



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUGGESTIONS NEEDED!

Did you know the Kananaskis Improvement District holds an AGM each year? This year it is being held on February 5th at 12:00 noon. Watch for a Public Notice with the location closer to the date.

In an effort to encourage stronger community participation we'd love to hear what would make you come out on a cold February day or evening! Want to know more about controlled fires, bear activity, mountain pine beetle or what the KID has planned for the next 5 years? Then let us know!

Our phone, fax and address details are on the top of this Newsletter or you can email ideas to tammi.pretty@gov.ab.ca.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled Council meeting set for January 8, 2013 has been rescheduled for January 22, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the Kananaskis Village Centre.

Winter Emergency preparedness What to do before and during... Blizzards

- When a winter storm hits, stay indoors. If you must go outside, dress for the weather. Outer clothing should be tightly woven and water-repellent. The jacket should have a hood. Wear mittens – they are warmer than gloves – and a hat, as most body heat is lost through the head.
- In wide-open areas, visibility can be virtually zero during heavy blowing snow or a blizzard. You can easily lose your way. If a blizzard strikes, do not try to walk to another building unless there is a rope to guide you or something you can follow.
- If you must travel during a winter storm, do so during the day and let someone know your route and arrival time.
- Overexertion in the bitter cold can cause death as a result of sweating or a heart attack.
- If your car gets stuck in a blizzard or snowstorm, remain calm and stay in your car. Allow fresh air in your car by opening the window slightly on the sheltered side – away from the wind. You can run the car engine about 10 minutes every half-hour if the exhaust system is working well. Beware of exhaust fumes and check the exhaust pipe periodically to make sure it is not blocked with snow. Remember: you can't smell potentially fatal carbon monoxide fumes.
- To keep your hands and feet warm, exercise them periodically. In general, it is a good idea to keep moving to avoid falling asleep. If you do try to shovel the snow from around your car, avoid overexerting yourself.
- Keep watch for traffic or searchers.

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

To report an Emergency:

- ▣ **Fire**
- ▣ **Ambulance**
- ▣ **Police**
- ▣ **Mountain
Rescue**

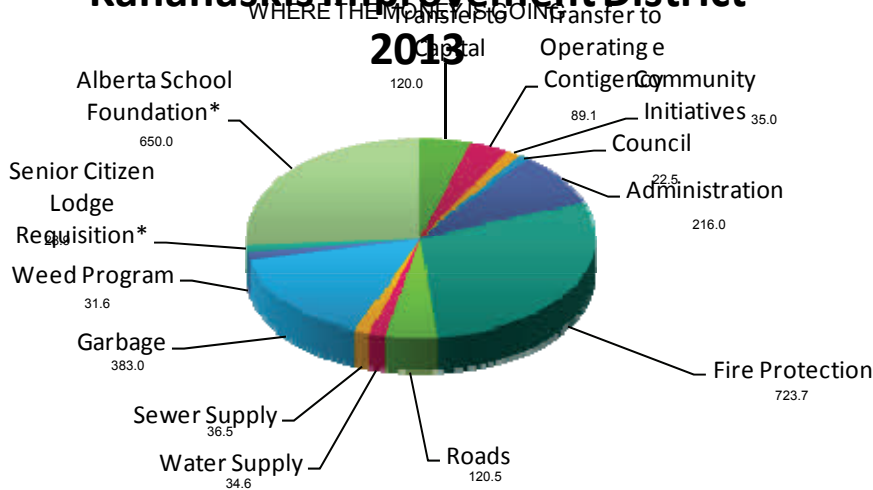
Dial 911

Checking out the Backcountry in Kananaskis?

Be prepared. Monitor conditions on the Kananaskis Country website:

[http://www.tpr.alberta.ca/
parks/kananaskis/
backcountryreport.asp](http://www.tpr.alberta.ca/parks/kananaskis/backcountryreport.asp)

Kananaskis Improvement District



THE KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT COUNCIL

Large Business ~ Dan DeSantis, Chairman

Non-Commercial Residents / Ratepayers ~ Bruce Lukey, Vice-Chairman

Small Business ~ Vacant

The Lower Kananaskis Lake Cabin Subdivision ~ Arnold Hoffman

Alberta-at-Large Representatives (2 positions)

1. Jamie Tiessen
2. Susan Billington

*School Requisition and Senior Citizen Lodge Requisition are estimated only and will be finalized upon receipt of requisitions from Alberta Learning and Bow Valley Housing, respectively.

COUNCIL SETS BUDGET

- Council approved a total expense budget of \$2,522,650 for the 2013 fiscal year
- Development Permit Fees remain unchanged as follows: Application Fee of \$25 (non-refundable), Development Permit Fee of \$75 (non-refundable) plus \$6.50 for every \$1,000 of construction value of the development to a maximum fee of \$20,000. Approval was given for a new Demolition Permit Fee of \$75 plus a \$75 administration charge (non-refundable)
- Solid Waste and Recycling Rates for 201 are as follows: \$34.75/m³ for Commercial Users, \$120.00/year for Lower Kananaskis Lake Cabin Subdivision and \$11.50/month for Residential Users.
- Water and Wastewater rates remain unchanged as follows: Water at a fixed, base rate of \$10.00 per month plus \$0.50/m³; Wastewater at a fixed, base rate of \$10.00 per month plus \$0.60/m³.

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 requiring all businesses operating within KID to make an application for a business license and pay the appropriate fee. Business Licenses for 2012 expire December 31, 2012 and as such renewal of the license is required by January 31, 2013. The 2013 fees remain unchanged since 2009.

Type of License Fee

Resident Business

- (a) Small Business
- (b) Regular Business
- (c) Major Business

Non-Resident Businesses

- (a) Small Business
- (b) Regular Business
- (c) Major Business

Not for Profit Businesses

Annual

\$ 115

\$ 230

\$ 575

\$ 180

\$ 575

\$1,470

\$ 100

Other Type of Fees

Duplicate License

Transfer

Appeal

Regular

\$ 50

\$ 100

\$ 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.