



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA

"Between Forest and Sea"

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A Letter to Belcarra Residents

Dear Residents,

I wanted to reach out to all residents to explain our current situation and the steps we will be taking in the weeks ahead to address Village business and restore our full Council complement.

With the recent resignations on Council, we retain a basic quorum of three Council members. Until after the by-election and Inauguration of a Mayor and Councillor, I have been appointed Deputy Mayor, a member of the *Mayor's Council on Regional Transportation* (TransLink), and Alternate Municipal Director to the *Metro Vancouver Regional Board* (MVRBD).

Councillor Clark has been confirmed as Municipal Director to the MVRBD, and appointed as a member to fill the vacancy on the *Metro Vancouver Water Committee*. Councillor Clark and myself have also been appointed to the *Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) Board of Trustees*, along with Councillor Drake who will retain his appointment.

While Council will continue to fulfill its' responsibilities, it is very important now that we move promptly to restore a full Council. That will require a by-election which is scheduled for early 2021. While the managing of this process will be a little challenging given that we are in the midst of the COVID pandemic as well as a provincial election, we will take the necessary steps and keep everyone informed as we move forward.

Mayor Town Hall meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

We continue to work with our Water Committee and engineer in assessing the adequacy of our water supply, and once all the information is received along with recommendations, Council will take action.

While we carry on with the normal functioning of Council, we are also conscious that major decisions should await by-election results and the restoration of a full Council.

Sincerely,

Liisa Wilder
Deputy Mayor