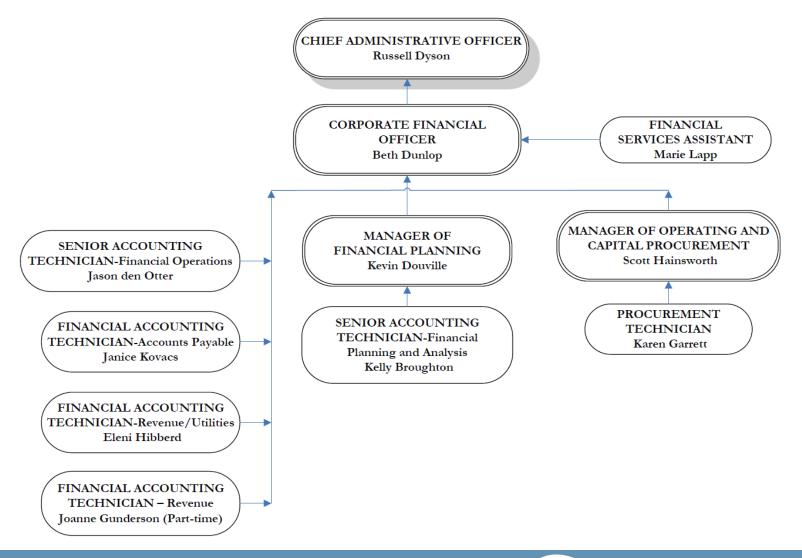
Financial Administration

Overview

May 2019



CVRD Finance Department





Role of the Finance Officer

- Officer responsible for financial administration
 pursuant to the LGA
- Services to CVRD, CSWM, CSRHD, NI911
- Ensures compliance with legislative and professional accounting standards (PSAB)
- Member of Chartered Professional Accountants Canada which has:
 - Ongoing professional development requirements
 - Mandatory ethics training



Financial Controls

- Internal controls and accounting principles
- Auditor's interim audit testing of systems, sampling
- Annual audit of the CVRD financial statements
- Auditor is available to directors without management if they have concerns
- Whistleblower policy under development



Financial Reporting

- Audited Financial statements to Board & to ministry
 - Meet PSAB reporting standards
- Statement of Financial Information with:
 - Directors remuneration/expenses
 - Staff remuneration over \$75K
 - Supplier payments over \$25K



Financial Planning Process

January

Proposed Financial Plan finalized and presented

<u>Jan-Mar</u>

Committees review the service budgets

March

Recommended FP goes to the Board for adoption by March 31 deadline

Comox Valley

Sept-Dec

Internal budget preparations

