

These highlights provide a general summary of key discussion items and decisions from the Board of Directors meetings held **September 10 to 12, 2026** in Rossland, BC. Confidential matters, such as business negotiations, personnel matters and legal issues, are not included.

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The Trust held its AGM on Thursday, September 10, both online and in person at the Prestige Mountain Resort in Rossland. Highlights from the 2025/26 Annual Service Plan Report were presented. Following the AGM, a community BBQ was held in Warfield.

- Read the [Annual Service Plan Report](#).
- Watch the recording: [Annual General Meeting 2026](#).

- **Columbia Basin Symposium RE:Energize 2027**

The Trust announced that the Columbia Basin Symposium, RE:Energize, will be held May 6-8, 2027 at Selkirk College in Castlegar. The symposium will feature expert speakers, interactive sessions, a Renewable Energy Expo, the Basin Renewable Energy Awards, tours of the Arrow Lakes Generating Station, local food and live entertainment.

More information is available at ourtrust.org/2027symposium.

- **\$10 Million Approved for Delivery of Benefits Activities**

The Board approved \$10 million in the 2026/27 budget for new Delivery of Benefits activities aligned with the [2024–2034 Columbia Basin Management Plan](#). Details on specific initiatives will be shared in the coming months.

- **Resident Directed Grants Program Renewal**

The Board approved \$4.7 million in the 2026/27 Budget for a five-year renewal of the Resident Directed Grants (ReDi Grants) program which is delivered in partnership with local governments and First Nations in the Columbia Basin. [ReDi Grants](#) support projects that provide broad community benefit and public good through community-based decision-making.

- **Board Meeting Schedule**

2026 meeting dates:

- November 27/28 Fernie

2027 meeting dates:

- January 22/23 Cranbrook
- April 2/3 Salmo
- May 28/29 Golden
- July 23/24 Ainsworth
- September 16 (AGM) Nakusp
- September 17/18 Nakusp
- November 26/27 Radium

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