

January 2024

# DEEP BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PIPELINE NEWSLETTER

## DBID PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - 9:00 – NOON

After Hours Water Emergencies: 250.951.8757

All other emergencies (INCLUDING SMOKE COMPLAINTS) dial 911

## Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 pm Regular Board Meeting

Regular Board Meetings are open to the public. To be added to the agenda as a delegation or petition please contact the office at least 4 business days prior to the meeting. The question period at the end of each regular meeting allows attendees to ask questions relating to any agenda item. Agendas are posted on the website 3 working days prior to meetings.

Please do not attend if you are ill.

## DBID Employment Opportunity

*There is an immediate opening for a Part-Time District Administrator  
for the Deep Bay Improvement District.  
Job posting details are available on the website at DBID.ca*

Please note - Annual Parcel and Fire Protection Tax to be billed at a future date

Your quarterly water tolls invoice must be paid by the due day to avoid a late payment penalty.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ◆ **Pre Authorized Payment (PAP) Plan is available for all financial institutions.** See [www.dbid.ca](http://www.dbid.ca) for applications
- ◆ **On-line/Telephone banking** - set up for most financial institutions (not available for HSBC, National or RBC).
- ◆ **E-Transfer** – Please reference your account number with payment, transfer to [finance@dbid.ca](mailto:finance@dbid.ca)
- ◆ **Cheque or Cash** – Pay at the office. Cheques can be mailed - please do not mail cash

### First Credit Union

Has your Union Bay Credit Union account number changed? If you are set up for PAP, you will need to submit a new PAP application with your new banking information.

### How do you compare?

Some water consumption numbers for this invoice period:

- 6% of all households used no water
- 75% of all households used less than 40 m3
- 15% of all households used between 40 and 74 m3
- 2% of all households used between 75 and 100 m3
- 2% of all households used over 100 m3

### 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](mailto:admin@dbid.ca)  
Thank you to those who have already responded.

# Open Burning Information

## Category 2 Open Burning allowed until April 15 without permit – CONDITIONS APPLY

Category 2 burns must not exceed 3 meters wide x 2 meters high. No material other than **low moisture content garden refuse** may be burned.

Venting Index must be **GOOD** on the day you burn as per DBID Bylaw No. 223

Confirm...before you burn! Please check Environment Canada's daily ventilation index for Central Vancouver Island to confirm if burning is permitted. **Outdoor burning is prohibited in the DBID when the index is POOR or FAIR.**

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 on the DBID website and at:

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html> or call 1-888-281-2992 (Central Vancouver Island)

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## Fire Department News



As the new year starts at the fire department, we are eagerly awaiting the delivery of our new fire engine, arriving soon, sometime in January.

At our annual general meeting in December elections were held and the new slate of officers (same as the old slate) is: George Lenz, Fire Chief; Ed Pater, Deputy Chief; Ron LaRoy, Assistant Chief; and Margaret Furnell, Administrator.

We recognized Jay McIntyre for 10 years of service to the department. Ron LaRoy was recognized for 20 years service in the fire service. George Lenz was recognized for 30 years service.

Happy New Year everyone!

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## DEEP BAY FIRE/RESCUE SOCIETY

The Deep Bay Fire/Rescue Society (DBFRS) is an independent entity and operates separately from the DBID and the fire department. The DBFRS is a non-profit society and a registered charity able to issue tax receipts for donations.

All monies raised stay in the community and directly support the Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Department.

- Memberships - The Society needs to maintain a good level of members so anyone in the community who would like to purchase a \$10 membership would be appreciated. A reminder that we have hats and t-shirts for sale for those wanting to purchase. Reflective street signs can also be purchased.
- The next bottle drive is March 16, 2024. 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.
- To date, The DBFRS has raised a total of **\$207,670!** Our volunteers rock! Many thanks to all involved!

**Please call Barb at 250-757-9902 with any questions or if you would like to lend a hand**

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