

From: [Fiona Barton](#)
To: [Brian Lecompte](#); [CorpAdmin](#)
Cc: [Director Sulz](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Hangar Lease Revelstoke
Date: February 21, 2025 2:12:31 PM

Hi Brian and [REDACTED], and Director Sulz:

Thank you for clarifying this. I am passing this along to our corporate services team, who may be able to assist with your enquiry.

Best,
Fiona

Fiona Barton
Manager, Community Services
Community & Protective Services
Columbia Shuswap Regional District

From: Brian Lecompte [REDACTED]
Sent: February 21, 2025 1:59 PM
To: Fiona Barton <FBarton@csrd.bc.ca>
Cc: Director Sulz <GSulz@revelstoke.ca>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Hangar Lease Revelstoke

Hi Fiona:

I'm the owner of Tim Hortons in Revelstoke, and every business owner in Revelstoke is feeling the pinch on the lack of available employees.

The Federal Government in their ultimate wisdom has all but cancelled the LMIA program to hire foreign workers. I get that it's national and they feel the unemployment rate is creeping up and they want businesses in Canada to concentrate on hiring Canadians, but some locations in Canada still need foreign workers, like Revelstoke.

So, the government saw the need for pockets of regions that qualify to hire skilled foreign workers (I.E. Supervisors, Managers, Nurses, etc) and are calling it the Rural Community Immigration Pilot Program (RCIP). <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/rural-franco-pilots/rural-immigration.html>

When you view the Map to look at included areas of the RCIP it shows "West Kootenay" all the way from the border up to the Galena Bay Ferry (just south of Revelstoke) and the North Okanagan Shuswap all the way from Vernon to Sicamous, but doesn't include Revelstoke

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=122138756222530274&id=61565908243683&rd

Revelstoke is a unique community and a part of the CSRD and I've been told the only way to have Revelstoke included in this Pilot Program is to have the CSRD apply to the Federal Government to have us included in the regional boundaries of this program.

They should also fire whoever created the boundaries.....

Anyway, we desperately need an avenue to hire Skilled Workers to keep our doors open this summer, otherwise I can see for the first time in 20 years having to reduce our operating hours.

Let me know if you can provide any assistance for pushing our inclusion in this program.

Thank you,
Brian Lecompte
cell: [REDACTED]

cc: Gary Sulz, Mayor City of Revelstoke

On Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM Fiona Barton <FBarton@csrd.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Brian – can you tell me a bit more about this?

Fiona

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From: Brian Lecompte [REDACTED]
Sent: February 21, 2025 9:23 AM
To: Dona Thiem <dthiem@csrd.bc.ca>
Cc: Fiona Barton <FBarton@csrd.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Hangar Lease Revelstoke

Hi Donna and Fiona:

On another topic, who would I talk to regarding a request to have the CSRD included in a Federal Program?

Currently the CSRD boundaries are excluded, but can be included if the CSRD puts forth an application to be included.

Thank you

Brian Lecompte

On Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 8:59 AM Dona Thiem <dthiem@csrd.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

Please find attached for your records the fully executed agreement.

Regards,

Dona Thiem

Procurement Coordinator
Finance Department

From: Brian Lecompte [REDACTED]
Sent: February 12, 2025 3:01 PM
To: Procurement Group Email <procurement@csrd.bc.ca>
Subject: Hangar Lease Revelstoke

Attached

Thank you for sending all this via email, as we don't check our regular mail while we are away.

Brian Lecompte
Owner,
Snow Creek Canyon Holdings Ltd.
Revelstoke, BC
Cell: [REDACTED]