

First kidney walk Sunday

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A walk to promote kidney health is taking place for the first time in New Hazelton.

The 2.5 kilometre walk will be held in Allen Park on Sunday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

It's a family-oriented event designed for people of all ages and levels of fitness.

The money raised

will go to the Kidney Foundation of Canada that aims to reduce the burden of kidney disease by providing education and support, promoting access to high quality healthcare and fund research.

Organizer Dr. Julie Carlson-Phelan said MLA Doug Donaldson and Mayor Gail Lowry will be attending. A nutritionist will be speaking about healthy living. There will also be nurses on hand to check sugar levels and

blood pressure. A lifestyle educator will be giving tips on how to live a healthy life.

However, Carlson-Phelan said the main purpose of the event is raise awareness of organ donation, which is a cause close to her heart.

"My husband donated his kidney to me in 1999," she said.

There will be organ registration forms for people interested in becoming a donor.

Information about how to be a living donor will also be available.

Carlson-Phelan is hoping to raise \$5,000. She said there is no registration fee but is asking people donate \$25, but whatever they can give is appreciated.

People can either register at the event or ahead of time online at www.kidneywalk.ca.

Carlson-Phelan is hoping this walk will become an annual event.

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Telkwa NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Village of Telkwa will hold a Public Hearing in the Village Office Council Chambers, 1415 Hankin Street, on Monday, August 18, 2014 commencing at 6:30 pm to consider the following rezoning application:

That the owners (Village of Telkwa) of the property legally described as 1193 Cottonwood Street, Lot 7 Block 31 District Lot 415 Range 5 Coast District Plan 3205 Except Plan 7443 PID #012-329-959 request a re-zoning of those lands from P4 (Public park and recreation) to P1 (Community Services) to allow for the building of a new fire hall.



At this Public Hearing all persons who deem their interest in the property to be affected by the proposed bylaw shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaw. Written submissions to be considered at the Public Hearing must be received at the Village Office by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 15, 2014.

Information on the proposed re-zoning application can be viewed at the Village Office at 1415 Hankin Avenue, Telkwa, BC during regular business hours.

Kim Martinsen
Chief Administrative Officer

The KSM Project: KSM Environmental Assessment Approved by British Columbia

Seabridge Gold is excited to announce the BC government's approval of the KSM Project's Environmental Assessment (EA) Application. Mary Polak, Minister of Environment, and Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines, approved the document on July 30, 2014, paving the way for the next regulatory step: approval from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.

The KSM Project's 35,000-page application took nearly seven years to prepare – hundreds of people from more than 20 world-class consulting firms provided input and studies – and the design of the copper-gold-silver-molybdenum mine located 65 kilometres northwest of Stewart, BC has been updated several times to reflect concerns of government regulators and local citizens, including Treaty and First Nations.

"We are pleased Ministers Bennett and Polak, through their issuance of the EA Certificate, have recognized the KSM Project will not result in significant adverse effects and Seabridge has met all requirements for consultation," said Brent Murphy, Seabridge Vice President of Environmental Affairs. "It's taken more than six years and we would like to thank each person who contributed to ensuring the KSM Project is environmentally and socially responsible, sustainable and economically feasible."

The BC Environmental Assessment approval is a key step in the permitting process but more remains to be done. Seabridge will now focus on obtaining Federal approval, approximately 200 additional operating permits, strategic partnerships and financing prior to beginning construction.

Seabridge looks forward to continuing to work with the community during this time.

How KSM Benefits BC

KSM is an important anchor for the economic development of Northwestern BC.

To date, Seabridge has spent more than \$176 million in exploration, engineering and environmental work, and 80 percent of this total has been spent here in BC. The company expects to spend an additional \$29 million in 2014.

During the five-year construction process \$3.5 billion will be spent directly in BC for goods and



Seabridge team members

services and the mine will directly employ 1,800 people.

During the 52-year production life of the mine, 1,040 people will be continuously employed and \$42 billion in total GDP will be generated for Canada, including an annual contribution to BC GDP of more than \$400 million.

Community Meetings in August

As they have done since 2008, Seabridge team members will participate in a set of community meetings during late August. The meetings will provide an update on the KSM Project, including a presentation of KSM water quality and fish habitat management plans identifying how the company will ensure that any water used in the mining process or that comes into contact with operations will not harm fish habitat and aquatic life.

Watch for notices in your community papers for the dates and locations of the meetings for your opportunity to learn more. You can also visit the project website www.ksmproject.com and the Smithers and Dease Lake community offices for more information and news.



Learn more about the KSM Project

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