



The Pipeline

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July 2021

TOTAL BURN BAN IN EFFECT

ALL OPEN FIRES - INCLUDING CAMPFIRES - ARE PROHIBITED

DBID OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

FACEMASKS REQUIRED

PLEASE DO NOT COME IN IF YOU ARE SICK OR REQUIRED TO SELF-ISOLATE

Deep Bay Fire Hall Project

We are on the home stretch! Here is where we are to date:

First floor

Walls are primed and first coat is painted

Cabinetry has been installed

Trim work is 90% completed

Heat pump and head units installed

Final plumbing and the electrical is substantially complete

Second floor

HVAC unit is ordered and due shortly and once installed the remainder of the T-bar ceiling, kitchen and counters and remainder of plumbing/electrical/painting/trim works can be completed.

Outside deck is just waiting on stairs & railings, (to be built with lumber milled from the property!)

Exterior

Driveway, concrete wash pads and relocation of back-up generator are all planned and will be some of the last works completed.

Final completion & occupancy permit is expected near the end of August if all goes as planned.

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:

3% of all households used no water

35% of all households used less than 40 m³

26% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

10% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

26% of all households used over 100 m³

Fire Department News

Do you have the right stuff?*

The Fire Department is looking for volunteers. If you think you might be interested please call 250-757-2030 and leave a message.

An officer will get back to you and you can decide if this is something for you!

***The right stuff = a desire to contribute to community!**

FireSmart Economic Recovery Grant

The DBID has successfully applied for a grant under the Fire Smart Economic Recovery Fund in the amount of **\$150,000**.

The District will be hiring a FireSmart Coordinator to conduct FireSmart Home Ignition Zone Assessments and two labourers to complete the recommended mitigation activities for eligible homes which include residential properties owned by seniors (65 or older), elders, people with limited mobility or vulnerable populations who cannot undertake mitigation activities themselves.

Details of this program are still being finalized. Please check www.dbid.ca for details & updates as they become available.

Drips & Drops...

- ◆ **DBID AGM & Trustee Elections** – Scheduling of the 2021 AGM and trustee elections are still pending. Restrictions on public gatherings will hopefully be lifted later this summer allowing an in-person meeting to be held. The Trustees whose terms are due to expire will continue to serve until an election can be scheduled in conjunction with the AGM.
- ◆ **Board Meetings – in-person meetings are resuming (starting with the July 21 meeting)** in line with BC's Restart Plan and current Public Health Orders and the public are welcome to attend. Agendas are available on the website (www.dbid.ca) 3 business days prior to the meeting date.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JULY 21, 2021

AUGUST 25, 2021 (REVISED DATE)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

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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Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- ☛ **Reflective Address Signs** – Make sure that emergency personnel can find your house, especially at night. Order forms are available from the DBID office or call Barb at: 250-757-9902
- ☛ **Next Bottle Drive** is scheduled for **July 10, 2021**. Volunteers are needed for this excellent fund raising activity.
- ☛ **The March 6th** bottle drive raised \$5832.10 with another \$55.05 in donations for a total of \$5887.15. **Parksville Bottle Depot** also provided the society with an additional donation of **\$1500.00**.

Many thanks to all involved!

