

CAO's REPORT

October 9, 2018

1. Van Horne Institute is holding the next 'Digital Futures: What's Next' Forum in Vermilion, October 18 and 19. Elected Officials are invited to attend and gain knowledge and insights on what trends, issues, challenges and policies will shape broadband across the province.

The Forum will include discussions on the Province's approach to broadband including its connectivity strategy and new SuperNet framework. The Forum also provides an opportunity for interaction among key broadband leaders in the province.

2. At the September 10, 2018, Tri-Council meeting, a motion was passed for Town of Rocky Mountain House and the Village of Caroline to join Clearwater County on a tour of the Olds Fibre Ltd. (O-NET) Operations Centre. Administration consulted with O-Net and the following tour dates were proposed: November 1, 2, 5 – 9. Village of Caroline Council confirmed availability on November 9, however Town of Rocky Mountain House Council proposes November 28 as an alternate date.
3. Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services deployed firefighter teams on a rotational basis to assist the Province of BC with this year's wildfires. Below is a breakdown of County revenue and expenses during the four-week deployment.

Summary 2018 BC Fire Deployment	
Revenue	
Rates as per Provincial Agreement	\$271,344
Fuel for Jerry Cans	\$3,549
Expenses	
Wages	\$61,187
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	\$173,872.83

Upcoming Events

October 15 – Economic Development Readiness/Attraction Assessment Workshop
October 16 – Subdivision Appeal Board Hearing
October 18 to 19 – Digital Futures
November 12 – Clearwater County offices closed for Remembrance Day
November 14 – CAEP Fall General Meeting
November 20 to 22 – RMA Convention
December 4 to 5 – AEMA Stakeholder Summit
December 12 to 14 – 2019 Budget Deliberations
December 24 to 26 – Clearwater County offices closed for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day