



The Pipeline

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72 hours – Is Your Family Prepared?

During an emergency, you and your family could be on your own for an extended period of time. Emergency services may not be readily available, as increasing demands are placed on responders. It may take emergency workers some time to get to you as they help those in most critical need.

BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

- flashlight and batteries (in case the lights go out)
- radio and batteries or crank radio (so you can listen to news bulletins)
- spare batteries (for radio and flashlight)
- first aid kit
- candles and matches/lighter
- extra car keys and cash (including coins/cards for telephone)
- important papers (identification for everyone, personal documents)
- **bottled water:** Four litres per person per day (Two for drinking and two for food preparation, hygiene and dishwashing.)
- **food:** enough for at least 72 hours (replace canned food and dry goods once a year)
 - canned food: soups, stews, baked beans, pasta, meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits
 - crackers and biscuits
 - honey, peanut butter, syrup, jam, salt and pepper, sugar, instant coffee, tea
- manual can opener
- clothing and footwear (one change of clothes per person)
- blankets or sleeping bags (one blanket or sleeping bag per person)
- toilet paper and other personal supplies
- whistle (in case you need to attract someone's attention)
- playing cards, games, books
- prescription medication and extra eye glasses. (Keep at least one week's supply of medication in your emergency kit and include copies of prescriptions for your medicine and glasses.)
- Pets: dog/cat food

Additional emergency preparedness information is available from the RDN at: www.rdn.bc.ca and from Emergency Management BC at: <http://embc.gov.bc.ca/em/index.html>

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:

6% of all households used no water

68% of all households used less than 40 m³

21% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

2% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

3% of all households used over 100 m³

Notice of Annual General Meeting - Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Registration starts at 7:00 pm Meeting starts at 7:30 pm

Location: VIU's Centre for Shellfish Research, Deep Bay Marine Field Station

Agenda:

- Presentation of 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

Info packages will be available on the website and for pick up in the office one week in advance

Drips & Drops

- ◆ **Address visibility** – to ensure that emergency personnel are able to find your property as quickly as possible, please ensure that your house address is clearly visible from the street. Use of a reflective address sign increases visibility at night and can make all the difference when minutes count.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JANUARY 16, 2013

FEBRUARY 20, 2013

MARCH 20, 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

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

A huge thank-you goes out to all the ratepayers who donated to the 2012 Annual Food Drive. The very generous donations were collected on behalf of the **Bowser Legion Ladies' Auxiliary** for their Christmas Hamper Project. The Deep Bay Fire Department volunteer members (with no cooperation from the weather!) collected a substantial amount of food and a record \$1713.50 in cash donations. The Lighthouse Community Branch of the Union Bay Credit Union has again matched the first \$500 to bring the total cash donations to \$2213.50.

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 January 2013 invoice includes the base rate of \$33 for January, February and March and consumption for October, November and December.

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