

Community Update July 2024

Day Care

- Parents wanting local childcare MUST email operator to get on the waitlist, ensure you include your full Britannia Beach address.
- Register NOW!
- Preference has been promised to Britannia residents.
- Contact
 - Jessica.cruz@eaglekids.ca
 - Alex Kuo – contact@eaglekids.ca
 - Contact.squamish@eaglekids.ca
 - Mailing address – 38380 Buckley Ave, Squamish BC, V8B 0E4

Mail Boxes

- Still working with the SLRD and MOTI on locations.
- Locations have been selected that could allow residents to walk to get their mail more conveniently.
 - First block just south of the firehall
 - Second block by the children's playground

Berm Area next to the townhomes

- Waiting for the provincial government to put top soil down and seed the area.
- Community members are encouraged to request the completion of this project by contacting Tyler O'Grady- tyler.ogradey@gov.bc.ca
- What could this space be utilized for?
 - Dog park
 - Pump Track

Community Hall

- Lease
 - A 99-year lease comes with land transfer taxes, which the BBKA can not pay for.
 - Allowing the SLRD to hold the lease on behalf of the BBKA not only ensures consistency with the legalities of the lease hold, but also prevents the necessity of land transfer taxes and the district would not have to pay this fee.
 - We have requested a 4-5 year lease to determine what operation costs would be prior to signing the 99-year lease.
- Funding
 - Grants, foundations, donations etc.
 - Tony Rainbow has secured funds for at least the next two years to ensure operational costs are covered while we figure out what annual costs can be expected to be.
 - We are also in discussion with LNG. Their development is greatly impacting BB, more so than Squamish. They should be supporting our community.

- Tony has requested a meeting with LNG to discuss their impact on our town.
- The community should begin thinking of questions we might ask them.
- Looking to schedule a meeting in September.

Community Gardens

- There are only 36 spots in the gardens planned in the lower development.
- Is there interest from residents above to have a community garden.
 - Potential locations, by the kids park

Library Kiosk

- Squaish Library book repository at the Britannia Mine Museum
- Order books online, books will be dropped in a kiosk in the Mine's parking lot, use your library card to open the locker and get your book.
- There will be a drop off locker for when you are done with your book
- It's a great partnership with the Mine Museum

Trail Group in Britannia Beach

- Still in a development phase, determining how they will support the community
- More work needs to be done to figure out how to move forward including community consultation
- Liability and land issues still need to be discussed; crown vs SLRD vs private etc.
- Tony Rainbow supports the group acting as a sub-committee to the BBCA