in 1977, during this time he was an official host for the 1988 Olympics. Continuing in public service Craig has represented the Kananaskis Lakes Cabin Association on KID Council for the past nine years, during this time he helped host the G8 in 2002.

Ken Kelly is married with three grown children and one toddler grandson. Ken's schooling, career and interests are as follows; Professional Urban Regional Planner, Director of Planning & Development for MD of Rocky View, Senior Planner for Alberta Municipal Affairs, Chairman with the City of Calgary Assessment Review Board and a hockey referee for 40 years. Ken was an Honors Graduate of the University of Guelph and a former teacher for elementary and high school. Ken has been semi-retired for almost seven years.

Jamie Tiessen has lived in Okotoks for his entire life. He has served two terms on Council and has sat on various boards and committees throughout the province. Jamie owns his own broadcast company Tiessen Media Inc. which operates in Airdrie, Cochrane and throughout Western Canada. He also manages various other broadcasts for radio stations throughout Alberta. His volunteer activities include Okotoks Pro Rodeo, Calgary Flames Ambassadors and other charities. Golfing, skiing, and bowling are only a few of Jamie's interests. Jamie is excited to serve on KID Council.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The next KID Council meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council chambers located at the Kananaskis Village Centre. The KID Annual General Meeting will be taking place at 7:00 p.m. on February 5, 2008 in the Charlie Beil Room located in the Kananaskis Village Centre.

### Kananaskis Emergency Services Centre

#### STATISTICS

##### Sept. 1—Sept. 31/07

Parks/Dispatch Calls	298
EMS Transport Calls	5
EMS Non-Transport	6
Fire Response Calls	38

##### Oct. 1—Oct. 31/07

Parks/Dispatch Calls	191
EMS Transport Calls	6
EMS Non-Transport	5
Fire Response Calls	20

##### Nov 1-Nov. 30/07

Parks/Dispatch Calls	126
EMS Transport Calls	5
EMS Non-Transport	5
Fire Response Calls	25

**The Kananaskis  
Improvement  
District is a proud  
member of E911.**

**To report an  
emergency:**

- Fire
- Ambulance
- Police
- Mountain Rescue

**Dial 911**

**KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, BUSINESS LICENSE ORDER**

On March 5, 2004 the KID Council approved the implementation of Improvement District Order No. 4 “The Business License Order” by Motion #400/02. The order took effect on April 1, 2002 and requires all businesses operating within KID to make an application for a business license and pay the appropriate fee. Business Licenses for 2007 expire on December 31, 2007 and as such renewal of the license is required by January 15, 2008. An amended schedule of fees is listed below and takes effect January 1, 2008;

**Schedule A—Fees Schedule**

<i>Type of License Fee</i>	<i>Annual</i>	
<b>Resident Business</b>		
(a) Small Business	\$110	Other Type of Fees Regular
(b) Regular Business	\$220	
(c) Major Business	\$550	Duplicate License \$ 25
<b>Non-Resident Businesses</b>		
(a) Small Business	\$170	Transfer \$ 30
(b) Regular Business	\$550	Appeal \$ 50
(c) Major Business	\$1,400	
Not for Profit Businesses	\$ 100	

\*Small Business” means any business that has gross annual revenue of \$10,000 or less.

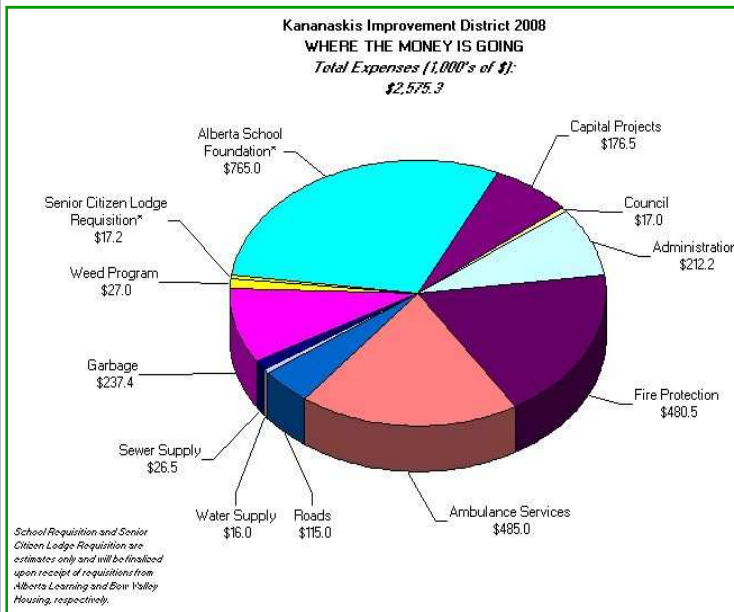
“Regular Business” means any resident business that has a gross annual revenue between \$10,000 and \$750,000.

“Major Business” means any business that has gross annual revenue of \$750,000 or greater.



**COUNCIL SETS BUDGET**

Council approved a total expense budget of \$2,575,300 for the 2008 fiscal year at the November 6th, 2007 Council Meeting. Council approved a Mill Rate increase of 2.5 % to be based on 2008 assessment values. An average 5% increase will occur in sewer and water rates with no change in 2008 Development Permit Fees. The 2008 garbage rates; \$26.00/m<sup>3</sup> for Commercial Users, \$88.00/year for Lower Kananaskis Lake Cabin Subdivision and \$8.00/month for Residential Users.



**MT. KIDD DUMPSTER FIRE**

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the KES crew was dispatched to investigate a garbage bin fire. Upon arrival heavy smoke was coming out of the bin and fire suppression commenced. Using the thermal imaging camera it was quickly discovered that the fuel source of the fire was from hazardous materials. Oil and paint containers, a DVD player and even refrigerant cylinders were all wrongly disposed of in with the regular trash. The KID offers a Household Hazardous Waste Roundup program to the community throughout the year and at no cost. The program is available daily between 9am and 4:30pm at KES. It was also found that a large amount of paper and magazines were also involved in the fire. Please remember to use the recycling depot available at the Kananaskis Village for all your recycling needs.

For more information please call 403-591-7755 or visit the KID website <http://www.kananaskisid.ca>

WISHING YOU AND YOURS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR