

The Pipeline

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Current DBID Watering Restrictions: None

Visit www.teamwatersmart.ca for water saving tips and up to date watering restrictions information for the entire region.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at: 250-757-9312.

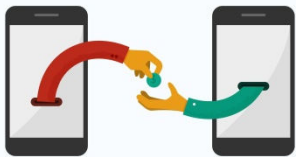
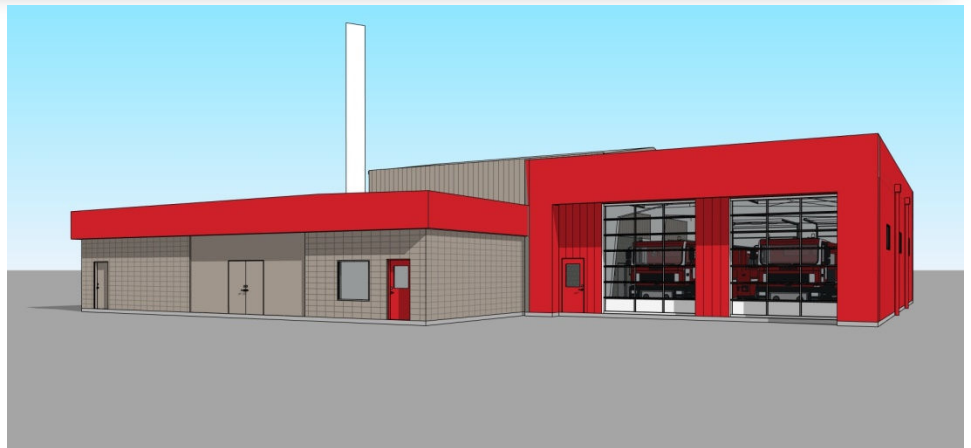
Fire Hall Renewal Project Update

The committee has now completed cost estimates for the proposed building design. (Please see the website for more design detail).

The board is finalizing the preliminary budget to

determine a borrowing amount. The next step will be to obtain landowner's approval, through a referendum, for the borrowing bylaw. Full details of the borrowing process, borrowing amounts and estimated tax implications will be provided in a separate mail out as part of the approval process. It is anticipated that an informational open house will be held in the early fall to be followed by the referendum.

Watch your mail for more details on this long awaited project!



New Payment Option! DBID now accepts e-transfers for payment of Quarterly Water Tolls and Annual Fire and Parcel Tax invoices. Please see your financial institution for details.

You will need to provide an email address for DBID – use admin@dbid.ca

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 HSBC, National or RBC).

- E-Transfer** – NEW! See your financial institution for details

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:

3% of all households used no water

45% of all households used less than 40 m³

28% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

10% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

14% of all households used over 100 m³

Fire Department News

Category 2 & 3 Open Fires (Burn barrels, backyard burning, incinerators, burn piles, fireworks, sky lanterns, etc.) are currently **NOT** permitted in the DBID

Campfires are allowed, subject to the following:

- Fire is no larger than ½ meter by ½ meter in size
- Only clean, dry wood can be used, no branches or yard waste
- A responsible person must be in attendance of the fire at all times, have a hand tool or at least 8 litres of water available to properly extinguish the fire.

NOTE: If hot dry weather persists, a total burn ban may be imposed.

Congratulations to Fire Chief, George Lenz, who was the winner of the PQB News Survivor-Ballenas Island contest after outlasting seven other contestants. George won \$500 for his chosen charity, the **Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society**.



Emergency Contact Information

The office maintains an emergency contact **email list**. This is used strictly for advising and updating during emergencies (e.g. boil water advisories). To be included, please send your email contact info with your payment or send to: admin@dbid.ca
Thank you to those who have already responded.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JULY 18, 2018

AUGUST 15, 2018

SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

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.

CONTACT US:

DEEP BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD

BOWSER, BC V0R 1G0

PHONE/FAX: 250.757.9312

EMAIL: admin@dbid.ca

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM - NOON MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WEBSITE: www.dbid.ca

Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- **Next bottle drive** is scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2018. Please have your empties at the end of your drive no later than 9:30 am. Volunteers are always needed – please call Barb at 250-757-9902 if you would like to lend a hand to this (or any) fund raising effort.
- **The bottle drive** in May raised \$2423 plus an additional \$210 in donations for a total of \$2633!

Check DBFRS on Facebook for news on all their current fundraising activities!



Drips & Drops..

- **2018 Construction projects** – The watermain replacement project for Seaview and Longview Drives is currently in the permitting stage. The board is still hoping to move ahead with this project in 2018 but scheduling will depend on how long it takes to obtain the required permits. Project details and notice of any anticipated service interruptions will be provided once they are available.
- **Trustee election results** – incumbents Claire Hilscher and Linda McKay were elected by acclamation at the 2018 AGM for 3-year terms expiring at the 2021 AGM.