



The Pipeline

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Current DBID Watering Restrictions: None Visit www.teamwatersmart.ca for water saving tips and up to date watering restrictions information for the entire region.

Enclosed is an updated watering restrictions sticker that outlines each stage should restrictions become necessary.

Please continue to use our water resource wisely.



Spread the word, not the Fire

Wildfire is a risk that all British Columbians need to be prepared for. While that seems like a big task, FireSmart is here to help you get started and make proven steps toward protecting your home and our community from wildfire.

The DBID FireSmart Coordinator and FireSmart Labourers are working 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. The DBID FireSmart Grant has been extended so there is still time to receive your FREE FireSmart Assessment. To date, the FireSmart program has completed 46 Assessments in the Deep Bay Improvement District.

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.

For 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 or Don Coghill, DBID FireSmart LFR/Coordinator at 250-927-2527.

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

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.

How do you compare?

Some water consumption numbers for this invoice period:

3% of all households used no water

56% of all households used less than 40 m³

29% of all households used between 40 and 74 m³

4% of all households used between 75 and 100 m³

8% of all households used over 100 m³

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 (to include campfires) may be put in place. Please watch the signs at the top Gainsberg and Jamieson Roads.

Fire Hall Grand Opening: On Saturday, June 11 the Community came together to officially open the newly constructed Deep Bay Fire Hall. The weather co-operated and the Opening Ceremonies were a big success. Chief Michael Recalma welcomed all attendees. A Letter from Gord Johns, MP was read thanking Volunteers for time and talents contributed. Josie Osborne, MLA acknowledged the time, energy and community spirit poured into this project. Stuart McLean, Area H RDN Rep also acknowledged the workers/volunteers. Ratepayers who supported the DBID Board with their confidence and cash helped make this project come to fruition and spectacularly so.

Thank you all who participated in this project to the betterment of our community.

Drips & Drops...

- ◆ 2021 Annual Water System Report is available on the website.
- ◆ 2021 Audited Financials are available on the website.

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
Thank you to those who have already responded.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

JULY 21, 2022

AUGUST 18, 2022

SEPTEMBER 15, 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.

CONTACT US:

DEEP BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

5031 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD

BOWSER, BC V0R 1G0

PHONE/FAX: 250.757.9312

GENERAL ENQUIRIES: admin@dbid.ca

BILLING ENQUIRIES: finance@dbid.ca

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, September 24, 2022**. A reminder that only items for which a deposit has been paid will be accepted. Everything must be rinsed thoroughly and left in its original shape. Please contact Barb at 250-757-9902 to help out.
- ◆ **March 12, 2022** bottle drive raised \$7933.90 and \$160 in donations!
- ◆ **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

