



The Pipeline

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Drips & Drops

- The **DBID AGM** was held on April 8, 2015. If you were unable to attend, copies of the 2014 Annual Report and the 2014 Consolidated Financials are available from the office and on the website.
- **Trustee elections** were held at the AGM for two positions (each a 3-year term). Incumbent trustees Claire Hilscher and Linda McKay were elected by acclamation.
- **Annual Report for Drinking Water Systems:** The DBID Annual Drinking Water Report is now available at the office and on the DBID website. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the office.

Office Closure: Please note that the office will be closed on Thursday, April 16th to allow staff to attend a workshop. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Deep Bay Fire Rescue Society AGM

The **Deep Bay Fire Rescue Society (DBFRS) AGM** will be held at 7:00 pm, April 29th at the Deep Bay Fire Hall. The society is looking for some new board members so if you are interested, please contact one of the current board members.

Membership renewals are due May 1st and may be purchased for \$10.00 at the DBID office, the DBFRS AGM, or by contacting any of the society board members.

Spring Cleanup/Bottle Drive

The first 2 **bottle drives** held by the **Deep Bay Fire Rescue Society** have been extremely successful and the society is planning to make it a regular event.

The next bottle drive will be held **Saturday, May 23rd** and will be a **full recycling opportunity**. In addition to the bottle drive, there will be a **"by donation"** drop off site at the Deep Bay Fire Hall for **one day only** for all recyclable items including (but not limited to):

Major appliances* Batteries* Paints* Styrofoam *Glass

NO yard waste, NO building materials

Society volunteers will also be collecting bottles curbside from 10 am-2 pm on the same day.

Keep this date in mind as you do your spring cleaning. There will be signage at the mail boxes closer to the time.



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:

9% of all households used no water

73% of all households used less than 40 m³

13% 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

Fire Department News

Burn Permits Required

As of **April 15th** and effective until **October 15th** permits are required for any open burning (including burn barrels but excluding campfires.)

Please call **250-757-2030** for more information.

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

FireSmart Canada is pleased to present the first ever **National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on May 2, 2015**

During Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, communities across Canada are encouraged to participate in local mitigation projects to help reduce the risk of wildfire damage to their homes and neighbourhoods. Commit a couple of hours, or the entire day and join others throughout the nation making communities a safer place to live on Saturday, May 2, 2015. For more info visit:

www.firesmartcanada.ca

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

APRIL 15, 2015

MAY 20, 2015

JUNE 17, 2015

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

Free Team WaterSmart Workshops

Water Wise Veggie Gardening

Learn how to get started growing fruits and vegetables year round to improve your self-sufficiency and nutrition. Topics include efficient drip irrigation systems, insect pollinators, composting basics, garden tools and equipment, and planning for year-round food production.

- ◆ Nanoose Place with Barbara Ebell | Sat. April 18, 10:00 am- 12:00 noon
- ◆ Fern and Feather Studio with Priscilla Brewer, 3920 Yellow Point Rd | Sat. May 9, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Living Soil, Lovely Garden!

Organic Master Gardener Connie Kuramoto demonstrates simple techniques for enriching your soil – mulching, lasagna layering, groundcovers, and more. This workshop introduces the importance of the tiny critters that make up a healthy ‘Soil Food Web’ to create an environment where water is stored easily, pests are naturally kept in check, and plants thrive.

- ◆ Qualicum Beach Community Hall (beside Farmer's Market) | Sat. May 2, 10:00am – 12:00 noon

For registration and further information (including other Team WaterSmart workshops) visit the RDN website:

<http://www.rdn.bc.ca/cms.asp?wpID=2154>

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.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

Reminder: the Deep Bay Improvement District (DBID) is registered as a “Qualified Donee” as determined by Canada Revenue Agency.

As a qualified donee, DBID is eligible to receive gifts from registered charities and to issue official receipts for gifts received. Within specified limits (as per the Income Tax Act) and if supported by official receipts, individual taxpayers may claim a credit against taxes payable, and corporations may claim a deduction in computing taxable income, for the eligible amount of a gift made to a qualified donee.