



The Pipeline

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Fire Department News

Reminder: Burn permits are required until October 15th.

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](tel:1-888-281-2992).



LOOK

Look for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

LISTEN

Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

LEARN

Learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

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 – NEW!** See your financial institution for details

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

31% of all households used less than 40 m³

27% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

12% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

28% of all households used over 100 m³

2019 Budget Information - October 17, 2018

The DBID trustees have been meeting over the last several weeks to review the 2019 operating budgets and the capital budgets line by line for both Waterworks and Fire Protection.

The board will be considering the 2019 Waterworks and Fire Protection budgets including revenue requirements for 2019 (Parcel and Fire Protection tax rates and quarterly water toll rates) at the regular October board meeting.

At the time of this printing, there is the potential for increases to both taxes and tolls for 2019. Rate payers are encouraged to attend the **October 17, 2018** board meeting (7:00 pm start). There will be an opportunity for ratepayers to ask questions and provide input regarding the proposed budgets.

Draft budget packages will be available from the office and on the website by October 12.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 17, 2018

NOVEMBER 21, 2018

DECEMBER 19, 2018

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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Shock Chlorination

As most users are aware, DBID recently performed a "shock" chlorination after consultation with Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA). This was done as a precaution due to background counts detected during regular water testing on consecutive weeks.

Users may have noticed a chlorine taste or odour in the water. Residual chlorine in the distribution system is monitored by our operator throughout the process to ensure that the water remains safe to drink and that the treatment is successful.

Notification to water users includes notification via email (please contact the office to have your email address added to our emergency contact list). Notice is also posted at the office and on the website. Water sample results are available from VIHA at:

https://www.healthspace.ca/Clients/VIHA/VIHA_Website.nsf/Water-Samples-Frameset?OpenPage

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- Next bottle drive is scheduled for **Saturday, November 24, 2018**. Please have your empties at the end of your drive no later than 9:30 am. Volunteers are always needed – please call Barb at 250-757-9902 if you would like to lend a hand to this (or any) fund raising effort.

Check DBFRS on Facebook for news on all their current fundraising activities!



Drips & Drops..

- 2019 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, 2019).
- Assessment Notices will be mailed out in November. These notices will tell you how your property has been classified per Assessment Bylaw No. 220.