

NEW ADMINISTRATOR -

Debby Baker

We are excited to announce that the Diamond District has hired Debby Baker as our Administrator. Debby brings a wealth of experience to the table. She is a paralegal and mediator and has managed law firms for over 25 years. She was also previously an elected Town Councilor for the Town of Ladysmith. Her knowledge of legal aspects will be an asset to the Diamond District. Debby is on board effective immediately. We would invite you to attend our next Board meeting on September 21, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. to meet her personally.

Stephanie Irvine will continue in her position as Financial Officer.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

(in this order)
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HALL RENTALS

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Dalu Peng 250-715-8488
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DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon. Sept. 21 12:30 p.m.

**DIAMOND
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

July/August 2015

NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 21, 2015
12:30 pm
Diamond Hall

HOT, DRY SUMMER

This summer was the hottest and driest in recent memory. The Diamond Water District would like to thank everyone for their efforts in conserving water.

Many people came up with creative ways to conserve water from placing a turk in their sink and re-using water in their gardens to bailing out the bath water. All efforts are much appreciated. It appears that this type of dry summer may continue in future years and residents are encouraged to consider installing a water barrel, low flow toilets and other water saving measures.

We are hoping that our hills see a good snow pack this year but must anticipate that next year could follow suit and be another long, hot, dry summer.

Please note that even though the past week has brought us a few days of rain, the Diamond Water District remains on Stage 1 Water Use Restriction until further notice. Please check the Town of Ladysmith website for updates to see the water restrictions that are in effect.

FLUSHING OF WATER LINES

Please note that when water restrictions are lifted, residents may encounter air in water lines due to flushing of system. This problem should correct itself after you run the taps for a few minutes.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL FIREMEN

A big shout out to all of the local fire departments for their hard work and dedication during the dry season. With the fire in Cedar early in the summer, nerves were on edge and our community greatly appreciates the efforts of our firemen to keep our community safe. High temperatures and windy conditions could have made the situation much worse.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Please remember that September is back to school month. This means that there will likely be more children on the roadway. Remember to make an extra effort to watch out for our youngsters.

OVERDUE WATER AND PARCEL TAXES

We still have several residents who have not paid their tax on time this year and/or who have allowed their water bills to get behind. If you are one of these, your bill is enclosed. Please bring your accounts up to date as soon as possible.

BABY CHANGE TABLE

We have now installed the baby change table in the washroom at the Diamond Hall. This should make changing babies much easier! No more having to put baby on the floor to change him/her!