

CVRD News



Grant Funding Provides for a New Sewer Service in Cobble Hill

The CVRD is proposing to combine the Twin Cedars and Cobble Hill sewer system service areas into a new sewer system service area. Costs to taxpayers for the new service area (Cobble Hill Village Sewer System Service Area) would be recovered by a combination of a parcel tax and user fees. The estimated annual cost to residential property owners within the proposed service area would be approximately \$900 per unit, per annum. In order to proceed the CVRD needs to obtain public approval through an Alternative Approval Process (AAP).

The proposed new service bylaw has received three readings, and the Province has approved moving forward. Electors (residents and non-residents) of the service area have the opportunity to complete an *Elector Response Form* if they are opposed to the proposal. Forms must be returned to the CVRD by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 20, 2018. If more than 29 (10% of 285) electors in the proposed service area are opposed to this proposal the CVRD will be unable to adopt the bylaw, unless a referendum is held.

If you are in favour of the proposal, no action is required.

If you are opposed to the proposal, please visit our website at www.cvrld.bc.ca for further information or to obtain an elector response form. Forms are also available at CVRD's main office, located at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan.

For further information on the AAP or Bylaw, please contact Kathleen Harrison, Deputy Corporate Secretary, kharrison@cvrd.bc.ca.

For further information on the project, please contact Lisa Daugenet, Engineering Technologist III at ldaugenet@cvrd.bc.ca.



New Item Now Accepted at Recycling Centres

CVRD Recycling Centres are now accepting "Other Flexible Plastic Packaging" including potato chip bags, snack bar wrappers, stand-up food pouches, woven and net produce bags, bubble wrap, and zipper lock pouches. These materials are not recyclable in curbside recycling totes. Drop off these materials for free at the following Recycling Centres:

Bings Creek Recycling Centre
3900 Drinkwater Road, Duncan

Peerless Road Recycling Centre
10830 Westdowne Road, Ladysmith

Meade Creek Recycling Centre
8855 Youbou Road, Lake Cowichan

For further information, please contact Tauseff Waraich, Manager at twaraich@cvrd.bc.ca



CVRD Hires New Manager Communications & Engagement

The CVRD is pleased to announce that, effective July 9, the position of Manager of Communications & Engagement was awarded to Mr. Kris Schumacher of Prince Rupert, BC.

Kris has an impressive career in communications for the Prince Rupert Port Authority where he most recently held the position of Communications Coordinator developing & executing a comprehensive communications strategy, but also Marketing & Communications Officer from 2012 - 2015 planning events for public and industry audiences.



CALENDAR

August

6 **CLOSED August 6 BC Day**
175 Ingram Street

6 **Area C Parks Commission**
Youth Hall
7 p.m. Monday, August 6

8 **Transit Committee**
CVRD Board Room
1 p.m. Wednesday, August 8

8 **Corporate Services Committee**
CVRD Board Room
3 p.m. Wednesday, August 8

8 **Board**
CVRD Board Room
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 8

All meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation. Please check the Event Calendar at www.cvrld.bc.ca/calendar.aspx

Kris has a degree in Journalism from the University of Ottawa and is expecting his MBA from SFU this year.

Kris and his young family are excited to be moving to the Cowichan Valley, particularly to enjoy all the wonderful outdoor activities that our Valley has to offer.

For further information, please contact Brian Carruthers, CAO at bcarruthers@cvrd.bc.ca

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