

## RURAL TOURISM ACTION GRANT NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

The Regional District is now accepting applications for the 2019 Rural Tourism Action Grant. Community groups and organizations can apply for up to \$2,500.00 in funding to support projects from trail head signage, festival and events promotion, & community tourism initiatives. Application deadline, September 30th, 2019. For grant guidelines and application package visit: <http://www.rdmw.bc.ca/regional-services/regional-economic-development/>

### PLANNING

Are you thinking about siting a building or structure or introducing a new use on your property? Don't forget that Malcolm Island has a zoning bylaw in place that regulates uses and the siting of buildings and structures. There is a requirement to obtain a Site Permit for the siting of most buildings and structures. A Site Permit is not a Building permit and is intended to ensure that what you site on your property complies with the zoning regulations. Please call Jeff Long, Manager of Planning and Development Services at the RDMW for more information.

Jeff Long: Tel: 250-956-3301

Email: [jlong@rdmw.bc.ca](mailto:jlong@rdmw.bc.ca)

### TSUNAMI WARNINGS & HOW TO RESPOND

If you are alerted by the Sointula Fire Dept. about a tsunami warning stay calm and proceed to a location at a higher elevation. To find Tsunami Area maps for Malcolm Island, go to the Regional District web page ([www.rdmw.bc.ca](http://www.rdmw.bc.ca)) and select "Our Communities", then "Malcolm Island/ Area A." and look under "About". The Malcolm Island section of the North Island Regional Emergency Plan is also located here.

AJ Elliott School will act as an emergency reception center for the residents of Sointula.

<b>Electoral Area A Director:</b> Sandra Daniels (250)-902-9131	<b>Sointula Fire Dept.:</b> Fire Hall (250)-973-6840	<b>Sewer Service:</b> Alden Barnett (250)-974-7074	<b>Sointula Street- light Service:</b> Patrick Donaghy (250)230-1505
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# "Malcolm Island Mailout"



APRIL 2019



### UTILITIES BILLING 2019

Accompanying this newsletter is your annual utility bill. Residents are reminded of the following:

- Unpaid utility bills will be charged 1%/month, interest beginning on July 1st, 2019
- Outstanding utility amounts still owing on Dec 31st, 2019 will be added to your Rural Property Taxes
- If using online banking to pay your utilities bill, please use your property's folio number as the account number. If your mailing address is incorrect on your bill, visit the following link to correct it: <https://info.bcasessment.ca/Services-products/update-your-property-information>

**\*If you have questions or concerns regarding your invoices or would like to receive your invoice via email, please email [bsinclair@rdmw.bc.ca](mailto:bsinclair@rdmw.bc.ca). Please include your name and folio number along with the email address you would like to have on file. Enjoy the day!**

## SOINTULA SEWER SERVICES

The Sointula sewer system was upgraded in 2018 with all the control systems for the lift stations and waste water treatment replaced. Most of the funding for this work came from the Provincial and Federal Governments Clean Water Wastewater Fund. The Regional District will be keeping Sointula updated as new investments are planned so stay in contact with the Malcolm Island Advisory Commission.

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 **Garbage Collection Day**

2019 Malcolm Island Recycling Depot Information (250) 956-3301	
<b>Allowed Metal Packaging</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal Cans</li> <li>• Metal Lids &amp; Closures</li> <li>• Metal Aerosol Cans</li> <li>• Aluminum Foil</li> <li>• Spiral Wound Cans (Steel Ends)</li> </ul>	
<b>Paper/Cardboard Packaging</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrugated Cardboard</li> <li>• Paper Cups</li> <li>• Milk Cartons</li> <li>• Aseptic Containers</li> <li>• Multi-laminated Paper Packaging</li> <li>• Boxboard</li> <li>• Moulded Pulp</li> <li>• Paper Bags</li> </ul>	
<b>Plastic Packaging</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types 1,2,3,4,5,6 &amp; 7 plastic packaging.</li> <li>• Bottles, Jars, Clamshells, Trays, Tubs &amp; Lids, Drink Cups, Pails &amp; Planter Pots</li> </ul>	
<b>Printed Paper</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspapers &amp; Inserts</li> <li>• Magazines, Catalogues and Telephone Books</li> <li>• General Use Paper, Envelopes, Greeting Cards</li> </ul>	
<b>Other Materials</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass Packaging (bottles, jars, etc)</li> <li>• Polystyrene (Styrofoam but <b>No Packing Peanuts</b>)</li> <li>• Plastic Film (Frozen Vegetable Bags, Plastic Grocery Bags, etc)</li> <li>• Electronics and Appliances</li> <li>• Household Chemicals / Used Oil</li> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Light Bulbs</li> <li>• Scrap metal</li> </ul>	
<b>Depot Hours</b>	
• Tue	10 AM to 1 PM
• Wed	6 PM to 8 PM
• Sat	10 AM to 3 PM

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE 2019

In 2019, the Regional District of Mount Waddington will be kicking off its review of the Regional District Solid Waste Management Plan. Normally this process is done every five years but the current plan has not been modified since its original version in 1997 so this is long overdue. That being said, the Regional District has not been asleep at the wheel. Since 2011, unlicensed community dump sites in Woss and Malcolm Island and an old landfill in Winter Harbour have been closed down with garbage now going to 7 Mile Landfill which can treat leachate and the gases emitted by the garbage. In addition, new transfer stations/recycling depots have been established in Woss, Malcolm Island, Winter Harbour and Quatsino making it easy for residents to reduce their foot print on the planet.

The actual consultation process with communities has yet to be ironed out but opportunities will be made to discuss where the Regional District should proceed in the future regarding solid waste management so stay tuned in.

## SOINTULA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



It has been another busy year for the Sointula VFD with members taking opportunities to take courses and practice their new skill sets. A high point in the year was the big public recognition of over 30 years of service by Chief Tom Trimmer. We don't know exactly how long Tom has been wearing the yellow as he probably started sometime before the invention of writing! In 2019 we plan to install solar cells on the fire hall's roof with a battery system to make it better able to support the department during BC Hydro outages and the department will be acquiring some road rescue tools to better respond to emergencies.

Current membership stands at 17, so if you're male or female, young or old, Chief Trimmer has a stylish yellow suit with your name on it.

Sointula Fire Department Meets every Tuesday @ 7:00pm at the Fire Hall (120 13th Avenue)