



**Mayor Bob Simpson presents grant to Gerri Shepperd from QMA**



**\$5000 to Quesnel Motocross for upgrades to the watering system**

### **Water Water Everywhere**

Funded by the City of Quesnel Fund, the Quesnel Motocross Association (QMA) received \$5000 towards water system upgrades. At the annual Gala on April 11, Mayor Bob Simpson presented the cheque to QMA volunteer Gerri Shepperd.

The QMA exists to provide a safe, learning, family environment for the development of motocross enthusiasts of all skill levels. The members are comprised of families, youth, and adults. The site is also a host to hundreds of motocross riders province wide during races, schools, and practices. With the rising numbers of riders at the track the club is committed to continue to develop the track while promoting the growth and development of family recreation and outdoor activities. The watering system is essential to track safety and to improve riding conditions and visibility. Controlling the dust levels also improves the conditions for spectators.

Quesnel was nominated to host the very first Provincial Championship Cup race this year. 3 Regions, BCMA (Northern BC), Future West (Lower Mainland) and Vancouver Island MX, are coming together for the first time to what will be one of the largest amateur motocross races in the province right here in Quesnel. They are expecting 200-250 entries!! QMA will be hosting the Championship Cup during Billy Barker Days, promoting it as a public event for the community to come out and watch.

For more information on the Championship Cup and Quesnel Motocross Association, find them on Facebook under Quesnel Motocross or contact Brandi 250-747-3004 or email [brandi.swaan@gmail.com](mailto:brandi.swaan@gmail.com)