

Town of Witless Bay

August Newsletter

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AUGUST 18TH: TIDY TOWNS JUDGING & COMMUNITY POTLUCK

The Tidy Towns Judges will be coming to Witless Bay on August 18th. This means that we have two weeks left to shine up the town! We will be having a **COMMUNITY POTLUCK LUNCH** with the judges at the new Rec Centre starting at 1:00pm – please bring a dish you feel represents Witless Bay’s culture and traditions, or something delicious you love making! All are welcome!

AUGUST 23RD: STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

The Town of Witless Bay's application for a Community Capacity Building project was successful! The Province is financing a one-day Economic / Tourism Development Strategic Planning Retreat, which will be held on Saturday, August 23rd. All residents are invited to participate – please register by contacting the Town Office: 334-3407.

RESULTS OF COUNCIL’S RECENT BY-ELECTION

Congratulations to AnnMarie Hann and Jacqueline Mair, the newest members of the Witless Bay Town Council. We look forward to working together to make our Town an even better place to live and do business!

FURNITURE NEEDED

Ten graduate students in Folklore will be spending three weeks in Witless Bay this September, and we need five more beds (two need to be twin), two more dressers, and a refrigerator in order to accommodate them. If you have pieces that you’re willing to **lend** for the month, please call the Town Office and we will arrange for it to be picked up: 334-3407. Thank you!

RECREATION AREA & POOL

In response to concerns about the playground’s proximity to the pool, a fence was erected to make the area safer for the little ones. Please note also that no dogs are permitted in the community swimming pool at any time, and that the recreation area is a smoke-free zone.

INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE

During the month of August, there will be roadwork throughout the community, with extensive ditching, road repairs, shouldering, and swales to better manage storm water. We apologize for any inconvenience or delays this may cause.

Town Council and staff wish everyone a fantastic month!

Mayor Sébastien Després, Deputy-Mayor Dena Wiseman

Councillors Ralph Carey, René Estrada, AnnMarie Hann, Jacqueline Mair & Kevin Smart

Town Clerk-Manager Geraldine Caul, Assistant Clerk Barb Harrigan, Grounds/Maintenance Aiden Carey.

PUBLIC HEARING



Town of Witless Bay Municipal Plan

The Municipal Plan is the document that will guide Council's decision-making in terms of land use and zoning over the next years. Witless Bay's residents, landowners, business owners & other stakeholders are all invited to attend the public hearing that's being held before it officially comes into force:

**Thursday, August 7th
7:30pm
at the Town Office**