

## REPORT to Council

Sepetember 8<sup>th</sup> 2009

Since my last report to Council the weather has broken and this has relieved the pressure on our water system quite considerably. We had stopped pumping from the Trundel Creek but restarted late last week as our test result showed elevated chloride levels again. We are closing well 12 for a minor repair and will re-assess the speed of recovery of our reservoir when these repairs are complete. This will determine whether we continue pumping or not. Well 1 is still undergoing disinfection and testing but is available to assist the fire department should they need to access water for an incident.

Our Public Works Superintendant will be working with the Fire Department to show them how to use this well for filling their pumper truck.

Work on the new treatment plant is progressing well but there were some adjustments required to the rebar and this delayed the pouring of concrete for a few days. It is hoped that this phase will be completed and then they will put up the building shell and pour the flooring under cover.

The first of a series of monthly progress meetings was held last Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> between Dayton & Knight, the Village of Queen Charlotte and the mechanical Engineers. Everything was substantially on target and on budget for that meeting.

Highways and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans are having final meetings regarding the fish boxes that have been built on Charlie Hartie Creek , to facilitate returning spawning salmon. Thirty nine boxes in total have been built and the project is complete except for general tidying up of the site. It is an impressive project.

The "porta-potties" have been installed in the parking area of the boat ramp and we are cautiously waiting to see how much improvement they make.

Further information is being collected and submitted to council towards the final plan for the Spirit Square and we hope that the varied ideas and proposals will give a rich base for council to gather from as they make their decisions about this much anticipated project.

Some adjustments are being made to the format for agendas and a few notices. We are striving to fulfill the requirements for advice from the administrator to council and may have to try several formats before we get the right template for this village. Please bear with us and feel free to give us your comments so that we can consider them during the evolution process. Of course council is not obliged to take the proffered advice but, as you are aware, it has to be seen to have been given.