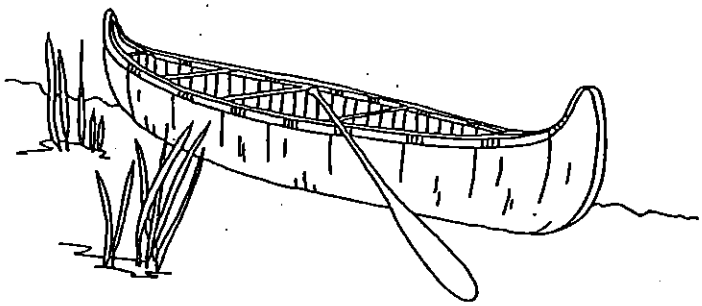


SUMMER VILLAGE OF SEBA BEACH
NEWSLETTER MAY 2015

MAYORS MESSAGE - Doug Thomas

Our 2015 budget has now been approved and I am happy to report that as a result of some very effective financial stewardship by Sue Evans, your property taxes will remain virtually unchanged from 2014 unless you have had a substantial increase in the assessment on your property. A significant amount of time and effort has been spent in producing a balanced budget that will allow the administration and public works to continue to provide the superior services that the Village receives. Jason Welin and Tom Puffer continue to provide exemplary law enforcement and bylaw services that are the envy of every other municipality on the lake. Our public works department has worked endless hours on the renovation of your pavilion and in making our village look better than ever. Bill Back and Dan Golka are to be commended for all they do but it seems to me that the work done over the course of the last 12 months has been especially rewarding to those of us who have witnessed the transformation in our community.

As we approach the time of the year when the influx of part time residents is increasing, I feel it is necessary to emphasize how important it is for all residents to consider the effects that their actions can have on the enjoyment that we all expect from this special community. Loud parties, speeding cars, fireworks and dogs running at large are just a few of the countless complaints we receive every summer from residents who have come to Seba Beach to get away from the hustle and bustle of the big city only to find that their weekend has been spoiled by inconsiderate neighbors who can't seem to understand that respect for their neighbor and the community is an important responsibility of owning property in the Village. A great big thank you must be given to Councillors Gary Schultz and Rick MacPhee for their extra effort and input in bringing the "Municipal Planning Committee" from an idea to a working group of dedicated volunteers who have the best interests of your Village at heart. The committee has had many good discussions on issues that are both intricate and complex but, thankfully, we have arrived at solutions that will make our community a better place to live. I am confident that this process will continue and that we can use this concept to help in shaping the future of our community. I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to give a special thank you to Councillor Schultz for his unwavering commitment to the renovation at the pavilion.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer and do not hesitate to contact me through the administration office if you feel a need to bring something to my attention.

The road access at 5th Street South (adjacent to the main pier) will be closed for purposes of launching boats for the period May 31st until September 10th. This municipal access is not an official boat launch and the decision to close this access was reached by the Municipal Planning Committee, essentially with safety in mind due to the activity in this area. The authorized boat launches on the lake are located at the Village of Wabamun and the Wabamun Provincial Park, where parking for truck / boat trailers is readily available. For all Seba rate payers who do not have lake access and would like to locate an area to position their hoist and boat, please contact Sue Evans at the administration office.

3RD ANNUAL CLEAN-UP SEBA DAY is scheduled for June 6th please see the insert in this mailing. The intent of the "Clean-up Seba Event" is to have everyone pitch in and clean-up any garbage and debris located anywhere throughout the village. i.e. scattered on beach and ditch areas and surrounding public and private property. It is also the opportunity for residents who require assistance to dispose of old dock sections, hoists, furniture and appliances. Our public works staff will be available on that day to assist. Please get out, participate and take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of unwanted items.

WABAMUN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Wabamun Watershed Management Council Update

by Stan Franklin, WWMC Chair

The following is a brief summary of just some of the activities happening on and off the lake this last fall and winter:

Sundance 7 Natural-Gas-Fired Power Plant

TransAlta Utilities (TAU), through a partnership referred to as "TAMA Power" has applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval of the development of Sundance 7. As proposed, this natural-gas-fired plant will be constructed on land south and east of the existing Sundance Plant. Detailed information about the project can be obtained from http://bit.ly/1wPZ4Su. Our Board has received various briefings from TAU regarding the project. We do not believe the Sundance 7 plant will present a risk to the health of the lake. We understand the plant represents a movement away from coal-fired generation and that Sundance 7 will replace some of generating capacity at the existing Sundance plant as units are decommissioned at the end of their useful life. The Alberta Utilities Commission held a public hearing on the project on April 13, 2015.

Riparian Assessment Project

This project was initiated in 2014 by the WWMC, funded by a grant from the Land Stewardship Centre and undertaken by staff of the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA). The purpose of the project was to fill an information gap identified in the Aquality State of the Watershed Report. The project entailed the video recording of the entire shoreline/riparian area of Lake Wabamun by a camera mounted on a remote controlled "drone" or unmanned aerial vehicle. That filming took place last summer and provided a high-resolution baseline record of the then current condition and development of the riparian area of the lake. The photographic record was interpreted by NSWA staff and mapped to provide a comprehensive image of the condition of the riparian area of the lake. The report and the accompanying map will soon be released and posted on the WWMC website. The data has been provided to Parkland County and its consultant, Stantec, to be incorporated into the Phase One report of the County's Sub-watershed Land Use Plan for Lake Wabamun.

Parkland County Sub-watershed Land Use Plan for Lake Wabamun

Information about this project can be obtained by going to http://bit.ly/1zal9ap. The project Steering Committee consists of representatives of Parkland County, ESRD, NSWA and the WWMC. The Phase One report can be viewed on the project website.

Cleared shoreline as seen from drone

Next WWMC Board meeting

May 20, 2015 6:30 pm
ESRD
Suite 1, 250 Diamond Avenue, Spruce Grove

2015 Seba Beach Business Directory - Don't forget to refer to the "Business Directory" listing all local businesses and local contractors who currently hold a business licence in our municipality. Please support your local community and SHOP LOCALLY! The Directory can also be found on our website www.sebabeach.ca

511 ALBERTA – Alberta's Official Road Reports

Alberta's official road report system provides up-to-date provincial highway information, both online and over the phone. The "511" part of the name refers to the 5-1-1 telephone number which is reserved across North America for traveler information, just like 9-1-1 is for emergencies and 4-1-1 for directory assistance. Through the web you can access weather information and see photos from more than 100 highway cameras, which update every 20 minutes. The new 511 Alberta replaces the current AMA Road Reports, which the AMA delivered in various formats on behalf of the province since 1927.

Intelligent Community – Seba service start up and internet information

Fixed high speed broadband service is now available. Residents and businesses either needing access to high speed broadband, or those wanting faster speeds, are urged to contact the WISPs – Tera-Byte (1-866-960-7873) and Xplornet (780-963-9463 Starview Communications)

ADMINISTRATION

Regular meetings of Council are generally held on third Thursday of each month. Meeting dates are posted at the administration office or call Sue for confirmation of dates. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you wish to address your Council, please call ahead and Sue will include your item of discussion on the agenda.

Municipal Taxes

Taxes are due on or before June 30th and there will be **no exceptions** made for late taxes. If your payment is received after June 30th a 12% penalty will be imposed. (see your tax notice for additional penalty date information)

The audited financial statement and auditors' certificate have been filed with Municipal Affairs. We are providing the Statement of Operations and Statement of Financial Position in this newsletter. Anyone wishing to review the entire statement please drop by the municipal office.

School Taxes

As you are aware municipalities have no control over school taxes. We are however directed by the Province to carry out the duties of the collecting authority. The 2015 ASFF requisition is in the amount of $ 337,126.00.

The Administration Office is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office telephone number is (780) 797-3863 or Fax is (780) 797-3800 (use of the fax is available to the public at reasonable rates) and e-mail is svseba@telusplanet.net Seba's website is www.sebabeach.ca Please ensure that you provide the administration office with any change of address or new telephone numbers you may acquire.

Development Permits are required for most improvement developments affecting your property. **Tony Sonnleitner is the Development Officer** so if you have any questions just give him a call at 780 718-5479 or fax 866 363-3342 or email pcm1@telusplanet.net If you wish to obtain a copy of the Land Use By-law, which should answer most of your questions concerning development in the village, contact Sue or Tony for an electronic version of the by-law.

The Inspections Group is the Accredited Agency, which provides compliance monitoring pursuant to the Safety Codes Act of Alberta for building, plumbing, gas and electrical disciplines. Application forms are available at the municipal administration office or may be obtained directly from Inspections Group at 1-866-554-5048 or visit their website www.inspectionsgroup.com **Builder,** please be aware that you are responsible to meet all the Alberta Electrical Communication Utility Code requirements when constructing your new building.

Code 2-014 states: No persons shall construct or place buildings or other objects within the minimum clearances from overhead equipment or lines prescribed by this Code unless it is acceptable to the inspection authority having jurisdiction.

Please follow all safety regulations when working around power lines. All measurements for overhead power lines are to be taken by qualified personnel only or with a range finder from safe limits or approach distances as explained in the code.

SOME REMINDERS
Road Ban – A 75% road ban is in place on all municipal roads. Thank you for your consideration when arranging deliveries, etc.

Alberta 1 Call - 1-800-242-3447. Whether you are involved in a large excavation job or simply installing a fence or planting a tree – don't gamble on the unknown. Remember there are underground gas, electrical and telephone lines. It is a free service so call before you dig. 1st Call suggests you call at least two working days before you plan to dig.

Beach Cultivation – will take place during the months of May or June. Please ensure that any obstacles belonging to your property are not a hindrance to the tractor and keep areas clear. If your property is not accessible for public works to access with the tractor we do have a hand cultivator that you could borrow to cultivate your own beach area. If you would like to arrange for the use of the cultivator or you have piles of weeds to be hauled away give Sue a call at the village office.

Road Allowances – residents are reminded that all road allowances must remain open and accessible. Please remove and clear all hoists, pier sections and or any other debris from the access roads. Any obstacles remaining on municipal road allowances after June 30th will be hauled away for disposal.

VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS will be in place May through September. No person shall drive or park any vehicle or trailer on any portion of the lakeshore. The road access at 5th Street South (adjacent to the main pier) will be closed for purposes of launching boats for the period May 31st until August 28th. This municipal access is not an official boat launch and the decision to close this access was reached by the Municipal Planning Committee, essentially with safety in mind due to the activity in this area. Anyone who wants to launch a watercraft is encouraged to use the authorized boat launch at the Village of Wabamun or the Wabamun Provincial Park, where parking for truck / boat trailers is readily available.

Ditches – It is an offence to put ashes, grass, debris, branches etc. in the ditches, lanes or streets. Spring cleanup should be bagged and public works will haul it away for you. **When you dump refuse in the ditches you impair drainage adding extra work and expense. Offenders will be charged.** Please do not throw rocks / yard waste in the ditches! – You may be removing these items from your property but you are simply creating more work for public works as they have to remove all discarded items from the ditches – Please help keep our ditches clean!!

Solid Waste / Transfer Station information
There are still many properties that do not have adequate garbage stands and containers. Municipal By-law 386 states that garbage containers must be fastened in such a way as to prevent insects and animals from reaching the contents of the containers and that each owner shall provide a suitable stand for his or her garbage containers that will hold them securely and prevent them being tipped over by animals. In the event that it is necessary for public works to clean-up scattered garbage from your property there will be a minimum $ 50.00 charge for clean-up. All garbage is required to be placed in a garbage can lined with a large garbage bag, not thrown in the cans loosely. Garbage cans full of small grocery sized bags will not be collected. Garbage bags should weigh no more than 35 lb or 16 kg. Cardboard boxes need to be broken down and flattened. Remove styrofoam and place in garbage bags. Ideally multiple boxes should be broken down and tied together. The recycle bin at the Parkland County Transfer Station has small openings so boxes will not fit until flattened down.

Parkland County / Seba Beach Transfer Station
Summer hours for transfer station:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays only

Compost – Seba Beach and Parkland County have partnered in a new compost venture located adjacent to the Seba Beach Transfer Station. In the interest of the environment please participate in our composting program for grass and leaves. Place your leaves and grass clippings in the clear bags and public works will pick them up and recycle them to the compost pile. If you are able / wish to transport your own compost bags the compost site will be open for drop off Tuesdays and Saturdays for your convenience.

If you wish to utilize the existing compost in your gardens and flower beds this season, contact the office and make arrangements for access. **Compost must be placed in clear bags only, not black, not green, not orange as they can be mistaken for household garbage. Again, bags should not weigh more than 35 lb or 16 kg.**

Garbage Pick-up - is Mondays, sometimes extending into Tuesdays. All garbage must be stored in proper garbage containers with lids, which are fastened to prevent offensive odor and to keep flies and animals out of the containers. All garbage containers must be kept in suitable garbage stands capable of keeping the containers from tipping over. Regulation size garbage cans must be used. **If you require a garbage stand to meet village requirements why not call one of our local contractors to build you one!**

Dogs are not allowed at large – Please keep pets on leash and respect other people's property. Please clean up after your animals, this is an ongoing problem and we do want an attractive village and clean walking areas.
IRRESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS WILL BE CHARGED.

Fire Permits – are required for the discharge of fireworks.
No open fires with the exception of regulation approved pits or containers. A pit shall be deemed to be approved if it is fully contained on all sides with a mesh screen over top. No opening within the mesh shall exceed 13mm. Permits may be issued by the Administrator or Peace Officer. All fire pits must be constructed on property owner's land.
NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED ON BEACH OR ACCESS AREAS.

Family Fireworks (low hazard – do it yourself) are only allowed to be discharged with a permit at the following times:

- New Years 8:00 pm December 31st – 1:00 am January 1st
- Canada Day 8:00 pm – 11:59 pm July 1st
- Labour Day 8:00 pm – 11:59 pm on the first Monday of September

High hazard Fireworks also requires a permit. Anyone wishing to discharge high hazard fireworks needs to have a qualified pyrotechnics contractor apply for a permit.

Don't forget the village owns the **tennis courts and camp shelter with cook stoves** located at the south end of the school grounds. If you wish to play tennis and or have a get-together and / cook out this is an ideal place to go.

The restricted **swimming area** on the south side of the main pier and the restricted boating areas are registered with the Provincial and Federal Governments and will be marked with regulation buoys. Powerboats must keep outside the markers when towing skiers or cruising and proceed at **DEAD SLOW** when inside the buoys marking restricted boating areas. **Public Washrooms** located at the pavilion area are for the use of the general public. Please use them with respect.

LAW ENFORCEMENT – Community Peace Officer Jason Welin

Well, we've survived another winter in Seba Beach! Glad to see the sun, the ice off the lake and the trees starting to sprout green leaves. Over the winter, we did have some break-ins, mostly to sheds and out buildings. I'd like to take the opportunity to remind residents that they need to secure their properties at all times. During the summer, refrain from leaving shed and garage doors open. You don't want to advertise the contents to people driving through who have less than honest intent. Also, consider upgrading your locks, doors, and padlocks on cabins, garages, and sheds to the same quality that you would use on your home. Spend a little extra on these items, and get hardened, good quality locks, and consider upgrading older doors from wood to metal clad doors. I've found that sometimes that same attention isn't given to these security measures at the cabin. If you'd like to have a security survey done of your property, please don't hesitate to contact me at 780-797-3021 or jwelin@sebabeach.ca

I'd also like to remind everyone that consumption of alcohol in public places is against the law in the Province of Alberta. Everyone likes to enjoy their time at the lake, but remember that taking an alcoholic beverage with you on your walk, or drinking in the public areas like at the Pavilion could make you subject to a $115 fine. Transporting liquor or beer from one place to another in a bag or cooler is allowed. If you have outdoor speakers on your cabin, or are having an outdoor party, please remember to consider your neighbors. They may not enjoy the same types of music, have children or seniors who go to bed early, or have to go to work. Turn the music down at a reasonable hour, and ensure guests keep the revelry to a respectful level.

Last but not least, I'd like to remind everyone that water safety is important for everyone. Most of our residents are very diligent in having children wear lifejackets in boats or in or around the water, but please consider making lifejackets mandatory for yourself and other adults riding in boats or other watercraft. All lakes in Alberta are considered "cold water" lakes year round, and a PFD increases your chance of survival in case of a mishap. I hope everyone has a safe enjoyable summer, and as always, if you have any questions, you can reach me at 780-797-3021 in the office, at 780-920-0195 on the duty cell phone, or by email at jwelin@sebabeach.ca

Emergency contact numbers are as follows:
Email sbps@sebabeach.ca
Enforcement Administration: (780) 797-3021 (voice mail) cell (780) 920-0195
Non Emergency Complaints: (780) 968-8401 Emergency Complaints: 911
RCMP Administration: 780 727-3654 RCMP RCMP Emergency 780 727-4446

Parkland County Fire Services – Kim Mozak, Platoon Chief

Spring and Summer Fire Safety - It's that time of year again when everyone can't wait to have their first campfire out at the lake, but do you know if your fire pit is constructed within the specifications of not requiring a Fire Permit?

The specifications that fire pits must meet are as follows:

- Minimum of 3 metres from buildings, property lines and combustible materials;
- Constructed of bricks, cement blocks, heavy gauge metal or other non-combustible components;
- Have a spark arrestor mesh screen of 13mm expanded metal to contain sparks over the fire at all times;
- Uses only wood, charcoal briquettes;
- Flame height that does not exceed over 90 cm above the fire pit.

For your safety and the safety of your family this spring and summer please inspect your fire pits to ensure they meet these specifications along with being fire smart when enjoying your fire pits.
Please ensure you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer this year!
Hope to see you out at the lake!

SPRING NEWS FROM THE SEBA LIBRARY – Judith Watts-Mott

What's new in the library... check it out! Carole Byrne will offer a "Refresher Knitting & Knitting for Beginners" class in July on Saturdays... stay tuned for details! Our children's Summer Reading Club "Play" will launch in July, encouraging kids to read for fun & games. Our library will show *new movies from Walt Disney, Pixar, Marvel, MGM*, etc. You can bring your whole family and participate in contests & activities linked to the movies. We will be running our children's program on Tues.-Fridays. HOOPLA, our live streaming service for movies, TV shows, music & audio books has added Ebooks and comic books to its collection. Lynda.com is a new training website for Microsoft programs, digital music programs, computer assisted design (CAD) programs, webpage programs, 3D animation & gaming programs, etc. *All of these resources are included in your annual library membership.* Memberships cost only $7 for an adult, $10 for a family, and are FREE for seniors aged 60 years+ and free for babies.

New Fiction books are:

- 14th Deadly Sin: a Women's Murder Club, Private Vegas & NYPD Red 3/ By James Patterson (Best Seller -Mysteries)
- After the War by Jennifer Robson (Military nurse in Post WWI Britain, Top 10 Book)
- The Liar / By Nora Roberts (Best Seller - Romance)
- Memory Man by David Baldacci (Best Seller Mystery)
- The Nightingale/ By Kristin Hannah (2 Women's Lives in German Occupied France, WWII)

New Non-Fiction titles are:

- Alan Turning: the Enigma (Mathematician who broke Nazi Code, Movie "Imitation Game")
- The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying / by Marie Kondo
- Slimming meals that heal: lose weight without dieting... by Julie Daniluk

New TV series titles:

- Castle: The complete 6th Season
- NCIS: the complete Eighth Season
- Outlander: Season One (Based on Diana Gabaldon's Book Series Outlander)
- Supernatural: the complete 9th Season & Supernatural: the Anime series

New Movie titles:

- J. Edgar Hoover (true story of the Head of the FBI played by Leonardo DiCaprio)
- Mockingjay: Part 1 of Hunger Games Series
- The Hobbit: the Battle of Five Armies
- Hollywood Classics Series featuring Alfred Hitchcock movies

Our tel. # is (780)797-3940. See our webpage at www.sebabeachlibrary.ab.ca , or e-mail sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca. Please like us "Seba Beach Public Library" on Facebook .

Edmonton Yacht Club 2015 Season – Commodore Neil Sutcliffe

We invite you to come down to EYC on 1st Avenue North in SEBA Beach to meet our members, explore the club and the sport of sailing. Our membership continues to grow and we start the 2015 season with over 60 members and their families that enjoy an active sailing schedule. EYC is a volunteer club that maintains a lively social and sailing program and for part of the year we are home to the Northern Alberta Sailing College. EYC is the home of the Sinbad School of Sailing that offers certified training programs for those wishing to learn on the keelboats or develop their offshore sailing certification. EYC owns and maintains a fleet of Optimus sail boats especially designed to teach children and young adults sailing skills and water safety. A fleet of 420 dinghies owned by the Northern Alberta Sailing College is used to teach youth and

adults, plus the club has developed a fleet of dinghies that can be used by members at no charge. Membership categories include Family, Single, Day Member, Social Members and Youth and Student memberships. Social memberships are for those who which to enjoy the club social and activities and facilities. Details are in our member's handbook available on our web site www.*edmontonyachtclub.ca*

Learn to Sail with NASC
Edmonton Yacht Club and the Wabamun Sailing Club formed the Northern Alberta Sailing College with the expressed purpose of introducing children and youth to the sport of sailing and the all-important aspects of water safety. The NASC pooled the resources and expertise of both clubs with a focus on fun, skill development and water safety. The college is a vibrant training center with certified Canadian programs that are second to none worldwide. The instructors are superb, well trained, certified and enthusiastic. Courses vary but include, instruction, the use of a boat, club facilities and support materials. Check the NASC web site for schedules and prices. Consider enrolling your youngsters in NASC this year. For further information regarding registration go to *www.northernsailingcollege.com*

Curious about sailing and how racing works?
EYC runs a full race schedule throughout the season starting June 2nd with the *spring series*. A brand new keelboats "Founders Day" regatta has been added to the roster slated for July 6th and 7th hosted by Wabamun Sailing Club in partnership with EYC. A multitude of events are planned throughout the year many in conjunction with Sunshine Bay Yacht Club. Check our schedule at *www.edmontonyachtclub.ca* .
One or two races are held every Sunday starting at 1200 hrs. Watching a race from the shore may seem a little strange with boats going all over the place, but if you want to know what is happening out there come up to the lounge in the clubhouse after 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays, or stop by the club over the weekend. Ask for the "Officer of the Day." We will arrange to have someone take you out on a race boat, cruiser or committee boat or just out for a sail. If you're interested in the smaller dinghies we can arrange for a sail in those too.

Water Safety!!! Get your PCO (Boat licence) card!!!
Canadian law requires that anyone, regardless of age operating a vessel fitted with a motor, whether the motor is in use or not, must have a valid *Pleasure Craft Operators License,* commonly called the boat license. There is a $250.00 fine for not being in possession of the card. To get the card you must pass a simple exam after a course of instruction which teaches you the basics of water safety which is the real incentive behind the card. Become a certified safe boater and save yourself embarrassment and a possible fine. Courses are available at EYC. Contact Paul Kantor or mail in an application form available at www.sinbad.ca.

Warm Spring Wishes from the SEBA SENIORS CLUB – Diane Coulthard, Communications

Greetings from The Seba Seniors Club and welcome back to the snowbirds, the summer residents and visitors to Seba! Have you visited the Seniors Centre on the Lakeshore Road, 1st Avenue and 1st Street? We are next door to the Seba Beach Museum. Anyone who comes to our Centre finds an active and fun loving group of people who are enjoying social activities and programs, making new friends, and visiting and getting reacquainted with old friends. We have a membership of about 110 people, and are always looking for new members and more involvement from everyone. Anyone who is 50+ is welcome to join. Memberships are available by contacting Dot at the Thrift Shop when it is open from 10 am to 3 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Don't forget – to check out the programs that are running at the moment at the Seniors: Yoga, Bridge, Quilting, Music Jams, Jamborees; to volunteer in, to shop at, and donate items to, our very own Thrift Shop in the Lower Level of the Centre. There is a great selection and many bargains.

Watch our sign and also the outdoor bulletin board for the latest news. For information about our Club and all of the above, contact our President, Lynn Berg at 780-797-3054.

Heritage Highlights Spring 2015

It's true that a lot of fun can be had at Seba. Serious enthusiasts lean toward water sports or golf but there are many other options available as well. When was the last time you toured the Museum? Are you aware there are two Geocashes on site? Have you ever played the 20 questions hunt for answers among the displays?

Our energetic, talented and enthusiastic summer students Marlo Rathmann and Noah Handley are back this summer ready to greet visitors, help with purchases in the Gift Shop and answer any questions you may have. Museum and Gift shop will be open most weekends in June with regular hours Wed – Sun, 10am – 5pm, July and August. In support of the Museum an annual family membership fee of $20.00 is encouraged.

Last July the Museum hosted an Art Fair organized with the help of Annette Ayre and Susan Allen. These two artists devoted many hours promoting the Museum and the local artistic community. Artists that participated in this project were local and it is with sincere thanks the Museum wishes to express its' appreciation to Annette, Susan and all the participants. Seba has a very talented art community, and in recognition, the Museum gift shop accepts art work for display and/or consignment.

Something new for the Museum this year..... Its very own Website! Check it out http://sebabeachmuseum.ca Also new to the Museum.... the appointment of Rene Bliss to the Board of Directors. Welcome Rene.

Planned activities this summer include:

Annual Yard Sale held the second Saturday in July (donations of articles can be dropped off at the Museum anytime in June)

Annual Bridge Tournament held in August (check for date at the Museum)

The Museum is looking for old cottage doors to use in displays. If you have any or know of the availability of, please contact Sandy at 403-669-8082 Thank you.

From the Staff, Board of Directors and Volunteers of the Seba Heritage Museum Have a Great Summer!!

FARMERS MARKET – Carol Blake and Margy Legrow, Market Managers

Welcome to a new market season. We are open May through to September 19th. Visit us every Saturday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. We are promoting the use of recycle bags or purchase one for $ 2.00. Please come down and support our market and vendors. We are looking forward to another great season and seeing all of you again!

SEBA BEACH REGATTA 2015
August 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Regatta Weekend , has always been one of my favorite holidays. The weather is usually great and it comes at a time of vacation .....vacation from work and of course summer vacation from school. This August long weekend promises to be once again a success. Many new events are planned. Each event involves volunteers who work very hard to ensure everyone has a fun filled weekend.

This year you have the unique opportunity to volunteer. We always need lots of volunteers. There are only two meetings to attend. It is a great way to meet new friends.

Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you, as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happened to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens.

We are looking forward to working with our village administration, maintenance, law enforcement and fire department members. Our first and most important meeting will be held on the May long weekend at the Pavilion on Sunday May 17 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome, coffee and donuts will be available

Please call Marie Caley at 780-451-1491 or 780-797-3050 for further information.

SUMMER VILLAGE OF SEBA BEACH
Consolidated Statement of Operations
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Budget 2014	2014	2013
REVENUE			
Net municipal taxes (Schedule 1)	$ 455,204	$ 455,644	$ 442,791
User fees and sale of goods	63,496	65,786	99,750
Government transfers for operating (Schedule 2)	10,571	10,571	14,733
Fines	25,000	38,945	50,733
Investment income	1,000	3	1,802
Penalties and costs of taxes	3,500	6,114	3,439
Licenses and permits	1,800	2,460	1,565
Rentals	4,000	3,831	4,122
Franchise fees & concession contracts	31,000	32,191	25,612
Donations	-	6,000	500
Total revenue	595,571	621,545	645,047
EXPENSES			
Legislative	15,604	16,734	13,569
Administrative	214,750	194,696	187,278
Police services	111,936	108,514	180,121
Fire service	8,278	10,274	11,214
Bylaw enforcement	3,400	2,438	3,342
Disaster and emergency measures	91	91	91
Roads, streets, walks and lighting	168,298	182,660	156,265
Waste management	30,500	29,563	30,056
Land use planning, zoning and development	4,500	4,839	3,381
Parks and recreation	28,500	19,977	20,783
Libraries, museums and halls	8,873	8,615	9,015
Total operating expenses	594,730	578,401	615,115
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before other	841	43,144	29,932
OTHER			
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 2)	-	153,159	333,249
Gains (losses) on disposal of assets	-	-	(9,796)
Amortization	-	(89,768)	(82,468)
	-	63,391	240,985
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	841	106,535	270,917
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,882,768	1,882,768	1,611,851
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	$ 1,883,609	$ 1,989,303	$ 1,882,768

SUMMER VILLAGE OF SEBA BEACH
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2014

	2014	2013
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and temporary investments *(Note 2)*	$ 276,300	$ 361,601
Current taxes and grants in place of taxes *(Note 3)*	30,963	15,344
Grants and receivables from other governments *(Note 4)*	31,559	149,937
Trade and other receivables	115,567	78,826
	$ 454,389	$ 605,708
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$ 41,560	$ 42,170
Prepaid property taxes	10,954	11,073
Deferred income *(Note 5)*	213,864	204,626
	266,378	257,869
NET FINANCIAL ASSET (DEBT)	188,011	347,839
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets *(Note 6)*	1,801,292	1,534,929
Prepaid expenses	-	-
	1,801,292	1,534,929
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS *(Note 9)(Schedule 4)*	$ 1,989,303	$ 1,882,768

Safe Boating Awareness Week Messaging Reminds Boaters to Boat Safely This Season

The Canadian Safe Boating Council would like to remind you that May 16th-22nd is *North American Safe Boating Awareness Week.*

For many people across Canada, the Victoria Day long weekend is the unofficial start of boating season. It's the ideal time to remind boaters of 5 key messages could save your life and the lives of your families.

1. **Wear a Lifejacket or PFD**
   - There are many styles designed for virtually every boating activity and they only work when you wear them.
2. **Don't Drink & Boat**
   - 40% of boating fatalities are alcohol related.
3. **Take a Boating Course**
   - The more you know about safe boating, the more fun your on-water experiences will be.
4. **Be Prepared – Both You and Your Vessel**
   - Make sure before you launch that you have all the required safety equipment on board, your boat is mechanically sound, you've checked the weather and let a responsible person know where you're going, when you expect to be back and a number to call if you're late.
5. **Be Aware of the Dangers of Cold Water Immersion**
   - Dress for the water temperature, not for the air.
   - Remember that the weather and wave conditions can change rapidly in the Spring.

For some added fun this Spring, why not put on your PFD or lifejacket on Saturday May 16th and join others across Canada, the USA, Finland, Japan and Nigeria to beat last year's record of 6,973 participants wearing or inflating their lifejackets or PFDs in an annual event called Ready, Set, Wear It. You can either join an existing event near you or host one of your own. To learn how, visit www.readysetwearit.com or call/email Ian Gilson @ 905-719-5152 / sbaw@csbc.ca.

North American Safe Boating Awareness Week is promoted by the Canadian Safe Boating Council (CSBC), a registered charity, and its members and partners from all areas of the marine community. It is made possible through financial support provided by Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety.

Seba Beach Memorabilia

Remember When ...

The Dates The Ice Went Off Lake Wabamun

1999 – April 24

2000 – April 27

2001 – April 28

2002 – May 15

2003 – May 2

2004 – April 20

2005 – April 19

2006 – April 22

2007 – April 28

2008 – May 7

2009 – May 1

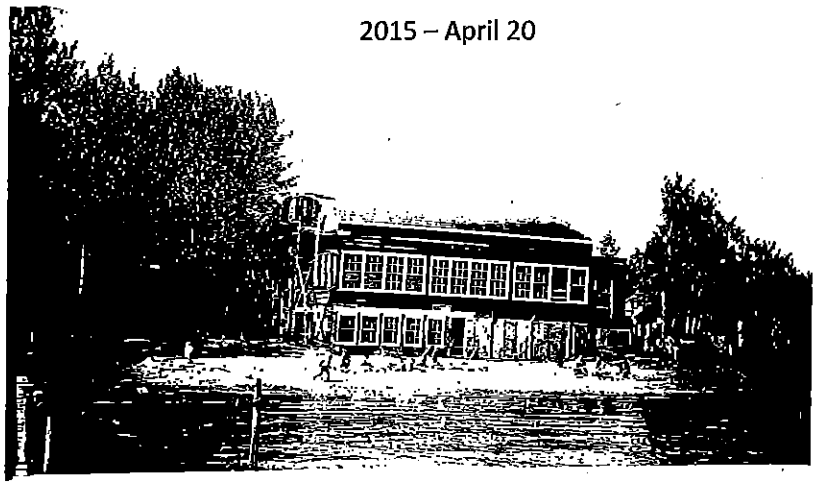
2010 – April 14

2011 – May 9

2012 – May 7

2013 – May 7

2014 – May 2

2015 – April 20

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