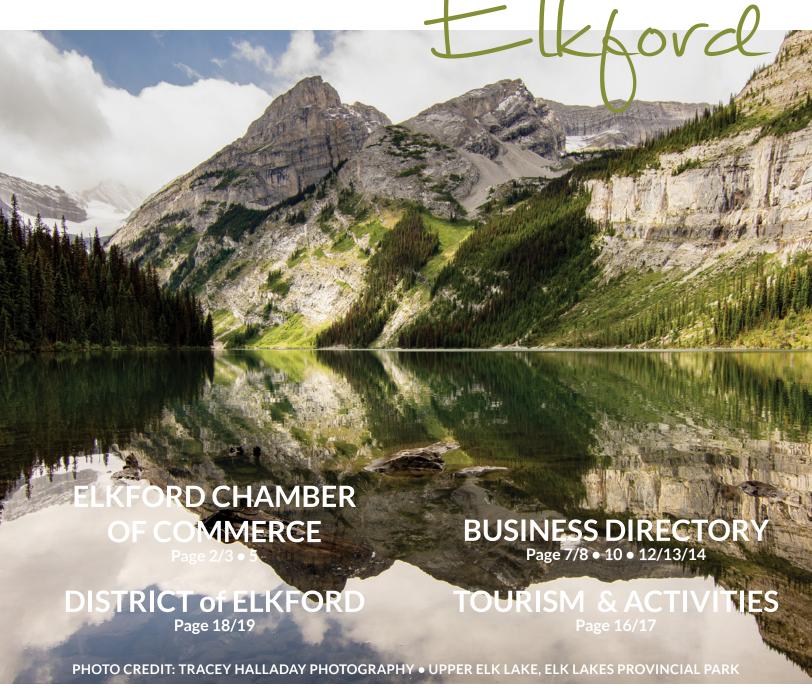
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Welcome to Elkford!



It is an absolute pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful rocky mountain town of Elkford.

The Elkford Board of Directors and staff are proud to bring you a magazine that showcases all of Elkford's businesses, recreation and events that you can find happening this year in town.

The Celebrating Elkford magazine is a great way for you to get familiarized with our town and one place to conveniently locate all of the businesses for your shopping and connection needs.

Find information on our town's key organizations and stakeholders that help you navigate living, working or visiting our majestic rocky mountain town.

With so much to do for recreation, tourism, events, business support and more, this is the place to be away from the hustle and bustle of a major city. Fall in love with the wild!

Yours Truly in Business,

Elkford Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors & Staff

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The Elkford Chamber of Commerce has been a board of trade under Corporation Canada since September 3, 1980. We represent businesses and organizations in Elkford and surrounding areas from commercial, industrial, home-based, and non-profit organizations, working in different municipalities.

We are focused on business advocacy and the community, building strong relationships. We are members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce as well as the BC Chamber of Commerce and apart of the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD OF DIRECTOR?



The Elkford Chamber of Commerce directors oversee the vision and mission of the Chamber and each Board member is accountable for the promotion of the Elkford Chamber of Commerce, approving policies, financials and implementing mandates.

The Board consists of individuals that work for or are members of the Elkford Chamber of Commerce, are active in the community and can hold a minimum of two years on the Board.

For more information on becoming a Board of Director please contact us! Elkford business license and Elkford Chamber of Commerce membership is required to join the board.

CONTACT US

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Benefits Your Business Can Get Excited About!

- Networking
- Business cost savings and discounts
- Advocacy so your voice is heard
- Business supports
- Informational sessions
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Online business directory
- Event discounts
- Community involvement
- Employee benefits

As your local chamber, we strive to promote, improve and protect our trade and commerce. Elkford is one of the best places to invest, live, work and conduct business with our strong community.

MEMBERS & SPONSORS ARE RECOGNIZED AS COMMUNITY BUILDERS



BECOME A MEMBER ● elkfordchamber.ca ● 250.425.5725

CORE VALUES

INCLUSIVE

We seek new members as well as engage with current members to be the premier networking organization for businesses.

PRINCIPLES

Professionalism and integrity in the delivery of valued services and benefits to members.

INNOVATIVE

The Elkford Chamber of Commerce will help to collaborate, educate and advocate to empower successful business.

MISSION Building communities through connections, events and economic prosperity.

VISION A vibrant business community.

ELKFORD CHAMBER RATES

Commercial Business from 1 employee to 100+ employees	\$90.30 - \$897.75
Home Based Business	\$68.25
Non Profit Group or Business	\$47.25
2nd Business	\$47.25

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

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Celebrating Snow, with the Elkford Snowmobile Club!

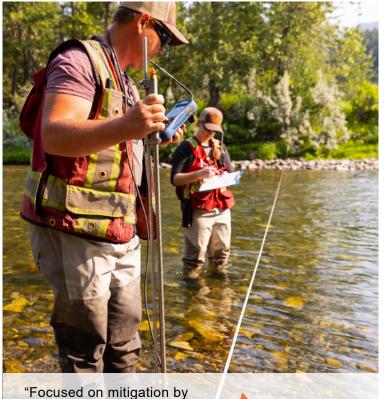
We are a club who loves all the snow we get here in Elkford, can you blame us? Since 1986 when we were registered under the Society Act, we've been working hard and playing hard in the snow.

> Beginning with our founding members building the Bleasdell Cabin, to the members who made the purchase of our first groomer in 2000 possible, to the more recent members who worked hard on our Koko warmup shack and the purchase of our newest groomer; we're proud of the work that's been accomplished!

Looking to the future, we dream of even more access to play in our beautiful mountains, big group rides like we've had in the past, and always great fun and rewarding days for our members and most importantly our volunteers.

See you out there!

For more information and events, please visit: elkfordtrails.com/snowmobile or email us at: elkfordsnow@gmail.com **f** @ElkfordSnowmobileAssociation



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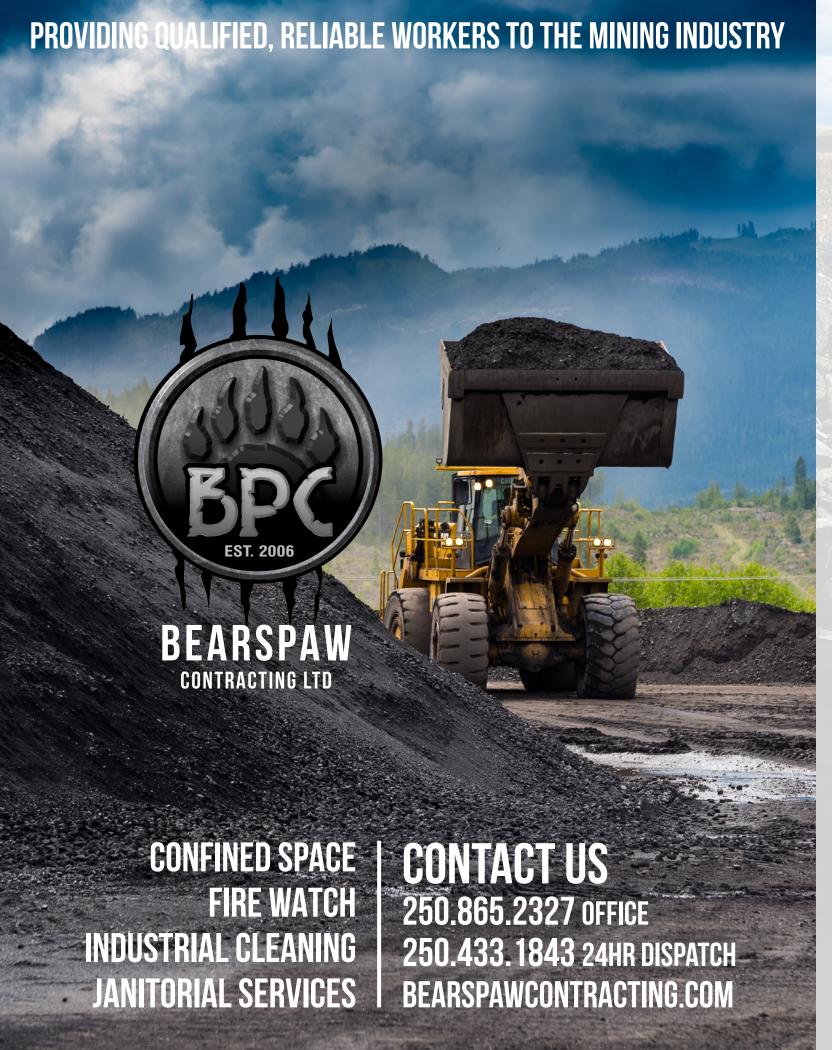








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7 STEPS FOR STARTING A BUSINESS!

Step 1: Write A Business Plan

Your business plan is the blueprint for your business. A good business plan is a well laid out document that will help to get you started and will be a document that will change over time as your business

Step 2: Choose a Form of Business Ownership

In Canada there are three forms of business ownership to choose from: Sole Proprietorship, partnership and corporation.

Step 3: Get a Business License & Permits

To understand what type of licensing and permits your business may require in order to operate visit BizPaL.ca

Step 4: Registering for GST/HST

You only need to register for a GST/HST through the government of Canada if your businesses gross income will be over \$30,000 a year.

Step 5: Business Insurance & Lawyers

Contact your trusted insurance agent or company to discuss what types of coverage you need based on your business set up and operations. It is recommended that you speak with a lawyer as well to ensure you understand all types of liability, contracts etc.

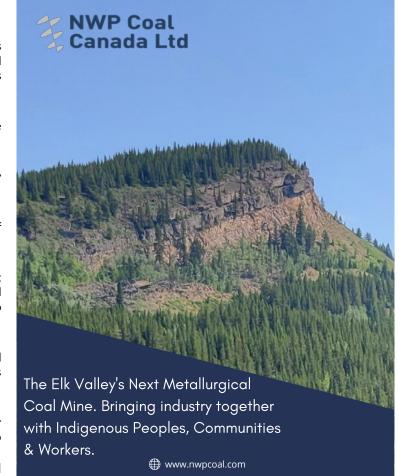
Step 6: Secure Financing & Set Up Banking

Consider all your options and costs to starting up your business and research what you can do to help cover the start up/operating costs of your new business.

Step 7: Marketing Your Business

Break your marketing strategy out into targeted goals for your business to reach and outline your marketing strategies on how to get your business off to a successful start!

More details: elkfordchamber.ca/starting-a-business.html





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Elkford Child Development Society

We are a Licensed Group Child Care Facility that offers an Infant/Toddler Program and a 3-5 Year old Program with a capacity of 30 children. Our program is an inclusive 'learn through play' program. Our qualified Early Childhood Educators strive to provide age-appropriate activities that meet the needs of each individual child in our care, along with facilitating a stimulating, healthy and nurturing environment. Our hours are 8am-4:30pm, with the intent of 6am-6pm.

Visit our website for details: elkfordcds.ca or contact Robyn Dennys 250.910.9888



Elkford Early Years

The Elkford Early Years Committee provides free programs to the community for children 0-5 year olds as well as workshops for parents.

- Morning Out with Mom Ages 0 5
- Baby & Me Ages 0 24 months
- Elkford Healthy Start 0 5 yrs

Visit out our wesbite for details: elkfordearlyyears.com



Alpine Childcare Solutions

We offer 24/7 childcare. Our mission is to provide high quality care that exceeds the expectations of the children and families we serve. We exist to provide a professionally operated, safe, fun, caring and inclusive place of care where children feel at home.

Visit website for details, updates and to join our newsletter: alpinechildcaresolutions.ca



SYS.tem Elkford

Sys.tem Elkford is the Youth Network in our wonderful town of Elkford! Our organization schedules a variety of fun activities and opportunities for Youth aged 12-18. We have our SYS.tem Space (Youth Centre) located at 3A 2200 Balmer Dr., which is open in the evenings for Youth to book to to hangout and play various games or participate in organized activities.

Contact: elkford.sys.tem@gmail.com ● system-elkford.square.site

QUICK LINKS

Alpine Childcare Solutions	250.433.1336	alpinechildcaresolutions.ca
Child & Youth Mental Health Outreach (<19 yrs)	250.423.0817	cymhoutreach@gmail.com
Elkford Play School	250.433.1863	ewtfs.ca
Elk Valley Dolphins Swim Club		info@elkvalleydolphinswimclub.com
Elk Valley Gymnastics Club ●	250.430.0010	elkvalleygymnastics.com
Elk Valley Minor Hockey Association	250.421.3894	tinyurl.com/elkvalleyminorhockey
Elk Valley PEACE (3 - 18 yrs)	250.433.6353	ewtfs.ca
Elkford Child Development Society (0-5 yrs)	250.910.9888	elkfordcds.ca
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Elkford Youth Group	250.425.4631	thelighthouse@telus.net
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JANUARY

Elkford Curling Centre
Junior Leagues, Men's, Open and Doubles Leagues
Elkford Trails Alliance

Bi-weekly Group Snowshoes Bi-weekly Group Fatbike Rides

MARCH

Elkford Community Fund
Annual Grants awarded
Elkford Curling Centre
The Brier Patch Bonspiel
Elkford Trails Alliance
Bi-weekly Group Snowshoes
Bi-weekly Group Fatbike Rides

MAY

JULY

Elkford Minor Ball
Weather permitting ball will begin
Elkford Public Library
Story Walks at Boivin Creek
East Kootenay Disc Golf Club
Weekly League Nights
Elkford Snowmobile Association
Annual riding season wind-up party

District of Elkford
Wildcat Days
Elkford Public Library
Story Walks at Boivin Creek
Elkford Trails Allience
Weekly Mountain Bike Rides
Weekly Short Hikes
Monthly Day Hike
East Kootenay Disc Golf Club
Weekly League Nights
Mountain Meadows Golf Course

Elkford Curling Centre SEPTEMBER Fall AGM

Night Golf and He/She Golf Tournaments

League Registration
Elkford Public Library
Photo Contest
Elkford Trails Alliance
Weekly Mountain Bike Rides
Weekly Short Hikes
Monthly Day Hike
East Kootenay Disc Golf Club
Weekly League Nights
Mountain Meadows Golf Course
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wildsafebc.com/get-involved/bc-goes-wild/

NOVEMBER

District of Elkford
Remembrance Day Ceremony
Elkford Arts Council
Ornaments painting
Elkford Curling Centre
Leagues continue
Elkford Trails Allience
Bi-weekly Group Snowshoes
Bi-weekly Group Fatbike Rides
Wednesday Darts

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FEBRUARY

CALENDAR

EVENT

Winter in the Wild
Elkford Arts Council
Mugs & Bowls
Elkford Curling Centre
WildKat Combo; Men's & Ladies Bonspiel
All leagues continue
Winter in the Wild Turkey Toss
Elkford Public Library
Blind Date with a Book
Elkford Snowmobile Association
Annual Poker Run
Elkford Trails Alliance
Bi-weekly Group Snowshoes
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District of Elkford

District of Elkford Volunteer Appreciation Event

Elkford Arts Council
Glass Mosaic Workshop with Katherine Russell
Elkford Curling Centre - Spring AGM

Elkford Play School - Registration
Elkford Minor Ball

Registration: elkfordminorball@telus.net Arena Ball for older teams Elkford Trails Alliance

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Weekly League Nights

Elkford Public Library Story Walks at Boivin Creek Elkford Trails Alliance Ribbon-cutting Ceremony - ETA's first new trail Weekly Mountain Bike Rides Weekly Short Hikes East Kootenay Disc Golf Club

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Monthly Day Hike
East Kootenay Disc Golf Club
Weekly League Nights
Deerborne Gutshot Disc Golf Tournament (SOLD OUT)
Mountain Meadows Golf Course
Mens, Womens and Seniors Open

Elkford Curling Centre

Welcome Back Social & Learn to Curl Clinics
Fall Leagues begin; Junior, Men's Open and Doubles
Mountain Meadows Golf Course - AGM
Wednesday Darts

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Seniors' Christmas Luncheon
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Elkford offers an abundance of trails, views and activities. Whether you are into hiking, biking, snowshoeing, skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, fishing, hunting and camping or any of the motorized activities like ATV-ing and snowmobiling, Elkford is the place for you! We even have a toboggan hill right in town.



ELK LAKES PROVINCIAL PARK

About an hour and a half drive up Elk Lakes Forestry Road (two-way radio required), you'll find the lower and upper Elk Lakes. Stunning views and trail and it makes a great place for a day hike with overnight camping opportunities.

WAPITI MOUNTAIN

Also known as Grizzly Peak, once at the top you should be able to see Crowsnest Mountain to the southeast. Just park and hike anytime from July to September.

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

As you drive into Elkford, you will find the 9 hole golf course to your left. It offers the best value in the Kootenays with high mountains, creeks and wildlife viewings.



In the south part of town, you will find our disc golf course on Deerborne Drive. You can go on your own or join the local Deerborne Disc Golf Club for regular leagues.

GRAVE LAKE

This clear spring-fed lake is a must see. Lots of activity with canoeing, paddle boarding and kayaking and an occasional motor boat. You can often see and hear loons echo across the

BLUE LAKE

Off hwy 43 logging road, you'll find this cozy spot near post 120. Great location for snowshoeing in the winter and paddle boarding, canoeing or kayaking in the summer. Bring a picnic and some fire wood, and enjoy the astonishing nature sounds it has to offer. It also has a couple of campsites to stay at.

TRANS CANADA TRAIL

Trans Canada Trail and the Great Divide Trail both run right through Elkford. Both motorized and non-motorized travellers find this a great networking trail to enjoy the connection of town to town, province to province and meeting new people from all over.

JOSEPHINE FALLS

An easy family walk up to the falls. You can find Josephine Falls by driving up Fording River Road. Pack a picnic and enjoy the beautiful views.



ATV

KIDS PLAYGROUNDS

mountain settings with activities for all ages.

From around November to May each year, many snowmobile owners hit the trails which range from beginner to advanced sledders. Check with the Elkford Snowmobile Association for trails and trail passes.

A family friendly town, Elkford offers many kids playgrounds and picnic seating in majestic

Lots of motorized trails available for off-roading and ATVs. Be sure to check with the District of Elkford for licensing and permits, rules and regulations as well as liability insurance. To

check with the Elkford ATV Club for trail information and membership.

NORDIC SKIING

With some of the best Nordic skiing trails in the Elk Valley being groomed throughout the winter season, you will find many trails from beginner to advanced and trails that lead to Boivin Hut and Wildcat Hut. Contact the Elkford Nordic Ski Club for more details on trails and prices.

SNOWSHOEING

Enjoy many trails in the area by snowshoes. The Mountain Meadows Golf Course also allows for snowshoeing. You can even bring your dog!

DOWNHILL SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

The Wapiti Ski Hill offers a 14 run ski area while avoiding large crowds. With the amount of snow Elkford gets each year, it's going to be a treat to hit these slopes! Contact Wapiti Ski Hill for your day or season pass and rentals!

HIKING

Elkford offers endless hiking trails for those who want to get deep into nature for an off grid experience. Come get rejuvenated and recharged and connect with the wild with many trails for beginners to experienced. Contact the Elkford Trails Alliance on the many trails offered in and around Elkford!

HUNTING

Elkford is known for being home to some of the world's most magnificent big game populations with quality habitat for wildlife to grow and thrive. Learn more about hunting by contacting the Elkford Rod and Gun Club.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

With ample trails for mountain and fat bikes, come enjoy the scenic trails of Bare Hill lookout, the Lost Lake and Lily Lake loops or enjoy the majestic trails of Boivin Creek. For more information on trails contact the Elkford Trails Alliance!

PHOTOGRAPHY HEAVEN

With plenty of wildlife, you are bound to capture amazing photographs. The Elk Valley is home to many elk and deer, grizzly and black bears as well as moose and bighorn sheep to name a few. Many photographers come here to capture their favorite photos of wildlife, scenery, family and friend moments.

CAMPFIRE BLISS

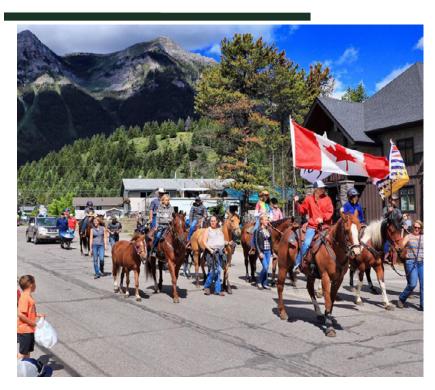
Nothing beats relaxing while staring into the flames of a good campfire. Make sure to keep in line with provincial regulations, but you will find many fire pits sprinkled throughout the valley to enjoy with family and friends.







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DISTRICT OF ELKFORD SPECIAL EVENTS

ith the support of community clubs, volunteers and sponsors, the **District of Elkford** organizes and hosts several special events for the community each year. All of Elkford's community events are designed to be inclusive, family-friendly and suitable for all ages. For more information, visit **elkford.ca** or contact Community & Facility Services at **250.865.4010**.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

Once a year, Elkford gathers to recognize some of the outstanding volunteers who help our community thrive. This event includes the recognition and introduction of the Citizen of the Year, a speech by the mayor, luncheon and social and family entertainment.

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Christmas is extra magical in the mountains! Every holiday season, the District of Elkford hosts a Christmas luncheon for residents who are 60+ years and their spouses. This event is free of charge, requires pre-registration and often includes carolling.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Each year, on November 11, you are warmly welcomed and encouraged to attend Elkford's Remembrance Day events to honour those who have fought for our freedom. A service is held at a nearby church or at the Community Conference Centre, which is followed by a procession to the Cenotaph (located between the Community Conference Centre at 750 Fording Drive and District of Elkford Municipal Office at 744 Fording Drive). A ceremony at the Cenotaph follows at 10:45 a.m.

WILDCAT DAYS

The Wildcat Days festival typically takes place during (or next to) Canada Day long

weekend. The festival lineup changes each year, but it typically includes a parade, pancake breakfast, Canada Day barbeque, burger and refreshment concessions, food truck vendors, live stage entertainment, beer gardens, craft fair, farmers' market, baseball and volleyball tournaments, family entertainment (sumo wrestling, bouncy houses, face painting, petting zoos, gold panning, storytelling, etc.), fireworks—and much more!

WINTER IN THE WILD

Join us for one of the wildest celebrations of the year! Winter in the Wild is a family-friendly, fun-filled weekend full of classic winter activities. Events, vendors and activities change each year, but it typically includes pancake breakfast, fireworks, food trucks, skating parties, cross-country ski and social, turkey toss (curling event), tobogganing and social (bonfire, hot chocolate and hot dog roast), sno-ball tournament (winter baseball), Elk Valley Minor Hockey games, Rod and Gun Club hunting film tour and dance, poker run/family ride snowmobile fundraising event and luncheon and snow sculpture contests.



PHOTO (LEFT):
Judy Zimmer

PHOTO (BOTTOM):
District of Elkford

PHOTO (RIGHT):

The District of Elkford's Community Conference Centre is a multipurpose community gathering space with award-winning construction and innovative design features. Located at 750 Fording Drive, it plays host to many special events.



