



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



THINKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?

The nomination period for Clinton's 2026 General Local Election runs from September 1 to September 11.

If you're interested in serving your community as a member of Council, now is the time to learn more about what's involved and prepare your nomination documents.

The General Local Election will be held Saturday, October 17.

Contact the Village Office for information about candidate eligibility, nomination requirements and the election process.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Special Meeting
Wednesday, August 26
@ 6:30PM

Regular Council Mtg
Wednesday, September 9
@ 6:30PM

Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 23
@ 6:30PM

Special Meeting
Monday, October 5
@ 6:30PM

FireSmart® as You Reset and Rebuild

As residents across Clinton and the surrounding area clean up, repair and rebuild following the Pear Lake wildfire, **FireSmart best practices** should be included in that work.

Decisions about landscaping, building materials and the space around your home can help make your property more resilient to future wildfires.

If you're replacing siding or windows, repairing structures or replanting landscaping, consider FireSmart as part of those decisions.

A **free FireSmart home assessment** can identify practical steps you can take. You may also be eligible for a **rebate of up to \$1,000** for recommended improvements.

To learn more or book an assessment, email
FireSmart@Village.clinton.bc.ca.

Staff Spotlight

Shannon Empson, Brett Hartnett & Reg Amyotte

When Clinton's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) activated on July 25, three familiar faces stepped into some very different roles.

Shannon Empson, the Village's Financial Clerk, served as EOC Finance Section Chief. Brett Hartnett, Clinton's Community Development Coordinator, stepped up as Logistics Section Chief. Reg Amyotte, our local bylaw officer and proud grandpa of seven, supported the EOC across Logistics, Operations and Planning.

From the first days of the emergency until residents were able to return home, Shannon, Brett and Reg spent long days that turned into weeks at the EOC table, away from their own families and focused on keeping their community safe and supported.

They took on unfamiliar challenges, solved problems as they arose and did whatever was needed to support Clinton through an extraordinary few weeks.

Give Your Business a Facelift

Thinking about sprucing up your storefront? The Village of Clinton's **Business Façade Improvement Program** offers eligible businesses and property owners a **50% reimbursement grant of up to \$5,000** for improvements to commercial buildings along the Highway 97 corridor.

Eligible projects must cost at least \$1,000 and can include exterior lighting, siding and finishes, painting and murals, awnings, signage, and some entrance and accessibility improvements.

Applications are accepted throughout the year, but approved 2026 projects must be completed by **November 30**. Work cannot begin before your application is approved.

The program is offered by the Village of Clinton with funding from Northern Development Initiative Trust.

Interested? Contact the Village Office to discuss your project and get an application.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT WATERING

As we head into September, please remember that **Stage 3 watering restrictions** remain in effect.



LAWN WATERING IS NOT PERMITTED.

Hand watering of flower and vegetable gardens is permitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

Thank you for continuing to help conserve our community's water.

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION:

Nomination Period

Sept. 1 – Sept. 11

General Voting Day

Saturday, October 17

*NOTE: Sept. 7
(Labour Day) Office Closed



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