



# The Pipeline

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## Fire Department News

Reminder: Burn permits are required until October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirm...before you burn!** Check Environment Canada's daily ventilation index for Central Vancouver Island to confirm if burning is permitted. Outdoor burning is restricted when the index is POOR or FAIR. The conditions must be GOOD on the day you burn as per DBID Bylaw No. 223. Be considerate of your neighbours when burning so you don't impact their daily routine or health. Burn materials hot, infrequently and ONLY when venting permits so the smoke goes straight up.

Venting index information available at: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html> or call 1-888-281-2992.

**EVERY SECOND COUNTS**  
PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!  
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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
OCTOBER 8-14, 2017  
[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)

- Draw a map of the home with all household members, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice a home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in the home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case adults can't help them.
- Make sure the number of the home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

### 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).
- **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:

- 2% of all households used no water
- 34% of all households used less than 40 m<sup>3</sup>
- 26% 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>
- 28% of all households used over 100 m<sup>3</sup>

## Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- **Next bottle drive** is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2017. Please have your empties at the end of your drive no later than 9:30 am.

**Volunteers are badly needed** to help with collecting and sorting bottles for October 21st! Please call Barb at 250-757-9902 if you are able to help out.



**Check them out on Facebook for news on all their current fundraising activities!**

### Contract Cleaning Opportunity

The Deep Bay Improvement District is inviting qualified parties to submit proposals for the weekly cleaning of the DBID office and Deep Bay Fire Hall. This is a contract position. Proposals should outline relevant experience and hourly rates.

Details of the expected cleaning duties are available on the website: [www.dbid.ca](http://www.dbid.ca)

Proposals will be accepted until noon on Friday, November 3, 2017 at:

Deep Bay Improvement District  
5031 Mountainview Road  
Bowser, BC V0R 1G0

Or email to: [admin@dbid.ca](mailto:admin@dbid.ca)

Contract to start January 1, 2018

### 2018 Budget Information - October 18, 2017

DBID Committees have been meeting over the last several weeks to review the 2018 operating and capital budgets line by line.

The DBID trustees will be considering the 2018 budgets and required revenue for 2018, including the 2018 tax rates for Waterworks and Fire Protection, at the regular October board meeting.

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

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

Draft budget packages will be available from the office and on the website prior to the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

#### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 18, 2017

NOVEMBER 15, 2017

DECEMBER 20, 2017

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:

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

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

### Drips & Drops..

- ◆ **2018 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, 2018).
- ◆ **Assessment Notices** will be mailed out in November. These notices will tell you how your property has been classified per Assessment Bylaw No. 220.