

Roberts Creek SCRD Director's Newsletter, March 2018

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In person: Gumboot Café, most Saturday Mornings, 10-12.

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Water

The SCRD is moving ahead with four supply-related water initiatives...Universal Water Metering in Sechelt, the Chapman Lake Supply Expansion, a Groundwater Investigation and a recently-approved Reservoir Feasibility Study. This was confirmed by recent Committee and Board votes, despite some well-publicized concerns raised by some Directors.

At a March 1 committee meeting, staff presented an overview of the four projects, estimated timelines for moving forwards, and other provided other information summarized in an excellent Powerpoint presentation. In case you were wondering what "the syphon" looks like, the presentation includes photographs and can be found on this page: <http://www.scrd.ca>

Provincial Advocacy

One of the ways that Local Governments influence provincial policy is by bringing resolutions forward through the **Union of BC Municipalities**. This April at the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities Conference in Victoria, the Board will be bringing forwards the following four topics, in the hopes of garnering support from likeminded communities and having them debated on the floor at September's UBCM Conference:

- Increased bike lane funding
- A request for recognition and financial support for local watershed collaborative governance tables
- Modification of the Travel Assistance Program to ensure patients from ferry dependent communities requiring medical procedures receive priority loading on BC Ferries
- Re-evaluating previous UBCM resolutions to determine whether they should be re-submitted to the Province in light of the change in provincial government

SCRD March Newsletters Topics

This edition of the **SCRD's "Coast Current" Newsletter** is jam packed this month with information about Hot Tubs, Grants in Aid, Transit Schedules, the Board's Meeting Schedule, the 2018 Election, an Iron Grizzly?!?... and more. It can be found below, but you can also subscribe to receive it directly.

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