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## **RE: BUILDING INSPECTOR & BYLAW ENFORCMENT OFFICER**

On July 1, 2013 the City of Grand Forks will be developing a new Land and Development department. The new department will include a one stop process for future development within the City of Grand Forks.

## Land and Development objectives:

- Assist developers in the planning process
- Create and develop an accurate GIS Mapping plan of the City
- Building Inspection Official within the Municipal Boundaries
- Review and update of the current bylaws
- Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Currently the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary issues building permits and conducts building inspections within the municipality and surrounding area.

On July 1, 2013 building permits and inspections will be conducted by the City of Grand Forks within the municipal boundaries.

The new Building Inspector for the Municipality will be Wayne Kopan.

## As of July 1st, 2013 - The Building Inspection Office will be located at:

City Hall 7217 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street Grand Forks, B.C. VOH 1H0 Ph: 250 442 8266 ext 60151 Email: wkopan@grandforks.ca

The City of Grand Forks would like to thank the Regional District for the Building Inspection Services that they have provided over years. As the City moves forward, we anticipate steady growth and improvements in the development process, which will provide an exciting new look for the entire community.

Please look for further information on the City's Website at <u>www.grandforks.ca</u>