



The Pipeline

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Dave Nixon, Deputy Fire Chief May 17, 1947 – March 12, 2013

Our beloved Deputy Fire Chief, Dave Nixon, recently passed away. Dave was a devoted member of the fire department for 20 years, serving for many of those years as an officer and most recently 3 years as Deputy Chief. Dave will be sorely missed by the staff and trustees of the district and the members of the fire department.

Dave has been awarded the Governor General of Canada's Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal recognizing his dedication and commitment as well as the expertise that he brought to the fire department.

A service was held March 23, 2013. Dave's Family has requested that donations be made to the Deep Bay Fire Fighter Fund and/or the Canadian Cancer Society BC/Yukon.

Drips & Drops

- ◆ **Annual Report for Drinking Water Systems:** The DBID Annual Drinking Water Report is now available at the office and on the website. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the office. For more information regarding the provincial Drinking Water Program go to: http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/protect/dw_index.html
- ◆ **Drinking Water Week May 20 – 26, 2013 – Get to know your H₂O: When you turn on your tap and clean, safe water comes out, do you ever stop to think about how it gets there and where it goes when you're finished with it?** BC Water & Waste Association and the Province of BC have proclaimed Drinking Water Week from May 20 – 26, 2013. Celebrate this exciting week by learning more about your water and what you can do to protect it. We challenge you to get to know your H₂O, read more at: www.drinkingwaterweek.org

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- ◆ **Pre Authorized Payment (PAP) Plan** - applications available from the office and on the website. **PAP Plan is available for all financial institutions.**
- ◆ **On-line/Telephone banking** - set up for most financial institutions (not available for RBC or National Bank).
- ◆ **Cheque or Cash** - in person at the office. Cheques can also be mailed - please do not mail cash.

How do you compare?

Some comparison numbers for this invoice period:

10 % of all households used no water

70 % of all households used less than 40 m³

17 % of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

1 % of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

2 % of all households used over 100 m³

Reminder: AGM Coming Up

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Registration starts at 7:00 pm

Meeting starts at 7:30 pm

Location: VIU's Deep Bay Marine
Field Station

Agenda:

- Presentation of 2012 Annual Report
- Auditor's report and 2012 Financial Statements
- Questions from the floor
- **Election of Two Trustees, each for 3-year terms (expiring at the AGM 2016)**
- **Election of One Trustee for remainder of 3-year term (expiring at the AGM 2015)**

Landowners must be present at the meeting in order to vote

Information packages are available on the website (www.dbid.ca) and for pick-up from the office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

APRIL 17, 2013

MAY 15, 2013

JUNE 19, 2013

LOCATION: 5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD (DEEP BAY FIRE HALL)

TIME: 7:00 PM - PUBLIC IS WELCOME

Regular board meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates can be confirmed at the office and on the website.

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Fire Department News

Burn permit info

As of April 15th a burn permit is required for any backyard burns, including the use of a burn barrel.

Please contact a member of the Fire Department at 250-757-2030 to obtain a permit. The permit requirement stays in effect until October 15th each year.

Whenever you are burning outdoors always take proper safety precautions. The burn pile should be no larger than approximately 4 cubic meters (2 x 2 x 1 meters) in size and should be at least 15 meters away from any structures.

Fires must never be left unattended and a source of water (e.g. garden hose) should always be readily available.

Check the Fire Hazard signs at the top of Jamieson and Gainsberg Roads for indication of the fire hazard rating and notice of total burn ban.



If the fire hazard is deemed dangerously high, permits will no longer be issued.

Water Tolls Information

Quarterly base rate: \$33 (includes no consumption)

First 50 cubic meters: \$.50/cubic meter

Next 50 cubic meters: \$.60/cubic meter

Remaining Consumption over 100 cubic meters: \$1.00/cubic meter

Your April 2013 invoice includes the base rate of \$33 for April, May and June and consumption for January, February and March.

If you have any questions regarding your invoice or your consumption please do not hesitate to contact the office.