

Winter Parking Bylaw

Winter comes early in Elkford, and thanks to our high elevation, it also often ends late (which is either great or terrible, depending on how much you enjoy winter sports).

A friendly reminder that on-street parking is NOT permitted in Elkford between the hours of **6 a.m. and 4 p.m.** from **November 1 to March 31** (inclusive). This bylaw is in place so that Public Works can perform efficient and effective snow removal. The District of Elkford's full-time bylaw enforcement officer is out patrolling, and violations of this bylaw will result in immediate ticketing or towing.

For more info, visit www.elkford.ca.



Spring Break Pool Schedule

Stay tuned for the new Spring Break Pool Schedule, in effect from **March 15 to 27**.

Visit www.elkford.ca to view the schedule or download a printable version.

Annual Pool Maintenance Shutdown

It's that time again, folks! Right after Spring Break, from **March 28 to April 18**, the Aquatic Centre will be closing to complete our annual scheduled maintenance shutdown so that we can provide you with the safest, cleanest and most enjoyable swimming experience possible.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to welcoming you back to the Aquatic Centre on **Tuesday, April 19**. A new pool schedule will be shared on our website and social channels in advance of reopening.

Questions? Contact the Aquatic Centre directly at **250.865.4012** or pool@elkford.ca.



March 2022



Contact Us

**District of Elkford Municipal Office—
744 Fording Drive**

250.865.4000 · info@elkford.ca
Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Elkford Community Conference Centre—
750 Fording Drive**

250.865.4010 · recreation@elkford.ca

Elkford Arena—816 B Michel Road

250.865.4010 · recreation@elkford.ca

Elkford Aquatic Centre—816 C Michel Road

250.865.4012 · pool@elkford.ca

**Elkford Public Works Department—
8 Inkaneep Road**

250.865.4025 · publicworks@elkford.ca

Bylaw Enforcement—744 Fording Drive

250.865.4024 · bylaw@elkford.ca

Building Inspection—744 Fording Drive

250.865.4003 · building@elkford.ca

Elkford Fire Hall—2300 Balmer Drive

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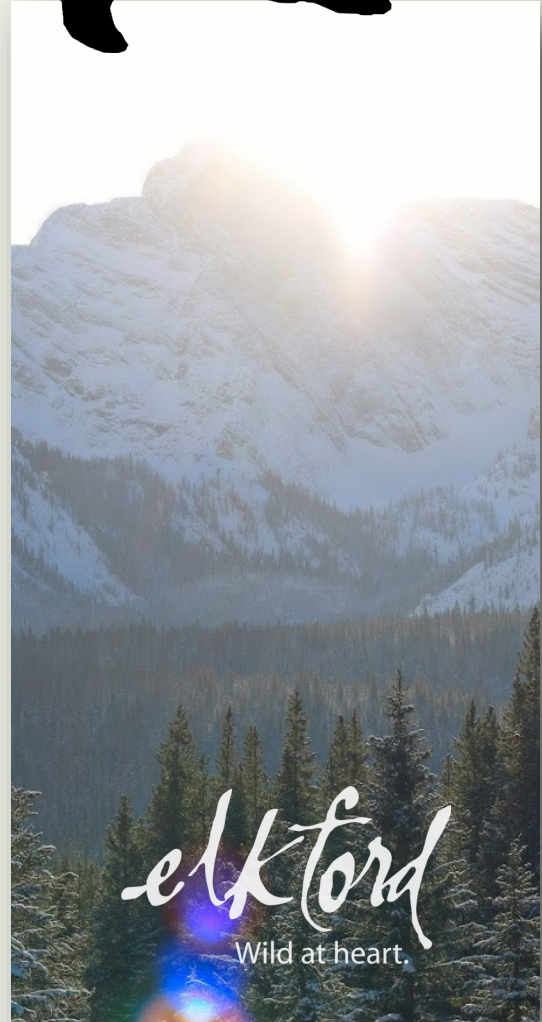
Elkford's New Website is Finally Here!

Find everything you need in one place: www.elkford.ca. Stay up-to-date with community events, council meetings, property taxes, facility bookings, pool and arena schedules, land for sale, leisure programming, business licences, urban wildlife, bylaw enforcement, snow removal, tourism, emergency info, building permits and inspections.

What's New?

- Browse new **recreational programs, pool and arena schedules**.
- Learn how to live harmoniously with **Urban Wildlife** and about Elkford's pet-related bylaws governing **Animal Responsibility**.
- Visit the **District of Elkford Map Hub** for interactive maps (including zoning and property lines!).
- View the **Resident Guide** for answers to frequently asked questions.
- Visit the **Business Directory** to shop and support local.
- Browse **Clubs & Associations** to learn about Elkford's nonprofits, clubs and organisations.
- Learn about **Public Services, Operations, Planning & Development and Business**.
- Apply for jobs at www.elkford.ca/careers.

Featuring gorgeous images from local photographers, the website was designed and developed by the talented team at **Breeze Digital** (a local Kootenay Rockies company), with all content written in-house by District of Elkford communications staff. Visit the new website at www.elkford.ca!





NEW

New Recreational Programming!

This just in: brand new recreational/leisure programs are now available at:

www.elkford.ca/community-recreation/programs

To register, or for more information:

- Call **250.865.4010**
- Email recreation@elkford.ca
- Visit **750 Fording Drive**



Upcoming Council Meetings

March 14 6 p.m. *Regular Council*

March 28 6 p.m. *Regular Council*

In alignment with current provincial health orders, in-person public attendance to council meetings is permitted. Masks are mandatory. Alternatively, you are more than welcome to participate in the meetings via Zoom. Please contact the Corporate Officer at **250.865.4000** or info@elkford.ca to participate via Zoom.

Land Licence Policy

In 2021, council adopted a new vision and plan for the downtown area. Since then, staff and council have been setting up to breathe new life into this area and get District-owned properties ready for sale to developers and businesses. This has included more flexible zoning rules for all C-1 properties and detailed design for new infrastructure works (roads, sidewalks and underground utilities) scheduled for summer 2022, as well as work on permitting temporary pop-up businesses in this area.

Council has recently adopted a Downtown Land Licence Policy that permits (subject to a licence) small businesses to be located on District-owned properties for up to six months. Check out the policy here: elkford.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/67642?preview=68290.

If you own a business (or are thinking of starting a business) and are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Jeremy Johnston at **250.865.4000** or jjohnston@elkford.ca.

Call for Nominations: Elkford's 2022 Citizen of the Year

Know someone who goes above and beyond to make Elkford a great place to live, work, play and learn? The Citizen of the Year program is your chance to celebrate them! Sponsored by the District of Elkford, the Citizen of the Year is selected by council for their exemplary contributions to our community.

Nominations for Elkford's 2022 Citizen of the Year are accepted until **March 15, 2022**. Find the nomination package by visiting elkford.civicweb.net. Alternately, you can request a form by emailing info@elkford.ca or visiting **744 Fording Drive**.

Public Notice: Proposed Cannabis Retail Business

Public notice is hereby given that council for the District of Elkford has received an application for a cannabis retail operation. This notice provides details about how input can be provided to council for consideration.

Applicant:

The Source Dispensary Ltd., doing business as: Elk Valley Cannabis

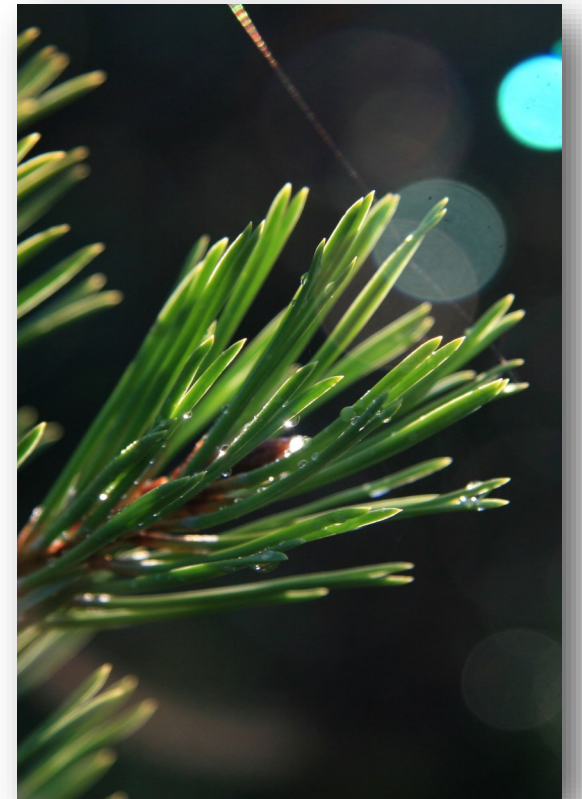
Location:

814 Michel Road, Elkford (beside the Blend Bistro)

General Description:

The proposed operation is a non-medicinal cannabis retail store. This business will be governed by the Provincial Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch and District of Elkford bylaws. The operation will not be used for cultivation of cannabis. In accordance with the District Zoning Bylaw, cannabis retail is a permitted use within the C-1 and C-2 zones, and: shall be conducted entirely within an enclosed building, shall not involve exterior storage, shall not have signage or advertising visible from the outside depicting a cannabis or marijuana leaf or leaves.

Provide input to council **before noon on March 14, 2022:** engage.elkford.ca/cannabis1, email info@elkford.ca, or submit written feedback to District of Elkford, 744 Fording Drive, P.O. Box 340, Elkford, B.C. V0B 1H0. All written feedback will form part of the public record and be provided to council for consideration. Questions? Email info@elkford.ca.



Keep our Town Clean

Put Trash in its Place 

Can we get a show of hands for who hates the spring melt? The worst part isn't even the mud and slushy mess that winter leaves behind, it's the mountains of dog waste and litter left behind by inconsiderate folks that appear as the snow melts.

Please pick up after yourself and your pets! Dog waste doesn't belong on our trails and trash does not belong in the backcountry, in our parks, along forest service roads, in greenspaces or at McGulley's (where the yellow bins used to be situated).

What can you do with your household garbage and recyclables? The **Elkford Transfer Station**, operated by the RDEK, handles all recycling in Elkford at **6 Inkaneep Road** in the Industrial Park. Currently, the Elkford Transfer station is open **six days per week**, from Monday to Saturday, excluding statutory holidays.

Contact the Elkford Transfer Station directly at **250.865.4644** for more information.