



# The Pipeline

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## The Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department open house on Saturday September 10 was a great success!

Attendance by the public was really good, especially well represented by little ones! The day featured beautiful weather, tasty hot dogs and lots of activities and demonstrations. The kids especially enjoyed manning the hoses and exploring the trucks. A few attendees indicated interest in exploring future membership in the department. We are still looking for recruits, so give us a call! **Thanks to the community for supporting your fire department.**



Photos clockwise from top: Two future members check out the trucks with member Thomas Flegel; Members Wendy Scott & Thomas Flegel serve up hotdogs; Fire Chief George Lenz at the Jaws of Life demonstration



### 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 TD).
- ◆ Cheque or Cash - in person at the office. Cheques can also be mailed - please do not mail cash.



## Drips & Drops

- ◆ **Water turn off:** A reminder to all rate payers that if you need your water turned off at the meter you must contact the office. There is a \$25 charge for each time a service is turned on or off. Rate payers are encouraged to install a shut off valve just past the meter box if they would like to turn the service off themselves. The water meters are the property of the DBID and only designated personnel are permitted to operate any of the districts works.
- ◆ **New trustee elected** at September board meeting. Welcome to **Don Milburn**, who was elected to fill the remainder of a 3-year term.
- ◆ **Food Drive** will take place Saturday, November 26th. Deep Bay Fire Department members will be going door-to-door in our area collecting non-perishable food items.
- ◆ **Assessment notices** will be mailed to all property owners in the DBID in November. These notices tell you how your property is classified by the DBID.
- ◆ **2012 Parcel and Fire Protection Taxes** are invoiced in January in addition to the quarterly Water Tolls. ***Please be sure to arrange payment if you will be away. Due date for taxes is February 28, 2012.***

### Emergency Contact Information

The office is compiling an emergency contact email list. This will be 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](mailto:admin@dbid.ca) Thank you to those who have already supplied their information.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 19, 2011

NOVEMBER 16, 2011

DECEMBER 21, 2011

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

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

WEBSITE: [www.dbid.ca](http://www.dbid.ca)

## 2012 Budget Information

The DBID trustees will be approving the 2012 operating budgets for Waterworks and Fire Protection at the October 19th board meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Deep Bay Fire Hall

Rate payers are welcome to attend and there will be opportunity to ask questions regarding the budget at this meeting.

Once the budgets have been finalized and approved, they will be available on the website and from the office.

*Draft budget packages will be available from the office and on the website by October 14, 2011*

## How do you compare?

Some comparison numbers for this invoice period:

2% of all households used no water

34% of all households used less than 40 m<sup>3</sup>

28% of all households used between 40 and 74 m<sup>3</sup>

11% of all households used between 75 and 100 m<sup>3</sup>

25% of all households used over 100 m<sup>3</sup>