

## SPOTLIGHT ON COUNCIL

### Highlights from the April 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting

#### **Ucluelet Volunteer Fire Brigade Ceremony**

It was a full house of community members, family, and friends at the UVFB Ranking and Swearing In Ceremony, where 6 officers and 15 members of the UVFB were recognized for their achievements, efforts, and ongoing dedication to the fire service. Council was honoured to recognize members for their ongoing commitment in providing volunteer firefighting services to the community of Ucluelet and its neighbours.



#### **Ucluelet supports Environmental Rights and Socially Responsible Investing**

Council re-affirmed Ucluelet's stance as a community that champions environmental rights and supports initiatives that acknowledge a community's right to a healthy environment. Council also gave its support for the District of Tofino's resolution calling for "fossil-fuel free" investment options with the Municipal Finance Authority.

#### **Updates from the ACRD**

Directors received a presentation on health statistics for the region, and presenter Dr. Hasselback reiterated his willingness to aid communities in development of an alcohol policy and discussion on medical marihuana. The West Coast Aquatic Stewardship Centre and Small Aquarium will be opening May 1st at Harbour Quay in Port Alberni - all are welcome!

#### **Updates from Community Committees**

The Ucluelet & Area Childcare Society is currently looking for members to join their board. All inquiries welcome. The Coastal Family Resource Coalition noted that Service Canada will be in town on April 18th at their hub at the community centre from 9:30-2pm to assist residents with anything they might need in the way of federal services. The Wild Pacific Trail Society is working on locating suitable land for a future education centre. The Seaview Seniors Society will be selling raffle tickets as part of their annual fundraiser - look for them at the Co-op Booth on April 13th from 3-6pm and again on April 16th. Great prizes to be won!

#### **Two Newly Adopted Bylaws for Ucluelet**

Bylaws No. 1193 (Harbour Regulation Amendment) and No. 1196 (Cemetery Amendment) have been adopted. The two new bylaws involve revised fee schedules and definitions.

**Next Regular Council Meeting is**

**Tuesday, April 26, 2016 - 7:30 pm**

George Fraser Room, Ucluelet Community Centre  
500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet, BC

