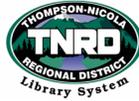




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Feedback Sought for Financial Plan

For Immediate Release (March 1/18): The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) is seeking feedback from residents about the organization's 5-year Financial Plan.

Included in these efforts are an Open House and the online citizen-engagement platform *PlaceSpeak*, an award-winning location-based platform for consulting with residents and key stakeholders. As well, there is the Financial Plan Input Form on the TNRD website, tnrd.ca.

The Open House, which is open to the public, will take place at the TNRD Civic Building in Kamloops on Thursday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. The Director of Finance, Doug Rae, will be on hand to answer any questions and to provide information.

To participate in *PlaceSpeak*, all you need to do is create a *PlaceSpeak* account. Your residential address is never displayed to other users or the administrator of the consultation. Your address is used only to ensure that you live in the TNRD. This way, we can be confident that feedback is coming from real and relevant community members, like yourself.

TNRD staff begin developing budgets for each service for the coming year in September, taking into account strategic plans and priorities previously set and direction previously given by our elected Board. This work results in a final recommended 5-year Financial Plan which the Board considers for adoption in March.

For more information about the Financial Plan, or to provide feedback through the Financial Plan Input Form, go to tnrd.ca.

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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - "A" (Wells Gray Country), "B" (Thompson Headwaters),

"E" (Bonaparte Plateau), "I" (Blue Sky Country), "J" (Copper Desert Country), "L" (Grasslands), "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), "O" (Lower North Thompson) and "P" (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism,

library services and operates a film commission.