



The Pipeline

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Fire Department News

Successful Open House held on August 11th

Thank you to the community for showing support at the recent open house held by the volunteer fire department. The weather cooperated and the event was well received by all who attended.



Annual Food Drive

On Saturday, November 30th the fire department will be going door to door in our area collecting food and monetary donations for the Christmas hampers that are put together by the **Bowser Legion Ladies' Auxiliary**.

Burn Permits Required up to October 15th

Burn permits are required up to October 15th each year. After this date, open burning is allowed without a permit. As always, please burn safely. 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 (eg garden hose) should always be readily available.***

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:

3 % of all households used no water

33 % of all households used less than 40 m³

28 % of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

9 % of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

27 % of all households used over 100 m³

Drips & Drops

- ◆ **Meeting Agendas** - regular board meeting agendas are now posted on the DBID website the Friday prior to the Wednesday meetings. Copies of correspondence listed on the agenda will be available for viewing in the DBID office.
- ◆ **Guiton report** – DBID engaged Guiton Environmental Consulting to review the 2010 Kala Geosciences Groundwater Feasibility Study completed for Baynes Sound Investments. The Guiton report is available on the DBID website.
- ◆ **2014 Parcel & Fire Protection Tax invoices** will be issued in January *in addition to* the Quarterly Water Tolls invoices. ***Please be sure to arrange payment if you will be away (taxes are due Feb. 28, 2014).***
- ◆ **Assessment notices** will be mailed out in November. These notices tell you how your property has been classified by the DBID.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 16, 2013

NOVEMBER 20, 2013 (& SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING)

DECEMBER 18, 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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Meeting Notices



2014 Budget Information Oct. 16, 2013

The DBID trustees will be approving the 2014 operating budgets for Waterworks and Fire Protection at the monthly October board meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Deep Bay Fire Hall, 5031 Mountainview Rd.

Rate payers are welcome to attend and there will be an opportunity to ask questions regarding the budgets.

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 11, 2013



Special General Meeting Nov. 20, 2013

(to be followed by regular November board meeting)

Agenda

Elect 1 trustee for the remainder of a 3-year term (expires AGM 2014)

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Time: Registration starts at 6:30 pm

Election starts at 7:00 pm

Place: Deep Bay Fire Hall, 5031 Mountainview Rd.

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 October 2013 invoice includes the base rate of \$33 for October, November and December and consumption for July, August and September.

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