

Update (#4) on BKB Cedar Manufacturing Fire

McBride, B.C. Monday April 24, 2017

On Saturday April 22nd at 10:30am, Michele Haddon, Community Transition Manager/Regional Economic Operations from the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training chaired the first in a series of Community Town Hall meetings.

The purpose of the meeting was to let community members know what has already been done to take care of the immediate needs of the affected employees and their families and that there is a strong team of individuals working together with the community to assist in the transition process ahead.



In attendance at the meeting were Mayor and Council, representatives from the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (RDFFG), representation from Robson Valley Support Society (RVSS), representation from the Valemount Learning Centre and representatives from the Ministry of Social Development and Innovation.

Those in attendance were reminded that there are many questions to be answered and a lot of work to be done in the weeks and months ahead.

A suggestion box is located at the McBride Village office. Residents are encouraged to drop any questions or comments there and they will be addressed moving forward. Additional Town Hall meetings will be scheduled as the work continues with the transition planning.

This afternoon the Regional District of Fraser – Fort George (RDFFG) released a statement regarding the results of the fire and police investigations. The release can be found on the Regional District website www.rdffg.bc.ca. Media inquiries regarding the report should be directed to Renee McCloskey, Manager of External Relations RDFFG.

Employee meetings are scheduled to continue each Thursday at 10am to address employee questions.

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