



# Westside Landfill Newsletter

July 2010



## Welcome to the FINAL update on the operations of the Westside Landfill

*Effective Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, residential garbage dropped off at the Asquith Road location will no longer be buried there and active land filling will end as we move ahead with closure. All residential materials collected will be hauled off site for disposal.*

*Starting in August, we will provide a monthly update on operations of the new Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre, including information on the progress of the landfill closure. Thanks for your ongoing interest, support and continued patience as we move ahead.*

- Until Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> residential garbage deposited in collection bins will be buried and covered daily in the south-centre section of the landfill. This area will then be prepared for final closure.
- Lock blocks will be installed and paving will take place in and around the yard waste and white construction wood waste areas to better clarify the boundaries of these areas and improve the way the areas look as part of the new residential disposal facility. It will also assist in reducing dust issues. This work should be complete early in the month.
- Fill material not used for daily landfill cover will continue to be stockpiled as it becomes available for use once final contours are confirmed at which time it will be redistributed during the closure process. Dust mitigation and watering of the site will continue take place as needed.
- A third disposal bin area is being constructed as the new Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre is configured. Berm work and landscaping of this area will be confirmed in the Final Closure Plan for the entire property.
- Deconstruction is planned for the workshop building and should be complete by mid-July. It will be replaced with an office/trailer/staff facility.
- Sloping may take place in various areas for final grading and elevation and this could result in some temporary openings of previously buried materials and dispersal of odours. Should this occur, cover materials will be replaced at the end of each daily working period in an attempt to reduce any inconvenience.

## News and Information

### Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre

- Starting Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, the new days of operation begin. The Waste Disposal facility will be open between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm each Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. It will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All solid waste materials currently accepted will continue to be accepted including household garbage, yard waste and white construction wood waste, residential appliances, drywall, metals, propane tanks, tires and vehicle batteries. The Recycling Depot and drop off of reusable unwanted items (Big Brothers/Big Sisters) will be available 7 days a week from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Recycling services will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- During June, a third disposal bin area was constructed and paved for use with the new Waste Disposal Centre. A tender for the supply of and a tender for the hauling of larger 50-foot disposal bins have been awarded by the Regional Board. The preferred route identified for transporting materials from the site will be Asquith Road, Shannon Lake Road, Old Okanagan Highway, Daimler

Road to Highway 97. This is consistent with the route used since March to remove yard waste and construction waste. As much as possible, transporting materials will take place so as not to interfere with public access and use of the facility.

- Information continues to be handed out to customers advising of the changes in operating days for the Waste Disposal Centre. Advertising will begin shortly regarding the new four-day week and signage will also be installed.

### **Landfill Closure Update**

- Consultant CH2MHill continues to prepare the Final Closure Plan outlining landscaping, environmental monitoring and future uses for the entire landfill property. We anticipate receiving the Final Closure Plan over the next few months for Regional Board consideration.

### **Landfill Closure webpage**

- Visit [regionaldistrict.com](http://regionaldistrict.com) - Select Quick Links and the Landfill Closure menu option.

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