

Department Report

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SOLID WASTE

The Fernie Transfer Station Recycle BC Depot opened on February 3rd. RDEK staff remained on site for the first 11 days of operations and for two weekends. As of February 18th the Fernie Recycle BC Depot has already collected over 560 kg (1,235 lbs) of recyclables.

The Elkford Transfer Station Recycle BC Depot opened February 18th. RDEK staff will remain on site for the first 10+ days.

The Sparwood Transfer Station Recycle BC Depot is set to open March 2nd.

All solid waste facilities are under typical winter conditions. Sites are sanded and plowed as needed.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Recreation & Control Services Supervisor is working on procuring a consultant to complete the Business/Strategic Plan for Wycliffe Regional Park and Exhibition Grounds.

INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL

The Environmental Services Secretary and Weed Control Officer are working on 2020 enforcement correspondence (Letters and Warnings) for invasive plant complaint sites inspected in 2019.