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Government and Services

Government

Local Government								
Regional Government:	Year Inc.	Form of Government	Number of Elected Officials	Type of Management	Meeting Frequency	Top Elected Official		
						Name & Title	Years in office	Next election
Columbia Shuswap Regional District	1965	Board of Directors	11	Administrator	Once per month.	Marty Bootsma Chair	1	November 2008.
Municipal Government:	Year Inc.	Form of Government	Number of Elected Officials	Type of Management	Meeting Frequency	Mayor		
						Name	Years in office	Next election
City of Salmon Arm	1905	Mayor and 6 Councillors	7	Administrator	Twice per month.	Marty Bootsma	2	November 2008.
Sicamous	1989	Mayor and 6 Councillors	7	Administrator	Twice per month.	Lorraine March	2	November 2008.
<p>Note: Municipalities provide local government services. Council is the governing body of the municipal corporation and the custodian of its powers, both legislative and administrative.</p> <p>Regional Districts deliver local services to areas outside of municipalities (cities, districts, towns and villages) and are a way for municipalities and the rural areas to jointly fund services which are a benefit to the region. The purpose of Regional Districts is to provide service and land use regulation to unincorporated areas; services to municipalities and unincorporated areas that are best done jointly; access to the borrowing power of the Municipal Finance Authority.</p> <p>Source: Contacted CSRD & City of Salmon Arm, www.salmonarm.ca, www.district.sicamous.bc.ca and www.civicnet.gov.bc.ca -- updated July, 2007.</p>								

Federal & Provincial Government					
Provincial Government	Form of Government	Number of Elected Officials		Legislative Session Frequency	
Province of B.C.	British Parliamentary	105 Senators	79 Members of the Legislative Assembly	No set schedule, but usually 4 sessions per year.	
Provincial and Federal					
Elected Officials	Name	Years in Office	Current Term Expiration Date	Permitted to serve another term?	Next Election Date
Premier of B.C.	Gordon Campbell	Elected in 2001	May, 2009	Yes	May 12th, 2009
Provincial Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA)	George Abbott	Elected in 1996, 2001, 2005	May, 2009	Yes	May 12th, 2009
Federal Member of Parliament (MP): Okanagan-Shuswap	Colin Mayes	Elected in 2006	On or before June, 2009	Yes	On or before June, 2009
Source: Contacted offices; Invest BC website: investbc.gov.bc.ca/CommunityProfiles -- updated July, 2007					

Protective Services

Fire								
Fire Protection Area	Provider Name (City/ Other)	Provider Name	Address	Non-emergency phone	Service Area (sq.miles)	Firefighters	# of Stns.	# of Vehicles
Salmon Arm	City of Salmon Arm	City of Salmon Arm	141 Ross St. NE	803-4060	165	1 fire chief-paid, 3 assistant chiefs-paid, 70 volunteers paid on call	4	5 pumpers, 3 tankers, 1Ariel Truck, 1 Rescue Truck
Sicamous	Volunteer	District of Sicamous	701 Whitehead St.	836-2477	9	24 volunteers	1	4
Area C	Volunteer	CSRD Shuswap	1164 Passchendale & 2505 Greer Rd.	832-8194 888-248-2773	68	Volunteer	2	7
		CSRD Eagle Bay	4445 Eagle Bay Rd.	832-8194; 888-248-2774	20	Volunteer	1	2
		CSRD Tappen/ Sunnybrae	3732 Sunnybrae Canoe Pt. Rd.	832-8194 888-248-2775	22	Volunteer	1	3
		CSRD White Lake	3607 Parri Road	832-8194 888-248-2776	13	Volunteer	1	2
		CSRD Ranchero/ Deep Creek	9505 Firehall Frontage	832-8194 888-248-2777	38	Volunteer	1	2
Area D	Volunteer	CSRD Falkland	2915 Gyp Rd.	832-8194; 888-248-2773	45	Volunteer	1	3
		CSRD Silver Creek	1577 Salmon River Rd.	832-8194 888-248-2774	35	Volunteer	1	2
Area E	Volunteer	CSRD Swansea Pt.	632 Davidson Rd.	832-8194 888-248-2775	2	Volunteer	1	2
		CSRD Malakwa	4120 Community Hall Rd.	832-8194 888-248-2776	28	Volunteer	1	3
Area F	Volunteer	CSRD Scotch Creek	3508 Squilax-Anglemont Rd.	832-8194 888-248-2777	6.8	Volunteer	1	3
		CSRD Celistia	5271 Line 17 Rd.	832-8194 888-248-2778	13.5	Volunteer	1	2
		CSRD Anglemont	7850 Golf Course Rd.	832-8194 888-248-2779	4.2	Volunteer	1	3

Source: Contacted Salmon Arm and Sicamous Fire Departments and CSRD -- updated August, 2007.

Police							
Police Protection: City Area	Provider Name	Address	Non-Emergency Number	# of Officers	# of Precincts	# of Vehicles	24 Hr. Patrol
Salmon Arm	RCMP Salmon Arm	1980 11 Ave NE	250-832-6044	22 officers, 6 auxiliary	1	8+1 boat	Yes
Chase	RCMP Chase	226 Shuswap St.	250-679-3221	11 officers, 1 Sargeant, 1 Corporal	1	5+1 boat	No
Falkland	RCMP Falkland (integrated with Vernon)	5678 Connaught Rd.	250-379-2311	3 officers	1	2	No
Sicamous	RCMP Sicamous	1125 Paradise Ave.	250-836-2878	1 Sargeant, 4 Officers	1	3+1 boat	No
Source: Contacted Detachments, July 2006.							

Policing

The RCMP Detachments provide policing services to Salmon Arm and the Shuswap, through both municipal and provincial resources/ areas. The calls for service continue to grow with the increase in population, seasonal residents and the traveling public, e.g. the Trans Canada Highway.

The Shuswap Lake area has become a recreational destination for thousands of visitors each year. The Salmon Arm Detachment, along with Chase and Sicamous, has received additional Provincial funding for enhanced enforcement to increase the safety of all persons on Shuswap Lake.

Members of the Detachment are actively involved in community programs such as:

- Crystal Meth Task Force (community-based group)
- Shuswap Community Response Network (e.g. services available to adults experiencing abuse or neglect)
- Traffic and Safety Committee (discussion of traffic concerns from the general public)
- DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

Also available through the Detachments are

- Victims Assistance (support and information to victims of crime, sudden deaths, accidents, etc.)
- RCMP Auxiliary Constable Program
- Citizens on Patrol

For more information, go to http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/sep/rd/rd_39.pdf

Source: Salmon Arm RCMP Detachment & City of Salmon Arm 2005 Annual Report, August 2006.

Other Services

Other Government & Community Services				
Service/Organization Name	Contact Name	Address (S.A.) unless noted otherwise.	Phone #	Description
Adams Lake Indian Band		20 - 4000 50th Ave. NW	250-833-0356	Governing body for Adams Lake Indian Band
Canada Revenue Agency	General Inquiry		800-959-5525	Federal Government department responsible for business enquiries; www.cra-arc.gc.ca
Canada--Government Info			800-0-CANADA	Information & Services Gateway for Canada; www.canada.gc.ca
Columbia Shuswap Regional District	Adelheid Bender	781 Marine Park Dr. NE	250-832-8194	Regional government for Columbia-Shuswap
Community Futures Development Corporation of the Shuswap	Dave Andrews	#101 - 160 Harbourfront Dr. NE	250-803-0156	Business Assistance, Financing & Community Economic Development, Wage Subsidy
CSRD Film Commission	Adelheid Bender	781 Marine Park Dr. NE	250-832-8194	Promote region to film industry as a location
City of Salmon Arm	Carl Bannister	500 2nd Ave NE	250-803-4000	Municipal government for Salmon Arm
District of Sicamous	Mary Geall	1214 Riverside Ave	250-836-2477	Municipal government for Sicamous
Electrical & Gas Inspections	Cathy McNie	681 Marine Park Dr. NE	250-832-1688	Safety inspections
Environmental Health Services	Dennis Wahoski	Salmon Arm	250-832-8794	Provincial environmental health services to all First Nations -- water, sewer, housing development, etc.
Fisheries & Oceans, Ministry of	General Inquiries		250-832-8037	Strengthening, developing & diversifying BC agriculture, food, and fisheries sectors
Government Agent Office	Erich Breikreuz	681 Marine Park Dr. NE	250-832-1611	Services for the Province of BC, including drivers licensing, Medical Services Plan, Property tax, etc.
Human Resources Development Canada	Grace Cowen	191 Shuswap St. NW	250-832-8083	Federal program information
Industry Canada			800-328-6189	Industry Canada (Strategis) information
Member of Legislative Assembly	George Abbott	103-320 Alexander NE	250-833-1815	Elected provincial representative for the Shuswap region
Member of Parliament	Colin Mayes	206-3203-30 St., Vernon V1T 9G9	800-665-5040	Elected federal representative for the Okanagan-Shuswap region
Interior Health, Thompson Cariboo Health Service Area	Martin McMahon	2740 Haugen Ave., Armstrong	888-628-2288	Management of health services for the region
North Shuswap Chamber of Commerce	Carol Lewis	Box 101, Celista	250-955-2113	Provides a voice for the community & visitor information
Okanagan College	Don Kolysheer	2552 Trans Can. Hwy NE	250-804-8888	Employment skills and training

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Service/Organization Name	Contact Name	Address (S.A.) unless noted	Phone Number	Description
Road & Bridge Maintenance Contractor (EMCON)	Deb Taylor Kelly Ingwersen	4440 1st Ave. SW, Salmon Arm TCH Hwy, Sicamous	250-832-3533 250-836-2449	Road and bridge maintenance for the BC Government
Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce	Corryn Grayston	#200 Trans Canada Hwy. SW	250-832-6247	Provides a voice for the community & visitor information
Salmon Arm Downtown Improvement Association	Jennifer Moore	358 Alexander St. NE	250-832-5440	Working for needs of business in their specified area
Salmon Arm Economic Development Society	Neil Babiy	20 Hudson Ave NE	250-833-0608	Develop strategies & programs to foster economic growth in Salmon Arm.
Science & Technology Council of the Okanagan	Melissa Manley	3140 College Way, Kelowna	250-491-2552	Promote and assist technology-based industries in the Okanagan/Shuswap
Shuswap Construction Industry Professionals	Donna Gordon	20 Hudson Ave NE	250-832-8050	Work with industry related businesses, trades and individuals to develop a more informed, professional and competitive construction industry in the Shuswap
Shuswap Economic Development	Adelheid Bender	781 Marine Park Dr. NE	250-832-8194	Develop strategies & programs to foster economic growth in the Shuswap.
Sicamous & District Chamber of Commerce	Doreen Favell	110 Finlayson, Sicamous	250-836-3313	Provides a voice for the community & visitor information
Sorrento Business Improvement Association	Phil Clark	Sorrento	250-675-3304	Working for needs of business in their specified area
Sorrento Chamber of Commerce	Nancy Kyle	Box 7, Sorrento	250-675-3515	Provides a voice for the community & visitor information
Stepping Stones Consulting	Jim Niemi	#103, 351 Hudson Ave. NE	250-804-8844	Community employment training programs, implicit career search workshops
Sustainable Resource Management	General Inquiries	1259 Dalhousie Dr., Kamloops	250-371-6200	Sustainable development of BC's land, water & resources while protecting environmental values
The Employment Centre	Dorothy Argent	310 Hudson Ave. NE	250-804-4770	Provide members of our community with access to the tools and services necessary for an effective and self-sufficient work search.
Transportation & Highways	Peter Gooch	825 Lakeshore Dr. SW	250-833-3371	Coordinate provincial transportation network
Visitor Info Centre	Ingrid Kirchin	20 Hudson Ave. NE	250-832-2230	Visitor and local community information, maps
Water, Land, & Air Protection	Conservation Officer	Salmon Arm	250-833-3357	New provincial government ministry for water, land, and air protection
Women's Enterprise Society of BC	Stephanie Carnegie	#103 - 1635 Abbott St. Kelowna	250-868-3454 800-643-7014	A non-profit organization committed to helping women entrepreneurs succeed in business.