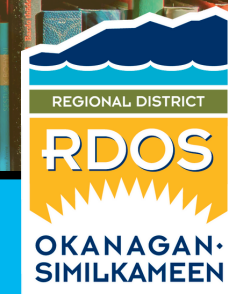
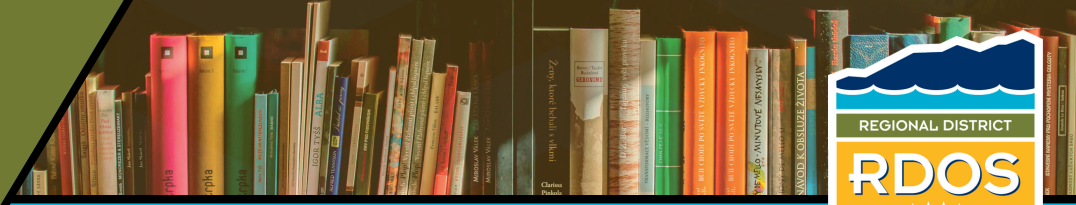


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RESOURCE LIBRARY

Did you know that the RDOS maintains a resource library for Directors and staff? It is located in the Legislative Services hallway. You will find books on a variety of subjects including local government, leadership, Indigenous peoples, skill development, parliamentary procedure, and history.

To check out a resource, scan the QR code located on the wall beside the library shelves. Complete the 15-second survey that requests your name, colour of the sticker on the book, and item number. That's it! It's yours for 30 days. When you are ready to return it, simply drop it into the box provided in the library.

BOOKS INCLUDE

-  **BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN THE OKANAGAN**
-  **OFF THE CUFF: A COLLECTION OF WRITINGS OF GEORGE B. CUFF**
-  **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AT A GLANCE**
-  **RDOS BOARD REFERENCE MANUAL (2018)**
-  **ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER**
-  **UBCM ANNUAL CONVENTION MATERIAL (FROM PAST CONVENTIONS)**
-  **WHO'S DRIVING THE GRADER**
-  **WISDOM OF THE ELDERS**
-  **WRITING EFFECTIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

And there's many more!



ALPHABET SOUP

Local government is rife with acronyms, abbreviations and short forms, many of which we use or say without giving much thought to what they stand for. Sometimes their use is so common-place in local government speech that we can forget that our audience may not be familiar with them. Do you know what these mean?

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| 1. AAP | 5. ESS | 9. OIC | 13. SAR |
| 2. ALERT | 6. FOI or FIPPA | 10. OIPC | 14. SILGA |
| 3. ALR | 7. GIS | 11. QEP | |
| 4. APC | 8. OCP | 12. RFP or RFQ | |

- 1. ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS
- 2. ANIMAL LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
- 3. AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVE
- 4. ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION
- 5. EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES
- 6. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT
- 7. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- 8. OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN
- 9. ORDER IN COUNCIL
- 10. OFFICE OF THE PRIVACY COMMISSIONER
- 11. QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL
- 12. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS; REQUEST FOR QUOTES
- 13. SEARCH AND RESCUE
- 14. SOUTHERN INTERIOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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