

SILGA

2021 January Newsletter



Skating outdoors in Clearwater

SILGA SPEAKER SERIES

Mark your calendars! As a lead up to the April AGM, SILGA is pleased to announce the following educational sessions for their Speaker Series. You can register for one, several or all the sessions. Another notice will go out when registration opens.

- Feb 17th** **North Shore Neighbourhood Plan and Integrated Community Planning** - Jason Locke, City of Kamloops planner
- Feb 24th** **Mental Health and Stress from COVID-19 on Communities**
UBCM President Brian Frenkel
- March 3rd** **Communications Panel on Connectivity**
- March 10th** **Double Trouble Crises**
Dr. Albert de Villiers, Interior Health Chief Medical Health Officer
- March 17th** **Community-Engaged Research in the Time of COVID-19**
Dr. Will Garrett-Petts, TRU Professor
- March 24th** **Perpetual Pivot: How the Best Leaders Adapt to Chaos**
Dr. Mark DeVolder
- March 31st** **Honourable Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation**
- April 7th** **The Role of Universities in Regional Recovery**
Dr. Brett Fairbairn, TRU President

SILGA Deadlines/AGM information

February 1 st	Community Excellence Awards
February 17 th	Speaker Series starts
February 26 th	Nominations for SILGA Board
February 26 th	Resolutions for AGM
April 28 th	SILGA AGM (all day)

Late Resolutions: Please note that at the 2021 SILGA AGM only emergent resolutions of a regional nature as determined by the Resolutions Committee will be accepted for debate and that a rationale must be included in the submission as to why the resolution is emergent.

New City Hall to be built in West Kelowna

Built beside the aquatic centre, the new city hall will also house the Okanagan Regional Library.



The Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust completed a needs assessment in 2020 which explored the region's economic development needs and opportunities and consulted with stakeholders on how SIDIT can best contribute. Click to access their [2020 Needs Assessment](#).



SILGA Nomination and Election procedures

Voting will take place in the week prior to the AGM and the results will be announced during the AGM. If you are considering running for the SILGA board, ensure your nomination is received by February 26th as no nominations will be accepted from the floor.



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