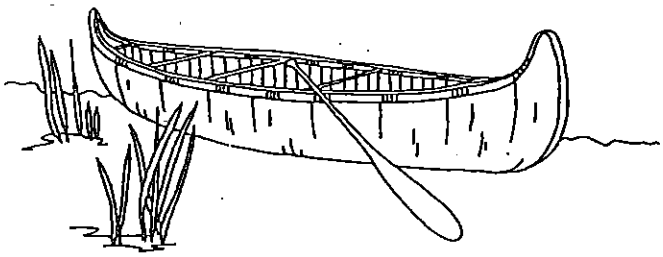


SUMMER VILLAGE OF SEBA BEACH
NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

MAYORS MESSAGE - Doug Thomas

It is difficult to watch the devastation that has recently taken place in Fort McMurray without considering the affects that a major fire would have on our beautiful summer village. As we continue to experience drought conditions throughout the province it is important to realize that the fire ban that continues throughout the province means that no fires are allowed in any outside fire pits. Our Peace Officer and fire officials will be patrolling the village and surrounding area to make sure the ban is upheld. I enjoy sitting around an open fire as much as anybody, but the increased possibility of even a small fire getting out of control is not worth the risk, so please obey the fire ban.

Alberta Municipal Affairs Minister Danielle Larivee provided Council with a report with respect to the inquiry into the affairs of the Council and CAO of the Summer Village. The review was to identify the concerns and issues that led to the petition for an inquiry and to understand if the concerns would be best addressed through an inspection. The review findings revealed that ineffective communication and engagement between some of the summer village residents and Council may have resulted in conflict. It was determined by the Minister that this conflict was not pervasive enough to warrant an inspection.

Sue has completed the financial statements and requisite reporting to the province for another year. I am very pleased to announce another small surplus in our operating statement for the year ended December 31 2015 and a budget for 2016 that has a tax increase of less than a 1%. Unfortunately, this good news is moderated by the fact that the province has increased the school requisition by over 8%. This is a cost born by all rate payers as a percentage of the assessed value of their residence which means that the higher the assessed value of your home the more taxes you will be sending to the provincial government.

Congratulations to the Seniors on celebrating their 40th anniversary. Their presence is an integral part of this community which I hope will continue for many years to come. Please consider attending one of the celebratory events that are scheduled for the weekend of June 10th – 12th. A listing of the planned events is in the Seniors portion of this newsletter.

Public works have been very busy all winter attending to the needs of the Village. In my somewhat biased opinion, I think Seba Beach has one of the best public works departments in the entire province. Given the chance please take a moment to thank them for all they do in keeping our village safe and clean. Our new law enforcement vehicle has been delivered and is fully functional. It was necessary to replace the previous vehicle as it had come to the end of its useful life. Since Council knew that this day would come, we have been financially responsible in creating a capital reserve fund that ensured the funds were available for the acquisition. Jeremy Hampton continues to keep our village safe as our Community Peace Officer. Please remember to obey all speed limits and other traffic bylaws and to be vigilant in advising Jeremy if you see any suspicious activity within the village.

The surveillance system that was installed at the pavilion last year seems to have curtailed the vandalism that was taking place. A special thank you needs to be given to Gary Schultz for getting the system installed and for supervising all of the other renovations at the pavilion.

Don't forget about our annual "clean up Seba" day on Saturday June 4th. Hopefully everyone will pitch in and clean-up any garbage and debris located anywhere throughout the village. If you would like to volunteer to assist Council and staff in this very worthwhile endeavor, please contact Sue at the office. The summer months at Seba are always busy and a little bit hectic so please be considerate of your neighbors and stay safe.

WWMC – Stan Franklin, Chair

The Wabamun Watershed Management Council has been busy over the winter. Here are some of the things we have learned:

- We have been advised that lake levels and ground water levels have been declining in Central Alberta over the past few years. Lower lake levels and warmer temperatures increase the threat to water quality. To obtain some insight into the effect of ground water on lake levels, the WWMC is working with the University of Alberta and stewardship groups from Parkland County lakes to sample lake and well water. The samples will be taken on a weekly basis and submitted to the University for analysis of the isotope contents which will help to determine the source of the water molecules.
- The Highvale Mine site on the south side of the lake represents approximately 1/3 of the area of the total watershed. Runoff from that site is currently captured by TransAlta and transported to its cooling ponds. Treated water is pumped into the lake to compensate for the loss of runoff. When mining ceases and the site is reclaimed, it is vitally important that reclamation will ensure that runoff from this portion of the watershed will not adversely affect the health of the lake and that the volume of runoff will be equivalent to pre-disturbance levels. Parkland County is currently working on a revised Area Structure Plan for this site. More information can be obtained at www.highvaleendlanduseasp.ca.

We are planning projects, including evaluating wetlands around the lake and informing people about invasive species concerns. Everyone is welcome to WWMC meetings, held each third Wednesday at the Alberta Environment and Parks office in Spruce Grove. Go to www.wwmc.ca for more information.

2016 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

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 2016 ASFF requisition is in the amount of $ 354,738.18.

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 uncluttered and accessible. Please remove 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 August. No person shall drive or park any vehicle or trailer on any portion of the lakeshore. All road allowance access areas will be closed for the period May 30th until August 26th. 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 Jeremy Hampton

Another summer is upon us and it is already looking like it is going to be a hot one! Please remember to check with local, county and the province in regards to fire bans if they are in place.

Fire Bans
Approved fire pits are not exempt during a fire ban and fire permit are rescinded automatically during fire bans, fines and cost associated to the Fire Services having to attend your property may be charged back to you and the property if the fire ban is not followed.

- You may use propane and natural gas fire pits during a fire ban but attention and supervision is required and should not be left unattended.

With the increase in pedestrians and kids out enjoying leisure walks within the community please be considerate and drive with care and attention. Speed limits with the municipality are 30 KPH unless otherwise posted.

Off Highway Vehicles
Off highway vehicles must be insured and registered to be operated within Seba Beach, drivers must carry all proper documentation and vehicle plate attached to the vehicle. While operating an off highway vehicle all traffic laws and restrictions apply. Small children should always be accompanied by an adult and be wearing all the safety equipment. (Golf carts, mini bikes) are not authorized to be on the any roadway or highway in Alberta. All the same laws apply as if you are operating a motor vehicle.

Public Spaces
Please remember that consuming liquor in a public place is prohibited by law and you may be subject to seizure of the alcohol and violation ticket may be issued.
We hope that everyone has a fun and safe summer and look forward to seeing everyone enjoying their time in Seba.

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

EMERGENCY COMPLAINTS: 911

SPRING NEWS FROM THE SEBA LIBRARY – Judith Watts-Mott

Our children's Summer Reading Club "Wild" will launch in July, exploring the theme of wild animals and places. We will be running our Free children's program on Tues.-Fri.s . Our library will show *movies from Walt Disney, Pixar,* etc. to complement our Club's activities. There is a new Book Club for adults meeting on the last Thursday of the month – we will discuss the war novel The Cellist of Sarajevo on May 26th at 10 a.m. HOOPLA, our live streaming service, has a new tool for finding "family –friendly content" called HOOPLA Kids Mode. There are free Apps available for the library's HOOPLA, eBooks, online magazines, and newspapers. 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 for babies. There is Free high speed Internet and Wi-Fi as well as the use of our laptops & iPads.
New Fiction Books are:

- 15th Affair (Women's Murder Club), Private Paris & NYPD Red 4/ By James Patterson (Best Seller -Mysteries)
- A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms / By George R. R. Martin (Author of Game of Thrones)
- The Golden Son / By Shilpi Somaya Gowda (Author of The Secret Daughter)
- The Lake House by Kate Morton (Author of The Forgotten Garden)
- The Last Mile by David Baldacci (Best Seller - Mysteries)
- See Me / By Nicholas Sparks (Best Seller - Romance)

New Non-Fiction Books are:

- The Brain's Way of Healing / By Norman Doidge (Leading Author of Brain Research)
- History's People: Personalities and the Past / Margaret MacMillan (Best-Selling Historian)
- Hope for Animals and their World / By Jane Goodall (Famous Scientist & Advocate)

New TV Series Titles are:

- Downton Abbey: the complete 5th Season & The Complete 6th Season (Final Season)
- Game of Thrones: The complete 4th Season & The complete 5th Season

New Movie Titles are:

- The Martian (Popular Movie starring Matt Damon)
- The Revenant (Winner of Best Actor Award 2016 for Leonardo DiCaprio)
- Spotlight (True story & Winner of Best Picture at the Academy Awards 2016)

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 2016 Season – Commodore Thomas Kelm

The Edmonton Yacht Club would like to extend a hearty welcome to our fellow neighbours for the 2016 summer season. As we are all somewhat thawing after a rather mild and limited snow season – or lite winter, I am sure everyone is excited to be back on or at the lake. As fellow enthusiasts of boating, be it sailing or power boating or just enjoying a swim or paddle along the shore we would like to remind everyone to be safe.

The big event we are planning for is our part in Seba Days in August along with the festivities and fireworks that are most likely to happen. For any newcomers to the community this is a must see. Having seen the fireworks first hand only last year, I was impressed and recommend anyone interested to take it in on a boat or just from shore.

We hope everyone enjoys their summer and for those interested to take in some tall stories about sailing or just tall stories, join the club as a social member and drop by on a Saturday evening in our lounge. Or just befriend a local club member and join them as a guest.

If you have an interest in sailing and learning the secrets and skills of a profession thousands of years old, why not try your hand at it. The Northern Alberta Sailing College offers classes in the summer. Check out availability and classes by contacting NASC at sailingnasc@gmail.com or call 780-721-0628.

Ahoi and see you on the water.

SEBA SENIORS CELEBRATES 40 YEARS – Diane Coulthard, Communications

Excitement mounts as the Seba Seniors prepare to celebrate our 40th Anniversary in June. Our charter was actually signed on February 27th, 1976 and we marked that occasion with the unveiling of our 40th Anniversary banner which you can see on the outside of our Centre. In June we are having a catered members and guests supper on Friday, June 10th. On June 11th and 12th there will be an Open House and Display at the Seniors Centre, and a Community Pancake Breakfast on the 12th. Watch our sign and/or posters for times and more details. Come and help us celebrate. We will make you welcome.

We thank those early members of the Club and other members of the Community for recognizing a need for a place for seniors to call their own, where they could work together, play together, and make long lasting friends. The Centre exists because of many long hours of volunteering, and here we are 40 years later and still going strong.

Several activities take place regularly at the Seba Seniors Centre, including bridge, yoga, quilting, music jams, a walking group, and monthly jamborees. These are open to everyone including members of the community. If you would like to get more information, check our posters, the sign on our lawn, or email our president, Lynn Berg at flberg@telus.net. We look forward to seeing you. Our Centre is also barrier free.

The Music Jam Sessions are also marking a milestone. On May 18th from 7 - 9:30 pm, join us by playing or listening to some toe tapping music and eating cake to celebrate FIVE great years.

Drop into the Seba Seniors Centre at 109, First Street in Seba and see what we do. Who knows - you may be part of the next 40 years!
And while you are there, see what the Thrift Shop has to offer.

For more information about the Seniors, call 780-797-3087 on Wednesdays or Saturdays from 10 to 3, or call Lynn Berg, our President, at 780-797-3054 (flberg@telus.net).

Seba Beach Heritage Museum Highlights - Spring 2016

"A beach running north and south, facing the most beautiful sheet of water, describes the **Summer Village of Seba Beach** on the west shore of Lake Wabamun. Away from the noise and bustle of modern-day, Seba is unequaled, with wild bird life to be seen and heard all day, along with fish jumping in the water and abundant vegetation growing on its shores. Thus it has become a summer resort and permanent home for many". This was written in the Edmonton Journal in 1919 and today in 2016 little has changed. We hope all of Seba appreciate how fortunate we are to enjoy this treasure and strive to preserve it for the future.

The Seba Museum celebrates the past, present and future. The mandate of Seba's museum is to acquire, conserve, research, communicate and exhibit, for the purpose of study, education and enjoyment, its collection of artifacts and archival materials in accordance with museum standards. Even though we house old stuff, it doesn't have to be boring. A good example is the collection of Regatta photos that update the old to new and certainly isn't boring. To accomplish these goals it takes serious hours of time and commitment to this project. Without the great group of volunteers that have stepped forward, this museum would never have survived.

The Board of Directors of the Seba Beach Heritage Museum govern the museum and make policy. Members and volunteers help to host the museum, fundraise, help out with special events and are encouraged to work on museum displays. The museum's main source of revenue comes from various fundraisers, gift shop sales, memberships and cash donations.

For this summer of 2016, the Museum is pleased to announce its new hostess "Jenna Taylor", one of many young people that have spent their summers growing up at Seba. Please take time to stop by the Museum this summer and say hello to Jenna.

The **Annual Yard Sale** will once again take place the second Saturday in July (Saturday 9th).
All donations of articles are appreciated and volunteers need neither resumes nor interview.
Bridge on the Beach - a museum fundraiser, is August 11th held at the Seba Beach Seniors Centre at 11:00 a.m. sharp. Register at the museum or call Pearl Neilson at 780 797-0123. All levels of bridge players are welcome. A country lunch is provided.

The Museum would seriously like to encourage consignment arts and crafts in the Gift Shop. The Gift Shop would like to support the local arts community and develop a "one of a kind" local Canadian art reputation. If you have any items you would like to sell through the gift shop or are interested in further information, please contact 1-403-669-8082 (Sandy).

The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers recognize and sincerely THANK all whom faithfully and generously support the Seba Museum.

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 2016
July 30, 31st and August 1st

Regatta Weekend , has always been one of my favorite holidays. This Regatta 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.

All residents 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.

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.

Community Request from YWCA Camp Yowochas - We have an outdoor education centre/camp at Lake Wabamun. YoWoChAs offers residential summer camp programs for children; Lakeside Haven weekend retreats for women and children recovering from family violence; and year-round programming for schools, groups and organizations looking to enjoy outdoor education, leadership training, retreats and conferences. All guests who attend YoWoChAs are given opportunities to succeed, gain confidence, create lasting memories, experience risk, develop a sense of belonging, and foster a sense of tolerance, understanding, and compassion – all essential qualities for living in and contributing to a healthy society. In 2014, YoWoChAs hosted more than 5,700 visitors, including 925 summer campers and 4,800 group participants.

Some of the camps facilities are in need of immediate repair or replacement. I'm wondering if you might be able to help me to source a donation of two new boat hoists for our voyager canoe and our rescue boat. Our hoists are 25 + years old and home made – they've been patched too many times. If you have a used hoist you may wish to donate please contact Deborah McKinnon 780 970-6505. Thank you !!

SUMMER VILLAGE OF SEBA BEACH
Consolidated Statement of Operations
Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Budget 2015	2015	2014
REVENUE			
Net municipal taxes (Schedule 1)	$ 473,000	$ 472,418	$ 455,644
User fees and sale of goods	10,100	9,487	65,786
Government transfers for operating (Schedule 2)	11,859	11,859	10,571
Fines	30,500	30,332	38,945
Investment income	1,000	499	3
Penalties and costs of taxes	3,500	8,598	6,114
Licenses and permits	2,200	2,415	2,460
Rentals	3,600	3,715	3,831
Franchise fees & concession contracts	31,000	33,956	32,191
Donations	-	6,500	6,000
Total revenue	566,759	579,779	621,545
EXPENSES			
Legislative	17,104	16,092	16,734
Administrative	217,680	205,806	194,696
Police services	106,836	91,487	108,514
Fire service	9,028	11,331	10,274
Bylaw enforcement	3,400	12,000	2,438
Disaster and emergency measures	91	91	91
Roads, streets, walks and lighting	142,256	172,748	182,660
Waste management	30,500	24,813	29,563
Land use planning, zoning and development	4,500	5,433	4,839
Parks and recreation	23,250	15,137	19,977
Libraries, museums and halls	8,873	8,615	8,615
Total operating expenses	563,518	563,553	578,401
Excess of revenue over expenses before other	3,241	16,226	43,144
OTHER			
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 2)	-	184,053	153,159
Amortization	-	(97,334)	(89,768)
	-	86,719	63,391
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	3,241	102,945	106,535
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,989,303	1,989,303	1,882,768
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	$ 1,992,544	$ 2,092,248	$ 1,989,303

FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and temporary investments *(Note 2)*	$ 42,407	$ 276,300
Term deposits *(Note 2)*	257,693	-
Taxes and grants in place of taxes receivable *(Note 3)*	6,328	30,963
Grants and receivables from other governments *(Note 4)*	164,015	31,559
Trade and other receivables	46,334	115,567
Interest receivable	500	-
	$ 517,277	$ 454,389
LIABILITIES		
Temporary bank indebtedness *(Note 2)*	$ 6,328	$ -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	40,140	41,560
Deposit liabilities *(Note 17)*	50,000	-
Prepaid property taxes	14,012	10,954
Deferred income *(Note 5)*	189,939	213,864
	300,419	266,378
NET FINANCIAL ASSET (DEBT)	216,858	188,011
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets *(Note 6)*	1,875,390	1,801,292
Prepaid expenses	-	-
	1,875,390	1,801,292
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS *(Note 9)(Schedule 4)*	$ 2,092,248	$ 1,989,303

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

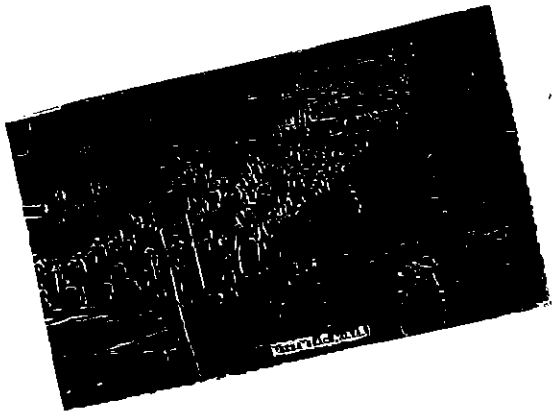
2012 – May 7

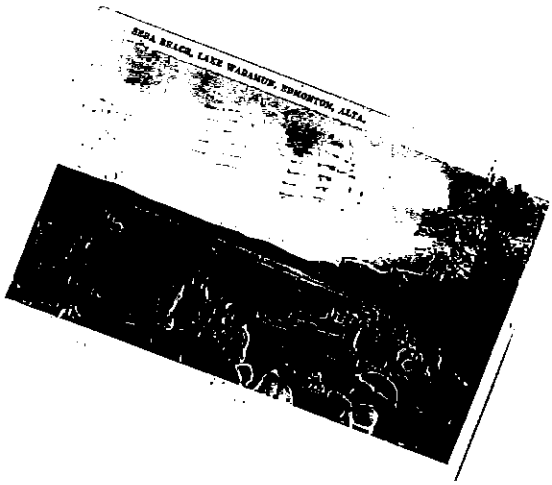
2013 – May 7

2014 – May 2

2015 – April 20

2016 – April 9





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