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Services
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FREE HEARING TEST

Tom Millar, RHIP
Hearing Care Professional

778-754-1424

Tuesday appointments
available at the Peachland
Visitor Information Centre

Dentists

Dr. Don MacRae
Dr. Phil Kachanoski
Dr. Karl Oppenheim
Dr. Peter Cormillot
Dr. Jeff KrawchukPeachland
Dental Centre

250-767-6411

Chiropractors

Dr. Peter Stapleton
Dr. Todd A. Penner

Massage Therapists

Catherine Gilly, RMT
Nick Berry, RMT

PEACHLAND

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Chasing that Make Water
Work championshipMAYOR CINDY FORTIN
COMMENTARY

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I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. The fluctuating temperatures and extraordinary heavy bursts of rainfall have been a challenge. At times, you may not know whether to take out your bottle of suntan lotion or an umbrella.

The extreme rainfall events have caused some minor flooding, washouts, and a boil water notice, but District staff members are working hard to address these issues, and I ask for your patience.

Safety is the primary concern. On a positive note, we do need the water. It is looking much greener out there at this time than last year, which is good when it comes to concerns about fires. Although, we are never completely out of the woods and need to be extra careful when it comes to campfires and any outdoor activity with the potential to start a flame.

On another note, I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the Citizens Survey. We had over 300 respondents. Nine lucky survey respondents won prizes for their participation. An announcement has been posted on our website, peachland.ca, under News. The raw data from the survey is now being analysed, and we hope to be able to share it with the community sometime later this summer.

Also, a big reminder that we are striving to be the community with the most Make Water Work pledges, in order to be the Okanagan Basin Water Board's (OBWB) 2016

Community Champ-
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It takes only a few minutes to take the pledge, by logging onto the website at make-waterwork.ca, and pledging to just a few things, such as watering only between dusk and dawn, watering plants not pavement, leaving grass at 2" to 3" tall, and leaving grass clippings on lawn as mulch. Don't forget to ask your friends and neighbours to take the pledge as well.

An added incentive: All those who take the pledge will be entered in the OBWB's random grand prize draw, that has an approximate retail value of \$6,000, and includes an audit of the winner's landscape, or a portion thereof, for water efficiencies, plus products and services to make your yard more water efficient. Check their website out for more details.

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CRAG GLBERT

PEACHLAND VIEW BURSARY contest winner Zac Callaghan will be studying nursing at the University of Alberta this fall. The bursary will help, since he will also be playing football for the Golden Bears and won't be able to work. View office administrator Annick Stoltz and sales representative Paul Graydon delivered the good news last week. The View thanks all applicants for the effort put into their essays.

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final phase of the 15- to 20-year build-out. It was never intended to be a primary access.

New Monaco has always been very open and has had a positive relationship with the public. The development promises to be a great asset to this community in many ways, so please don't jump to conclusions before we have all the facts.

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is concerned or opposed to voice their opinions to their staff through Keith Weir at 250.828.4419 or email to keithweir@gov.bc.ca.

Enjoy your summer and please feel free to contact me at any time. I will be taking some holiday days in the latter half of July, but back at it in August. If you have any immediate concerns, please contact the District office at 250.767.2647.

I hope you choose the suntan lotion, and enjoy all that our beautiful beachfront and community has to offer.

PEACHLAND VIEW

From the Mayor's Desk: Chasing that Make Water Work championship

Editor

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July 14th, 2016

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