



ELPHINSTONE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Vision, Guiding Principles, and Objectives

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Who We Are

ECA is a platform for the democratic exchange and consolidation of the community's views with the aim of improving the living standards of Elphinstone residents.

Guiding Principles

1. Openness, transparency, and inclusiveness
2. Community cohesion and harmony
3. Safety and security of Elphinstone residents
4. Best practices in environmental management
5. Reconciliation with Sechelt and Squamish First Nations

What We Want to Do

- recruit, elect and maintain a strong, diverse and well-structured Board yearly;
- promote a strong, grass-roots community by hosting regular community meetings focused on addressing issues of concern to Elphinstone citizens;
- plan and host enjoyable social gatherings to encourage good will and strengthen community bonds;
- promote and encourage the participation of Elphinstone's residents in ECA activities and community projects;
- develop and facilitate important community links with the SCRD, government agencies other relevant organizations;
- support Public Schools through student, parent and teacher groups;
- promote the improvement and further development of community assets such as pathways for pedestrians and cyclists, parks and recreation areas;
- * support local groups whose mission is to protect streams and wildlife in Elphinstone.