

The Pipeline

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Please see enclosed Trustee Election Notice and AGM Notice

**DBID OFFICE IS OPEN FACEMASKS ARE REQUIRED
PLEASE DO NOT COME IN IF YOU ARE SICK OR REQUIRED TO SELF-ISOLATE**

Deep Bay Fire Hall Project

After several delays (including COVID related supply chain issues) over the past few months, we are pleased to announce that the occupancy permit for the new fire hall was received on November 18, 2021.

There were a few outstanding items to be addressed before the fire department was able to begin operations out of the new hall such as sealing the truck bay floors and addressing some deficiencies. The fire department has been able to start moving some non-essential items and as of this printing the trucks should be moving in any day!

A Grand Opening for the fire hall is in the planning stage. Watch your mail boxes for details.

Fire Department News

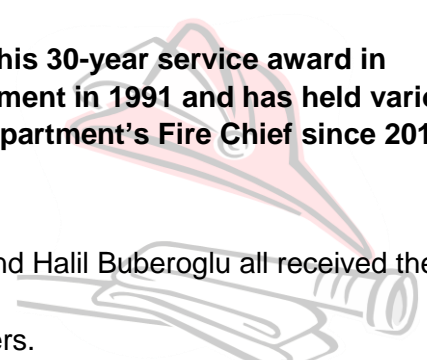
Congratulations to our Fire Chief, George Lenz, who received his 30-year service award in December. George joined the Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department in 1991 and has held various officer positions for numerous years. George has been the department's Fire Chief since 2010.

Also receiving awards for 2021 were:

Simone Maguire, Assistant Chief, 10-year service award;

Fire Fighters Bill Emery, Barry Foster, Edith Billington, Rob Field and Halil Buberoglu all received their 5-year service awards.

Congratulations and a huge thank you to all our dedicated volunteers.



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, send transfers to finance@dbid.ca
- ◆ Cheque or Cash – through mail slot at the office. Cheques can also be mailed - please do not mail cash.

Burning Reminder

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

It's time to get FireSmart about wildfires in BC

Is our community ready for next year's fire season? We're here to help make sure that you are prepared when and where it counts.

The Deep Bay Improvement District (DBID) recently received a grant through the Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) Program. This FireSmart program is intended to reduce the risk of wildfires and mitigate their impacts on BC communities. The DBID FireSmart Coordinator and FireSmart Labourers will work within the DBID community providing Free FireSmart assessments and recommendations to reduce wildfire hazards on their properties and take the necessary measures to mitigate these hazards. Eligible homes include residential DBID properties owned by seniors (65 and older), elders, people with limited mobility or vulnerable populations who cannot undertake mitigation activities themselves.

We are currently accepting applications for this Free FireSmart program, please visit DBID.ca to fill in an application form or phone the DBID office at [250-757-9312](tel:250-757-9312) or Don Coghill, DBID FireSmart LFR/Coordinator at [250-927-2527](tel:250-927-2527).

Visit FireSmartBC.ca for detailed information on how to reduce the potential impacts of wildfire on your home.

Drips & Drops...

- ◆ **November 13, 2021 Trustee Election Results:** Bob Leggett and Claire Hilscher were elected for 3-year terms expiring 2024 and Susan Mielke was elected for the remainder of a 3-year term expiring 2023.
- ◆ **Regular board meetings** have moved from the third Wednesday to the **third Thursday of each month** unless otherwise noted
- ◆ **This mailing has two invoices**, Quarterly Water Tolls and Parcel & Fire Protection Tax invoices. Please make sure both are paid by the due dates indicated.

How do you compare?

Some water consumption numbers for this invoice period:

6% of all households used no water

68% of all households used less than 40 m³

18% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

4% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

4% of all households used over 100 m³

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JANUARY 20, 2022

FEBRUARY 17, 2022

MARCH 17, 2022

LOCATION: 5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD (DEEP BAY FIRE HALL)

TIME: 7:00 PM - PUBLIC IS WELCOME

Regular board meetings are held the 3rd Thursday 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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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM - NOON MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WEBSITE: www.dbid.ca

Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society

- ◆ **Next bottle drive** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 12, 2022**. Please use only clear plastic bags and note, we can accept only refundable items! Community volunteers are needed for this excellent fund raising activity. Please contact Barb: 250-757-9902
- ◆ **October 23, 2021** bottle drive raised \$12,584 and \$382 in donations! Thanks to Brian at Lighthouse Feed and Garden, Horne Lake Strata, Ship and Shore and many others.
- ◆ **\$20,000** has been donated by the DBFRS towards an exterior lift to the second floor of the new hall!

