



## **Council News, January 13, 2014**

### **D.A.R.E. Program – Request for Funding**

Council approved a one-time reimbursement of funds in the amount of \$210 to help offset the anticipated shortfall in 2014 to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program, provided the program is delivered in Elkford in 2014. The program is provided each year to Grade 5 & 6 Elkford children to empower them to avoid the use of drugs and alcohol by making healthy choices. The program is offered at no cost to schools and the cost of learning materials is covered by funds raised in Elkford.

### **Mosquito Control Program Contract Award**

The District of Elkford awarded a contract to provide a mosquito control program and pest management plan to D.G. Regan and Associates Ltd. The contract is for a period of five years, from 2014 to 2018.

### **Water Testing Results**

Council reviewed the results of water testing from the District's wells and noted that all results are within Drinking Water Guideline Acceptable Limits.

### **Wapiti Ski Hill Operating Agreement**

The District of Elkford License of Occupation for the Wapiti Ski Hill will expire this year. The District is in the process of replacing the License with a new Operating Agreement with the Province. Council reviewed the draft document.

### **Urban Deer Update**

The January 13, 2014 Regular Council meeting was attended by some residents and non-residents of Elkford concerning the urban deer harvest. During the Public Question Period, one representative of the group that is against the urban deer harvest, and one representative supporting the harvest, asked questions relating to the recent deer cull in town. The questions were recorded and will be responded to in writing.

