

Area H Update October 1, 2026

I love this time of year. The leaves are changing, the mornings are often crisp and cool and when the sun is out, it's absolutely spectacular. I am thankful for so many things in life but one of them is definitely that I live in this beautiful area.

Here are a few updates.

1. Election

I am pleased to report that I have been acclaimed for another term as the FVRD Area H Director. Thank you for your ongoing support. I will keep working hard for our area. Please feel free to reach out anytime with comments or questions.

2. Upcoming Elections

Voters will be busy heading to the polls twice in October. The Local Government Election will be held on October 17th. Because I have been acclaimed as the Area H Director, Registered Voters in Area H will just have an opportunity to vote for the 7 School Trustees for Chilliwack School District. Those living within the Cultus Lake Park Board boundaries will also be voting for the CLPB Commissioners.

Advance Voting for the CLPB Commissioners is on Wednesday October 7th, 8:00am-8:00pm at the Cultus Lake Park Boardroom. 4165 Columbia Valley Road.

Advance Voting for the 7 School Trustees

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm)

Chilliwack Landing Sports Centre - 45530 Spadina Avenue



Wednesday, October 14, 2026 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm)

Chilliwack Heritage Park - 44140 Luckakuck Way

On **October 17th** voting will take place at Cultus Lake Elementary School, 8:00am-8:00pm
71 Sunnyside Avenue.

Complete Civic Election Information can be found here:

[Civic Election Information](#)

The Provincial Election will be held on October 24th. Voting places are still being confirmed but advance voting is October 16- 21.

3. Telus Fibre Optics

Apparently, Fibre Optic is coming to Columbia Valley! I am waiting to hear more details and will share them as soon as I know! We have been waiting a long time!

4. ROAD WORK



Road work is happening this fall in our area. Columbia Valley Road will be undergoing repairs and paving from Chittendon to Parmenter Road and on the hill up to Columbia Valley. The details and timelines are still being worked on but funding has been secured. Many thanks to our Fire Chief Rich Robinson for his influential work with Ministry of Transportation and Transit. When Fire Chiefs write letters indicating the condition of the road is a safety concern, they carry a lot of weight ! Well done Chief Robinson. It will be great to have the hill repaired!

I will try to let you know when the paving is happening but please keep watch for the traffic signs and flaggers.

5. **Coastal Fire Centre** has rescinded all burning bans. This means Category 1, 2 and 3 fires are now allowed in our area. If you have a Category 3 Open Fire ready to burn please check here:

[Category 3 Open Fires](#)

6. **Goose Management-** Our committee recently completed the final count for this year. We counted 97 geese at Cultus Lake. The purpose of this committee is to try and manage the goose population to try and keep our lake healthy and the beaches clean. The long term data is attached. Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers who help manage the geese.

7. **The FVRD Area H** page has been updated to include more Emergency Preparedness links. I hope you find it helpful. Please take a look.

[Area H Information](#)

It is an honour to serve as Area H Director and I am looking forward to working together for another term. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Thanksgiving

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