

REVELSTOKE RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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The [Recovery Task Force](#) (RTF) is working diligently to provide support to the social and economic needs of the community through the COVID-19 pandemic. The RTF meets frequently to drive tangible actions that can help our community recover.

The following are updates on recent initiatives and identified needs by the RTF.

For more information visit: revelstoke.ca/RTF

MAYOR SULZ SUCCESSFULLY CAMPAIGNS FOR VACCINATIONS

Mayor Gary Sulz has been an integral advocate to the vaccination efforts for the Revelstoke Community through his weekly [Mayor's Report](#) and ongoing communications.

THANK YOU, MAYOR SULZ!

As of May 12, Interior Health has reported that over 75% of eligible adults (18 and over) in the community are vaccinated with their first dose.

Vaccination Appointments for COVID-19

To make an appointment in Revelstoke, call: 1-833-838-2323.

Call Centre Hours: 7 days/week, 7am-7pm

CITY SERVICES EXPEDITE STREET SWEEPING & PATIO USE

Kudos to the City of Revelstoke's Public Works and Development Services departments for expediting street sweeping and patio applications in order to make outdoor spaces available for use, free of charge, by restaurants and retailers for an early start of May 1, 2021!



[Contact Development Services to APPLY!](#)

I ♥ REVELSTOKE. CAMPAIGN

I ♥ REVELSTOKE. is a collaborative, well-being initiative by the Revelstoke Recovery Task Force. Together, the I ♥ REVELSTOKE. team hopes to build community resilience by sharing information, tips, tools, and stories. The campaign launch includes a 4 issue supplement in the Revelstoke Review from May 6 - 27, 2021.

Find these issues and more resources on the new [TalkRevelstoke.ca](https://talkrevelstoke.ca) engagement platform. We hope to hear your feedback and open up discussion about how we can help each other through the COVID-19 pandemic.



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WOODENHEAD PARK WASHROOMS & GREENBELT IMPROVEMENTS

Funding through the Tourism Dependent Communities Fund was secured for expanded outside facilities and recreation assets including new permanent washrooms at Woodenhead Park plus Visitor Information signage both here and at Centennial Park, and repaving/upgrades to the existing greenbelt trail system.

Council approved submission of this grant application on [November 24, 2020](#) and funding was granted this Spring to support these initiatives.



COVID-19 Restart Funds

Council recently [approved](#) the funds granted from the COVID-19 Safe Restart Grants for Local Governments to be utilized in support of 2020 initiatives implemented to facilitate the community through the pandemic including: 20,000 masks as part of the Mask Up REVY. campaign that raised over \$9000 in cash donations and 350lbs of dry food donations for the Community Connections Food Bank as well as portable washrooms placed at Woodenhead Park to service the demand with limitations on indoor access. This funding relieves potential impact on tax payers while supporting key initiatives through the pandemic.



#TAKEOUTREVY CAMPAIGN

RTF members, [Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce](#) and [Tourism Revelstoke](#), were successful in generating over \$6250 for restaurants through their [#TakeOutRevy campaign](#) initiated this Spring when indoor dining was shut down again due to Provincial Health Guidelines for COVID-19.

The campaign involved participants generating social content showing take-out from a local restaurant being enjoyed in a favourite scenic spot and using the #TakeOutRevy hashtag in exchange for a \$25 voucher to be used at participating restaurants.

By April 25, 2021, the goal of 250 vouchers were distributed bringing restaurants great social exposure and driving business through the use of vouchers.

WAY TO GO REVY!



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