



Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay



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Important Notices

Welcome Back Summer Residents

Although there is no legislation currently in place to restrict Albertans from using their property, the Chief Medical Officer of Health encourages Albertans to refrain from visiting their summer homes, cottages and cabins. This will help to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 and limit the strain on health care, emergency response and essential services in smaller communities

As much as we would like to see our summer neighbors, we recommend that if you are not feeling well, please do not go to your cottage. If you are feeling good and do not have symptoms and decide to go anyway, please bring all your own supplies from home. You must practice social-distancing while at your cottage/cabin.

Due to Alberta Health Services "Restrictions on Gatherings" the Summer Village

Annual General Meeting

And Canada Day Activities

WILL NOT

be held this year

The May Long-weekend social gathering is also cancelled.

Village Council is now having virtual council meetings, held using ZOOM.

Flooding in the Village

Due to the increase in overland flooding in the Village, in 2019 the Summer Village hired an engineering firm to conduct a "Stormwater Management Plan". In March, 2020 we received the draft report of the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay "STORMWATER MASTER PLAN". The report contains findings and recommendations in regards to drainage improvements to minimize flooding within the Village.

The existing drainage issues are largely related to inadequate local grading and lack of safe flow paths. Upgrades were proposed considering the constraints and opportunity of the existing conditions.

The Village council is now working on prioritizing the recommendations, and coming up with funding to carry out the upgrades recommended.

Temporary Seasonal Docks—Update

We have had one resident complete the application process for putting in a Temporary Seasonal Dock. The whole process took them about 2 weeks.

The steps to apply are:

1. Apply for a Client ID Number
2. Get a Waterfront Owner Consent Letter from the Village.
3. Fill out and submit the TFA form.

For more information contact the Summer Village office.



MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

HIMALAYAN BALSAM

County of St. Paul Summer Students will be working around the Village again this summer on the Himalayan Balsam eradication. Watch for them and make them welcome. At times, they may be working in some of the yards along the creek.

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-SUSPENDED

During the COVID-19 crisis the St. Paul Bottle Depot is closed. Therefore we are suspending bottle and can collection until the crisis is over. If you can, please hang on to your bottles and recyclables and we will start collecting them as soon we can. Thank you.

BEAVER DAMS

The Village will be working with the County of St. Paul again this summer to solve the Beaver problem. Last summer the Beavers built a dam at the north end of the little creek running into Vincent Lake. There was also a dam under the bridge on Horseshoe Bay Drive/TWP 594. Getting rid of the beaver dams should help reduce flooding and damage to trees.

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. The Village does not have a dog bylaw, therefore dog problems should be resolved between neighbors.

VILLAGE PLAYGROUND CLOSED

Unfortunately, due to mandatory restrictions, we have had to close the playground at the Martin Recreation Center until the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. We will let you know as soon as we are allowed to re-open it. Thanks for your co-operation and understanding.



FIRE PERMITS

If you are going to be burning brush, leaves or other debris in your yard, you need a FIRE PERMIT. You can obtain a Fire Permit from the Village administrator, call 780-645-4677 or email svhorseshoebay@gmail.com. Fires in fire pits are still allowed.

Check www.albertafirebans.ca before coming to your cottage or phone the Village office. Circumstances can change very quickly. We follow the County's lead on declaring fire bans.

There is a provincial ban on off-road vehicles in forested areas. So please be very cautious when quading on the trails around the Village,

Our First Responders have their hands full right now, so the last thing we need is a wild fire in the middle of a global COVID-19 pandemic.

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