

Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay

Spring/Summer, 2018

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Important Notices

2018 Tax Notices

The Summer Village taxable assessment for 2018 increased \$115,670 as follows:
New development of: \$184,350
Decrease in market value of: (68,680)
\$115,670

Property Assessment and Tax Notices will be mailed on June 1, 2018. The deadline for tax payments is July 11, 2018, after which a 15% penalty is charged on unpaid taxes.

2017 Audited Financial Statements

Audited financial statements for 2016, have been prepared by JMD Group, and are available from Administration and on the Village website. A condensed version of the financial statements will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on June 30, 2018.

Annual General Meeting

The Summer Village Annual General Meeting will be held on:

**Saturday, June 30, 2018, at
Martin Recreation Center
10:00 a.m.**

All Village residents are urged to attend.

It is an opportunity to discuss issues affecting Summer Village residents.

Important Bylaw and Policy changes will be presented for discussion. Also, if available, the results of Recreation Needs Survey.

Public Meetings

Municipal Government Act Amendments



**An OPEN HOUSE is being held
on April 18, 2018
at Reunion Station in St. Paul, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

The Summer Village "Municipal Development Plan" and the revised "Land Use Bylaw", will be presented for discussion and input. All residents of the Village are urged to attend.

The Summer Village is required to hold Public Meetings to present some new and revised policies and bylaws. The plan is to present these at the Annual General Meeting on June 30, 2018.

Himalayan Balsam Eradication

In the fall last year a large infestation of Himalayan Balsam was discovered in the Village and in the property west of the Village. The Himalayan Balsam is considered a "PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEED" under the Weed Control Act. Under the Weed Control Act a person has a responsibility to destroy a prohibited noxious weed.

The County of St. Paul and the Summer Village have joined forces to deal with this problem. They have developed a plan to destroy it, and it relies heavily on **Volunteers** to help with pulling it up and disposing of the plants.

THIS INVASIVE PLANT CANNOT BE ERADICATED WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND VOLUNTEERS.

Get a group of your friends & neighbors together and have a weeding pulling day.

To volunteer phone the Village office, (780)645-4677.

Reminders

WASTE DISPOSAL

The waste bins located in the Summer Village are for **BAGGED HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY**. All other items for disposal should be taken to either the County land fill site on the south side of the lake or the land fill site at Mallaig. The garbage trucks will not take large items, so someone from the Village has to take them to the County land fill site. The waste disposal site is now being monitored by surveillance cameras.

BOTTLE RECYCLING

A reminder to please use the bottle/can recycling barrel at the waste bin site. The money raised from bottle recycling is used for Village events.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

All motorized off-highway vehicles in the Village are under Provincial regulations and must be licensed and insured to utilize Village roadways. RCMP regularly monitor for infractions of these regulations. No motorized vehicles are permitted on Environmental Reserves.

Effective May 15, 2017, helmets are mandatory for those riding off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on public land. OHVs include any motorized vehicle built for cross-country travel on land, ice and snow. Common types of OHV are all-terrain vehicles snowmobiles, dirt bikes, utility terrain vehicles, and side-by-sides.

VILLAGE SPEED LIMITS

Speed limits in the Summer Village are **35 kph**, unless posted otherwise. This also applies to all motorized off-highway vehicles.

ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET MAINTENANCE

In the Spring annual sweeping and crack filling will be done on Summer Village streets. Please be patient if there is a short disruption in traffic. Also, some paving will be done at the south end of Russel Drive and some grading/gravelling on the north end of Cooney Drive.

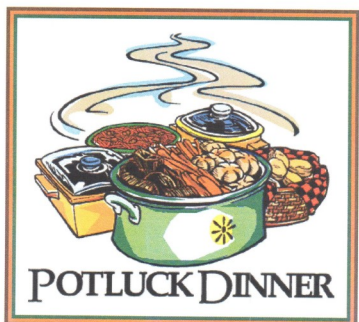
DOG COMPLAINTS

Dogs in the Village **MUST** be kept on a leash or tied-up in your yard. Also, please do not let your dog do his business in your neighbors yard.

SNOW REMOVAL

A **BIG** thank you to Garry Hutchison for his snow removal efforts this winter. It is greatly appreciated by Village residents.

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JOIN YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS FOR A POTLUCK

Saturday May 19, 2018
5:00 p.m.
Martin Recreation Center

Bring your favorite main course/casserole, salad or dessert

Coffee, Tea, Pop/Juice provided.
Bring your own favorite refreshment.

RSVP: svhorseshoebay@gmail.com

Rec Center Rental

Martin Recreation Center is available for Village residents to rent. It is perfect for family get-togethers, such as birthdays or anniversaries or any event where you need more space than your cottage or back yard.

The Rec Center is fully equipped:

- ◆ Running water & indoor washrooms
- ◆ Fridge, stove & microwave
- ◆ Lots of tables and chairs

For more information or to rent call Elaine Staudzs, (780)645-7864 or the Village office, (780)645-4677.

