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Aimee Watson acclaimed as RDCK Board Chair for a seventh term Aidan McLaren-Caux elected RDCK Board Vice-Chair

Nelson, BC: Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Electoral Area D Director Aimee Watson was acclaimed as Board Chair for 2025 by the RDCK Board of Directors at Thursday's Board meeting. Chair Watson has served as the RDCK Electoral Area D Director since 2014 and begins her seventh term as Board Chair.



Village of Nakusp Councillor and RDCK Director Aidan McLaren-Caux was elected by the Board as Vice-Chair. McLaren-Caux has been a member of the RDCK Board since 2022. Both Chair and Vice Chair are one-year terms.

"I would like to thank the Board for their continued support and trust in allowing me to lead such a hardworking group who are so dedicated to their communities," said Aimee Watson. "It is an honour, and I am truly inspired to work with this group, and I look forward to supporting everyone over the next year."

(Pictured L-R) Aidan McLaren-Caux, RDCK Board Vice Chair and Aimee Watson, RDCK Board Chair

"I am grateful for the opportunity and humbled by the support of my peers, and I am looking forward to working with the Board and staff to serve our residents over the coming year," said Aidan McLaren-Caux.

Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the third Thursday of each month (<u>Board Schedule</u>) at 9:00 am in the Regional District Board Room, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC, unless otherwise specified. Residents can join the meeting in person or virtually. Agendas and minutes are made available on the RDCK website.

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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