



# The Pipeline

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**Current DBID Watering Restrictions: None** Visit [www.teamwatersmart.ca](http://www.teamwatersmart.ca) for water saving tips and up to date watering restrictions information for the entire region.

Please continue to use our water resource wisely.

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

## COVID-19 Coronavirus Update

**DBID Office & Fire Hall Remain Closed to the Public:** Closures are in place to protect personnel and ensure the provision of essential services, including drinking water and fire protection.

Office staff are still available to help you with any questions you may have via telephone or email. Please don't hesitate to contact us!

**During this time, we are encouraging on-line banking or e-transfer for payments whenever possible.** If you are paying via e-transfer please include your account number or service address in the message area to ensure the payment is applied correctly. You may also drop off payments at the office through a secured mail slot in the front door. Any change due from a cash payment will be applied as a credit to your account. Payment receipts can be mailed out upon request.

Board meetings are still being held via conference call and are not open to the public. DBID is monitoring all provincial health directives and rescheduling of the 2020 AGM and trustee elections is still pending.

Thank you

*"BE KIND, BE CALM AND BE SAFE."*

*Dr. Bonnie Henry*

### 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** – See your financial institution for details
- ◆ **Cheque or Cash** – through mail slot at the office. Cheques can also be mailed - please do not mail cash.

### How do you compare?

Some comparison numbers for this invoice period:

5% of all households used no water

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

30% of all households used between 40 and 74 m<sup>3</sup>

10% of all households used between 75 and 100 m<sup>3</sup>

15% of all households used over 100 m<sup>3</sup>

## Deep Bay Fire Hall Project

July 2020 Update:

- DBID has received both the Development Permit (with regard to aquifer protection) and the Building Permit.
- Site preparation for the foundation is now under way and the steel building is expected to be delivered later this summer.
- Please note that the construction area is a closed site due to safety regulations.

### Drips & Drops..

- ◆ **Thank you** to everyone for their understanding during the recent water service disruption. Roadwork continues but there should be no further disruptions to our system.
- ◆ 2019 Annual Water System Report is available on the website.
- ◆ 2019 Audited Financials are available on the website.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

#### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JULY 15, 2020

AUGUST 19, 2020

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

#### FOR HEALTH REASONS, ALL MEETINGS REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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:

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## Fire Department News

**Open Burning:** Permits are required for the burning of **dry yard waste** and conditions apply. You must check the **venting index** prior to commencing your burn. Venting index must be "good" for the period you will be burning. Venting index information available at: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html> or call 1-888-281-2992.

### Campfires OK

Camp fires are allowed using only dry timber. Fire must be no larger than ½ meter by ½ meter in size.

If hot dry weather develops, an open burn ban or a total burn ban (that would include campfires) may be put in place. Please watch the signs at the top Gainsberg and Jamieson Roads.

### 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](mailto:admin@dbid.ca)

Thank you to those who have already responded.

### Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- ☛ **Bottle drive update:** the June 20<sup>th</sup> bottle drive pick-up was a big success. Sorting and returning of empties will take place after a suitable "quarantine" period.
- ☛ **No Early Bottle Drop Off** – Residents are reminded that they must hang onto their empty bottles until the next scheduled bottle drive pick-up. **Due to fire hall construction and COVID-19 health concerns, empty bottles and cans cannot be dropped off at the fire hall.**
- ☛ Please call Barb at 250-757-9902 if you would like to lend a hand to this (or any) fund raising effort

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