

**Village of Queen Charlotte
AGENDA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular meeting of the Village of Queen Charlotte will be held on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 7:30 pm
at the Village of Queen Charlotte Office

- 1. Meeting called to order:**
- 2. Agenda Addition and/or Deletions:**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda:**
- 4. Adoption of the Minutes:**
 - 4.1** Village of Queen Charlotte Council Minutes September 20, 2011
- 5. Business Arising from the Minutes:**
- 6. Proclamations:**
- 7. Delegates and Petitions:**
- 8. Inquiries from the Public Regarding the Approved Agenda Items:**
- 9. Correspondence:**

For Information:

 - a.9.1** Nationalist Party of Canada – Re: European Heritage Week
 - a.9.2** University of BC (UNBC) – Re: UBC in Your Community

For Action:

 - b.9.1** BC Hydro – Re: Smart Meters
 - b.9.2** Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary School – Re: Planning stages of building a greenhouse, a traditional longhouse style covered area
- 10. Reports of Committee, COTW and Commissions:**
- 11. Bylaws:**
 - 11.1** Village of Queen Charlotte Bylaw 55-2011 – A Bylaw to Define the Areas Exempted from Taxation Pursuant to Section 224 of the Community Charter for 3rd reading on October 3, 2011
- 12. Unfinished Business:**
- 13. New Business:**
 - 13.1** South Graham Island Gwaii Trust Director and Alternate

13.2 Gwaii Trust Christmas 2011 – Re: Application deadline October 28, 2011

14. Notice of Motion:

15. Reports of Mayor, Council Members and Staff:

16. Inquiries from the Public:

17. Adjournment:

Village of Queen Charlotte

September 20, 2011

Minutes of the Council Meeting of the Village of Queen Charlotte held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at the Queen Charlotte Village Office, Queen Charlotte, B.C.

Prior to Adoption

PRESENT:

Council:

Mayor C. Kulesha
Councillor G. Martin
Councillor K. Olsen

Staff:

B. Beamish, Chief Administrative Officer
D. Uliana, Chief Financial Officer

Regrets:

Councillor L. Johnson
Councillor G. Noddin

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Kulesha called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm

2. Agenda Addition and/or Deletions:

New Business:

- 13.2 Jack's Creek – Letter of Credit
- 13.3 Wood First Resolution

3. Approval of the Agenda:

R2011/42/02 MOVED by Councillor Olsen, seconded by Councillor Martin to adopt the agenda as amended.

CARRIED

4. Adoption of the Minutes:

4.1 Village of Queen Charlotte Council Minutes September 6, 2011
R2011/42/03 MOVED by Councillor Olsen, seconded by Councillor Martin to adopt the Village of Queen Charlotte minutes of September 6, 2011 as amended.

CARRIED

Action: Amend R2011/40/23 Change: "Roll No. 2869002 \$282.74" from \$306.98.

1. Business Arising from the Minutes:

Follow up for R2011/40/24: the process with the Ministry concerning the recovery of costs for forfeited properties Roll No. 2855000 and Roll No. 286002. We received a response from the Ministry that there were no provisions other than the 315.3 Order to write off municipal taxes and recover the School Tax.

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Action: Write a letter of the Regional District and Regional Hospital requesting a refund of taxes for forfeited Roll No. 2855000.

6. Proclamations:

7. Delegates and Petitions:

8. Inquiries from the Public Regarding the Approved Agenda Items:

Comment concerning draft Street & Traffic Bylaw from Village of Queen Charlotte Committee of the Whole meeting: agree that there are several dangerous “loading zones” in the Village now.

9. Correspondence:

For Information:

- 9.1** Minister of Environment – Re: Letter of June 21, 2011, concerning the environmental assessment of the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Project
R2011/42/04 MOVED by Councillor Olsen, seconded by Councillor Martin to receive and file the letter of June 21, 2011 from the Minister of environment concerning the environmental assessment of the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Project.

CARRIED

For Action:

10. Reports of Committee, COTW and Commissions:

11. Bylaws:

- 11.1** Village of Queen Charlotte Bylaw 54-2011- A Bylaw for Road Closure and Disposition for 2nd reading on September 20, 2011
R2011/42/05 MOVED by Councillor Olsen, seconded by Councillor Martin to give 2nd reading to Village of Queen Charlotte Bylaw 54-2011 – A Bylaw for Road Closure and Disposition.

CARRIED

- 11.2** Village of Queen Charlotte Bylaw 55-2011 – A Bylaw to Define the Areas Exempted from Taxation Pursuant to Section 224 of the Community Charter for 2nd reading on September 20, 2011
R2011/42/06 MOVED by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Olsen to give 2nd reading to Village of Queen Charlotte Bylaw 55-2011 – A Bylaw to Define the Areas Exempted from Taxation Pursuant to Section 224 of the Community Charter.

CARRIED

12. Unfinished Business:

- 12.1** Award of Contract for Seawalk Project – Tender #2 Riprap
• Information to be provided at meeting.
R2011/42/07 MOVED by Councillor Olsen, seconded by Councillor Martin to

receive the report to Council for WestCCAP – Seawalk Project, award tender #2 – riprap.

CARRIED

R2011/42/08 MOVED by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Olsen that Skidegate Inlet Construction Ltd. be awarded Tender #2 – Riprap for the total amount, including HST, of \$53,975.60, for work to be completed on the Seawalk Project as per the tender issued on September 13, 2011.

CARRIED

13. New Business:

13.1 Municipal Insurance Association (MIA) – Re: Representative for 2011 Annual General Meeting

R2011/42/09 MOVED by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Olsen to appoint Councillor Olsen as delegate and Councillor Johnson as alternate delegate for the Village of Queen Charlotte to the Municipal Insurance Association 2011 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED

Action: Check when and where the Annual General Meeting will be held at UBCM and notify the delegate and alternate delegate.

13.2 Jack's Creek – Letter of Credit

R2011/42/10 MOVED by Councillor Olsen, seconded by Councillor Martin to receive the Jack's Creek – Letter of Credit report.

CARRIED

R2011/42/11 MOVED by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Olsen that Council obtain a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$27,000 from Northern Savings Credit Union, secured by Village of Queen Charlotte Term Deposit #6, naming Fisheries and Oceans Canada as beneficiary because the compensation habitat for Stanley Lake Control Structure was not completed on Jack's Creek by September 15, 2011; and, that the 2011 Financial Plan Bylaw be amended to reflect this change in borrowing as a result of the \$27,000 Letter of Credit for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

CARRIED

13.3 Wood First Resolution

R2011/42/12 MOVED by Councillor Olsen, seconded by Councillor Martin WHEREAS the BC Government has passed a Wood First Act to facilitate a culture of wood by requiring the use of wood as the primary material in all new provincially funded buildings, in a manner consistent with the British Columbia Building Code;
AND WHEREAS the council of the Village of Queen Charlotte deems that building with wood is consistent with natural resource sustainability, economic sustainability, and reduction of the Village of Queen Charlotte's carbon footprint;
AND WHEREAS BC's forest industry has been and hopefully will continue to be an integral part of the economic, social and business life of the Village of Queen Charlotte;
BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Queen Charlotte will continue to support the ongoing development of its wood culture by:

- Being a wood champion and supporting the BC government's Wood First Act by adopting this Wood First Resolution that will establish a long term strategy for building with wood in the Village of Queen Charlotte;
- Ensuring that all municipal construction projects in the Village of Queen Charlotte receiving either public or wood industry financial support optimize the structural and architectural use of wood;
- Ensuring comparisons to the cost of building with other competing materials will take into account all long term and life cycle benefits to BC building with wood;
- Ensuring all requests for proposals will request excellence in building with wood as a key qualifying criterion;
- Seeking those who can find practical, efficient, versatile and cost effective building and design solutions through the use of wood;
- Sourcing wood building material from competitive local suppliers.

CARRIED

14. Notice of Motion:

15. Reports of Mayor, Council Members and Staff:

Mayor Kulesha:

- Attended the Spirit Square Grand Opening on Sept. 10th.
- Council met with NDI staff to discuss programs and took them on a tour of our projects
- Met with Donald Manson from UNBC and discussed economic development
- Working with MIEDS concerning UBCM meetings.
- Attended the Reconciliation Open House in Old Massett.
- Returned to Old Massett to attend the Management Committee meeting for the Reconciliation process.
- Attending UBCM next week.

Councillor Martin:

- Attended Spirit Square Grand Opening
- Attended NDI meeting.
- Attended meeting with RCMP – re. restructuring
- Met with Don Manson from UNBC
- Attended the Reconciliation Open House in Old Massett

Councillor Olsen:

- Attended Haida Gwaii Recreation Commission AGM
- Attended Spirit Square Grand Opening
- Attended NDI meeting
- Attended RCMP meeting – re. restructuring
- Attended NDI Grant Writing Workshop – 25 to 30 people attended
- Attended the Reconciliation Open House in Old Massett
- Met with Superintendent of Public works and interested volunteers about the Community Park BMX and bike trail project

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CAO:

- Spirit Square: Sean O’Neil is taking the week off, the copper roof has arrived – Mark is checking into the quality delivered, met with the floor installer – will overlay the existing floor with 1/2” treated plywood and add reducing strips to the edges of the platform.
- Met with Village staff and Mark Salzl of Crown Lands. The 30 year lease has been signed for the Community Park property. We currently have a 2 year Licence of Occupation for the Boat Launch – we need a survey and then it will be converted to a 30 year Lease. Looking for site for an industrial park.
- Have been preparing for UBCM.
- The Seawalk project is going forward with a contractor site meeting and awarding of Tender #2 for the riprap.
- Stanley Lake – Weather has delayed the work and Brian Walker of Opus Dayton & Knight will make a site visit and recommend steps needed to shut the work down for winter to be completed in the spring. The contractor will be paid for work done to date and we will examine the bond and see if the dates need to be extended.
- We have placed a notice in the newspaper about using the wells as our water source when we have these extreme weather events and equipment disruption. The wells continue to be tested and the water is safe. However, there will be issues with washing laundry with bleach as the well water contains iron and manganese and can cause staining.

CFO:

- Attended the first of three sessions at Capilano University for the Municipal Administration Certificate Program.
- The annual Tax Sale will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 26th.
- Sandra Brown is returning from her holidays Sept. 26th.

16. Inquiries from the Public:

Fran Fowler: Congratulations on the Spirit Square celebration.

Observer:

What does the RCMP amalgamation involve?

- Representatives were on Island to evaluate the best way to deliver services.

Did the Village purchase property at the boat ramp location?

- Yes, the purchase has just been completed. This land was purchased to allow for the highway right-of-way to be turned over to the Village of Queen Charlotte. The highway right-of-way covered a large part of the helipad and boat launch area. With this property and the right-of-way in place Lands will move forward to change the Licence of Occupation to a 30 year Lease. This will allow for future development of the boat launch site as grants are secured.

How much did the property cost?

- \$150,000

Why was a Letter of Credit necessary for Jack’s Creek?

- The habitat remediation scheduled for this year was not completed. Fisheries and Oceans Canada required a Letter of Credit to be held until the remediation is complete.

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17. Adjournment

R2011/42/13 MOVED by Councillor Olsen to adjourn.

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 pm
Next meeting Monday, October 3, 2011

Mayor C. Kulesha, Chair

D. Uliana, Recording

Nationalist Party of Canada

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Nationalist Party of Canada** is an unregistered Canadian political party that was founded in 1977 by Don Andrews (born Vilim Zlomisljic), who continues as leader of the party. The purported goals of the party are "the promotion and maintenance of European Heritage and Culture in Canada." Much of Don Andrews' writings, however, indicate that the party supports anti-Semitism and state-sponsored racism.

The party should not be confused with the National Party of Canada, a now-defunct centre-left party led by Mel Hurtig which opposed economic integration with the United States of America.

The Nationalist Party was founded by Andrews after he was legally barred by his bail conditions from associating with the Western Guard, another white supremacist organization. Andrews' group was briefly known as the National Citizens Alliance, which is not to be confused with the National Citizens Coalition.

From 1977 to 1985, the party published the "Nationalist Report", which ceased publication when Don Andrews and Party Secretary Robert Smith were charged and convicted under the Criminal Code of Canada for promoting hatred. Crown attorney Michel Anne MacDonald described the journal as containing anti-black, anti-Jewish and anti-Asian articles,^[1] and the presiding judge described the "degree of hatred" in their journal as "obscene".^[2] He added that Andrews was the "directing mind of the publication" and described Smith as a "faithful, industrious follower".^[3]

In 1986, Andrews and Smith endorsed Holocaust denier Jim Keegstra's bid to lead the Social Credit Party of Canada.^[4] The two men appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1989, seeking to have their conviction overturned.^[5] The court rejected the appeal in December 1990, ruling that the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms did not protect hate speech.^[6] Andrews and Smith served jail terms following the ruling.

The NPC continues to further its goals through supporting such projects as European Heritage Week and a shortwave radio program.

Whilst Canada already has a declared national-socialist party, run by Terry Tremaine, it is interesting to note that as of August 2010, the U.S.-based National Socialist Movement includes the Nationalist Party of Canada on its "Links" page, but does not include Tremaine's party.^[7] This may indicate that the Nationalist Party has ties with the neo-Nazi movement in the USA.

Don Andrews has run for Mayor of Toronto several times, including in 2003 when he won 0.17% of the vote. In that year, two other party members ran unsuccessfully for Toronto city council.

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Nationalist Party

OF CANADA



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Sept. 3, 2011

Dear Mayor :

From Monday October 10 (Canada's Thanksgiving Day) to Sunday October 16, European Heritage Week will be celebrated across Canada. Created in 1994 by Don Andrews, EHW was created for the purpose of commemorating the cultural and historical contributions of Europeans in Canada. In its first year, not only was it officially declared by a number of Canadian cities but also given approval by Queen Elizabeth. In California, the state government declared European Heritage Month. The following cities have since 1994 proclaimed it in their municipalities:

The EHW Celebration Committee is asking that your municipality's government officially declare it in your community this year.

The following wording is recommended for the proclamation:

"Whereas in the interests of better understanding of our institutions, history and culture of our multi-ethnic society, and

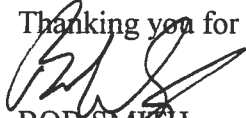
Whereas all Canadians are encouraged to celebrate, study and discuss the contributions of European civilization to our country:

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I hereby do proclaim European Heritage Week in perpetuity to be celebrated."

We would appreciate it if once European Heritage Week is proclaimed, that a copy of the document be forwarded to the EHW Celebration Committee at 300 Coxwell Avenue, Unit 3037 Toronto Ontario M4L 2A0.

Thanking you for your support,



BOB SMITH
EHW Celebration Committee



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President and Vice-Chancellor

19 September 2011

Her Worship Carol Kulesha
Mayor, Village of Queen Charlotte
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Dear Mayor:

September is always an exciting time at UBC particularly for those students coming to university for the first time. This September UBC's Okanagan campus welcomed 2,049 first-year students, the largest-ever incoming class, and our Vancouver campus welcomed 5,913 new first-year students. With these first-year students the total student population at our two campuses has reached 55,682 students.

First-year students join a dynamic group of individuals from our province and around the world, from subatomic physicists blasting protons in the world's largest cyclotron at TRIUMF to museum guides revealing the wonders of the great blue whale at the Beaty Biodiversity Centre.

UBC recognizes that all that talent – all those students, researchers and instructors – can and should not be tied down to a particular campus. Whether a first-year student, experienced faculty member, or an alumnus who has returned to his or her community, all are encouraged to engage, connect and get involved in their communities.

And they do. Our alumni, students, and faculty are involved in research, community-led projects, co-op placements and practicums in every corner of the province. This sixth edition of *UBC in Your Community* highlights the numerous partnerships underway with community collaborators throughout British Columbia. By combining the experience, expertise and knowledge of our local partners with that of UBC, we can find solutions to some of the most pressing challenges facing our province and the world.

I've also taken the liberty of including a small package of additional information, including a recent speech to the Vancouver Board of Trade about partnering with UBC, an overview of UBC's Distributed Medical Education Program and a report from September 2009 on the economic impact of UBC to our province.

I hope you find this information useful and welcome any feedback you may have; please feel free to contact me at stephen.toope@ubc.ca or Adriaan de Jager, UBC's Executive Director of Government Relations at adriaan.dejager@ubc.ca

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Toope
President and Vice-Chancellor

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UBC in Your Community

North Coast - Haida Gwaii

Issue 2 2011



People

As of Sept. 2011	NEW UNDERGRADS	TOTAL UNDERGRADS	TOTAL GRAD STUDENTS	TOTAL STUDENTS
Vancouver Campus	5,913	37,551	10,230	47,781
Okanagan Campus	2,049	7,191	710	7,901

Students

UBC students come from all over British Columbia and the world, bringing their unique perspectives and experiences to our Vancouver and Okanagan campuses. By connecting with each other and exploring different settings, relationships, and challenges, UBC students learn, grow, and engage. UBC students are talented and passionate and the University is committed to supporting students as they develop their skills, in whatever field they choose: students like **Jennifer Wolowic**, a fourth-year PhD Candidate from San Francisco, who is exploring the extensive social networks and technologies that connect people in Prince Rupert and the surrounding region. Jennifer came to UBC following social science research funding opportunities as a Masters student and stayed for her PhD work because of the university's commitment to cutting edge and responsible community-based research.

Alumni

UBC alumni can be found throughout the province; bringing their ideas and knowledge back to their communities. Graduates from the Faculty of Education are teaching tomorrow's leaders in schools across British Columbia. One such alumnus is **Kelly Brown** (BEd '93), who was born in Bella Bella and spent most of his life there except while completing his post-secondary education. Kelly served six terms as Tribal Councillor for the Heiltsuk Nation and currently works as a consultant with special interests in land use planning and implementation. He was also a contributor to the recently released "First Nations Renewable Energy Roadmap" an information bulletin created by ISIS at the Sauder School of Business.



Community Connections

UBC supports numerous local outreach programs and research projects in a wide range of areas including public health, sustainable development, legal aid and education.

CSI@LSI

In May, nineteen grade 10 students from the Bella Bella Community School were chosen to participate in UBC's Life Sciences Institute-Graduate Student Association Crime Scene Investigation (CSI@LSI) program. The Bella Bella School was selected from amongst 13 applicants and their trip to UBC was jointly funded by the Year of Science, the Vancouver Foundation, the Windsor Plywood Foundation and the Life Sciences Institute. The visiting students spent a day eliminating suspects by analyzing crime scene data through six scientific modules. The CSI@LSI program was designed by the UBC LSI-Graduate Students Association and the UBC Postdoc Association. The program allows high school students to explore science while interacting with UBC undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty and staff. The students from Bella Bella spent two days at UBC, participating in the CSI program, and touring the Museum of Anthropology and the First Nations Longhouse. <http://grad.lsi.ubc.ca/lSIGSA/csi/>

Using Visual Media to Connect

As part of an anthropology field school in 2007, Jennifer Wolowic, a PhD student in UBC's Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Program, met and worked with urban First Nations youth in Prince Rupert to create a photographic group self-portrait and a film called "For Our Street Family" that outlined the youths' peer-support networks and the challenges they experience growing up. For her PhD research Jennifer continues to work with these young people as they become adults, exploring their extensive social networks and the technologies that connect people in the region. She continues to use visual media as a research method to include and give back to the community.

DID YOU KNOW?

The University of British Columbia is responsible for one quarter of all research conducted in BC; research that results in innovations and ideas that make a difference in the lives of British Columbians. In 2011 UBC researchers Fatemeh Nazly Pirmoradi and Mu Chiao developed a device that can be implanted behind the eye for controlled and on-demand release of drugs to treat retinal damage caused by diabetes and UBC's Matthew Farrer and Carles Vilariño-Güell identified a genetic mutation that causes late-onset Parkinson's disease, paving the way to a new target for potential treatments.

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More Community Connections

To learn more about what UBC is doing in communities throughout BC, please contact us at your.community@ubc.ca or visit governmentrelations.ubc.ca/ubc-in-your-community

Debra Uliana

From: Mosure, David [Dave.Mosure@bchydro.com]
Sent: September 22, 2011 3:42 PM
To: Debra Uliana
Subject: BC Hydro - Smart Meters
Attachments: Smart Metering Program Fact Sheet.pdf

Hello Debra,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this afternoon regarding the potential for our team of subject matter experts to come and present to Mayor and Council on BC Hydro Smart Meters. Attached is a smart meter fact sheet to aid the discussion at your next council meeting.

Should any questions arise between now and then please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,
Dave

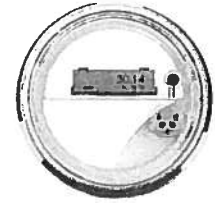
Dave Mosure
Northern Community Relations
BC Hydro
Phone (250) 561-4906
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Info for Council.

A date this group can present to Council

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BC HYDRO'S SMART METERING PROGRAM



British Columbia's electricity system has changed very little over the past 50 years and has not kept pace with the rapid growth of technology and other demands on the system. Introducing smart meters is a key first step in modernizing BC Hydro's electricity system.

BC Hydro's new smart meters will provide many benefits to B.C. families and businesses, helping them save money and also allow them to make choices about how they manage their electricity consumption.

HOW WILL SMART METERS BENEFIT YOU?

Keeping rates low

BC Hydro can operate more efficiently with smart meters by reducing power loss, which will benefit B.C. customers by helping to keep our rates among the lowest in North America. They will save our customers about \$70 million over the next three years alone in lower rates.

New customer tools to manage energy use and save money

Customers and businesses will have access to new smart meter enabled tools that they can use to manage and conserve their energy use by up to 15 per cent, helping them save money.

Get the lights back on faster and more safely during power outages

Right now, when your power is out, you need to call BC Hydro to let us know. Smart meters will automatically send an alert to BC Hydro when your power goes out, so that our crews can get to the outage and restore power faster.

Support innovative new uses of clean electricity

Smart meters will create new opportunities in the green energy field by enabling small, local generation sources – such as wind, solar, biomass and geothermal – to connect to the grid, ensuring our energy remains clean and renewable.

DID YOU KNOW THAT SMART METERS...

- Are the new global standard for a modern power grid – about one billion smart meters will be installed worldwide by 2020.
- Are safe – they communicate at very low power for an average of 1 minute per day.
- Help keep rates low reducing rate pressures by \$70 million over the next three years alone.
- Help you reduce your energy use – new conservation tools enabled by smart meters can help you conserve up to 15 per cent of your energy.
- Are secure – your data is protected with an encryption system similar to online banking systems.
- Are accurate – tests show smart meters are 99.99% accurate.
- And other wireless electrical and water meters are used by: Nelson Hydro, FortisBC, City of Penticton, City of Abbotsford, City of Grand Forks, City of Richmond, City of Chilliwack, Village of Queen Charlotte.

Public Safety

"If there's anything that will have a single dramatic effect on public safety issues and the risk of fire and electrocution in communities throughout B.C., it will be the installation of smart metering."

Len Garis,
Surrey Fire Chief

Choices

"Our research has shown that the deployment of innovative clean technologies such as smart meters allows consumers to make choices about their use of energy. Today's enlightened consumers want to make a difference, and this type of technology allows them to do so."

John Wiebe,
CEO, GLOBE Foundation

Sustainable Clean Energy Future for Generations

"We are very fortunate that B.C. is one of the places in the world where the use of new technologies, such as electric vehicles, will really make the most difference. That's because electric vehicles operating in B.C. will be using clean, hydroelectric energy, not electricity made from burning coal. Smart metering will enable us to incorporate new renewable energy sources and advanced technologies, arming us for the inclusion of 21st century innovations."

Dr. Brian Nattrass,
Sustainability Partners

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BC HYDRO'S SMART METERING PROGRAM



MYTH VS. FACT

MYTH: Smart meters are harmful to your health

FACT: Smart meters are safe, as confirmed by health and science authorities including B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer.

- Smart meters communicate for a total average of one minute per day.
- Exposure to radio frequency during a 20-year life span of a smart meter is equivalent to the exposure during a single 30-minute cell phone call.
- BC Hydro's smart meters are well below Health Canada's exposure limits and the precautionary limits set by Switzerland, the country with the most rigorous standards in the world.

MYTH: Smart meters will increase your electricity bill

FACT: The Smart Metering Program will help keep rates low by creating a more efficient power system and reducing power loss. They will save customers about \$70 million over the next three years through lower rates.

MYTH: Smart meters will reveal your personal behaviour or habits

FACT: Smart meters do not capture real-time usage – they only record total energy consumption on an hourly basis and cannot identify the specific appliance or activity that used the energy. This is the same type of information that the old meters have always collected.

MYTH: Smart meters will allow the sale of your personal information

FACT: All information BC Hydro collects is handled in accordance with B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. BC Hydro does not share personal information with third parties, unless required by law. We have also been working with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to help ensure your personal information remains secure.

MYTH: Smart meters can be easily hacked

FACT: It is an industry best practice to use multiple layers of security and ensure there are no single points of vulnerability in a system. BC Hydro's smart meters use multiple layers of security: the data is encrypted, transmitted through secure channels, processed in secure facilities and managed by strict access control policies – much like online banking.

MYTH: Smart meters will make your appliances malfunction

FACT: Installation of a smart meter at a residence generally results in a one-minute power outage. Household appliances are designed to withstand simple power interruptions, such as those caused by storms. Replacing an old mechanical meter with a smart meter is no different.

MYTH: Smart meters will not help you conserve electricity

FACT: Smart meters will provide you with access to new tools to manage your energy use, helping you save money and conserve electricity. Conservation tools can help you reduce your energy use by up to 15 per cent.

MYTH: The Smart Metering Program is too expensive

FACT: The Smart Metering Program will pay for itself by helping BC Hydro manage the electricity system more efficiently and cost-effectively. For example, the program allows a more accurate measurement of the amount of electricity on the system to help reduce wasted electricity. Another example is that we will be able to more efficiently dispatch crews during power outages, thereby reducing the number of repeat trips to a neighbourhood and streamlining the restoration process.

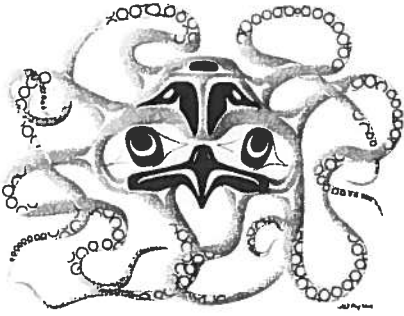
MYTH: Smart meters contain mercury

FACT: The Itron OpenWay CENTRON meters that are being installed in B.C. do not contain mercury. This myth stems from a product disposal manual for older Itron products that are no longer manufactured, and are not used by BC Hydro.

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You can count on us to continue to provide important Smart Metering Program information.
Learn more at bchydro.com/smartmeters or e-mail us at smartmeters@bchydro.com

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REGENERATION



Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary School

Gud ad hlgang.gulxa - Working Together - Travailler Ensemble

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SKIDEGATE, B.C. V0T 1S1

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FAX: 250-559-8103

To Whom it May Concern:

Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary School is in the planning stages of building a greenhouse, a traditional longhouse style covered area and a smokehouse for fish caught by our children. Several community members have offered, in various capacities, to help in making this dream a reality and we were hoping to encourage others to do the same.

The greenhouse would be an avenue by which the children could learn about the development and growth of vegetables from seed to table. The students would have the opportunity to eat their own produce and share in the processing of many garden plants both traditional and domestic. The students will instinctively take ownership of the greenhouse and in turn, learn life long skills to take with them as they grow and mature into responsible, self-sustaining adults.

The longhouse style covered area would become an outdoor classroom, where all children could gather with teachers or role models to learn valuable lessons. Because of the tremendous amount of rainfall each year, it would be great to have a space for children to play games and seek shelter from the elements during recess and lunch. When we host sporting events such as "track and field" or other play days and tournaments, it would give other schools a place to gather as well. The covered area would also include a smokehouse, a wood-burning stove, and some picnic tables.

If you feel this is a worthwhile cause and could contribute to this project in some way, please contact the school and speak with Vicki Ives or Tyler Crosby. The students and staff of Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We look forward to hearing from you and invite you to come by for a visit any time.

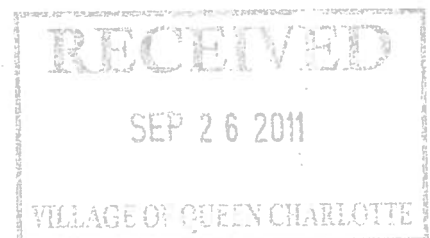
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Respectfully,

Vicki Ives
Principal



**VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE
BYLAW NO. 55 -2011**

**A BYLAW TO DEFINE THE AREAS
EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION PURSUANT
TO SECTION 224 OF THE COMMUNITY CHARTER**

WHEREAS Section 224 of the Community Charter empowers the Council, by bylaw to exempt certain lands and improvements from municipal taxation

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Village of Queen Charlotte, in an open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Village of Queen Charlotte Taxation Exemption Bylaw No. 55-2011.”
2. The following properties or portions of properties situated in the Village of Queen Charlotte, B.C. shall be and are hereby exempt from property taxation by the Village of Queen Charlotte for the year 2012.
 1. Block 10, Plan 934, DL 16A owned by the QCC Community Club and used for a community hall.
 2. Licence no. 635285 covering that part of D.L. 16, Plan 934 owned by the QCC Community Club and used for a park and playing field.
 3. Lots 13,14,& 15, Block 20, Plan 934, DL 16A licence number 634529 owned by the QCC Community Club and used for the purpose of a day use park.
 4. Lot 17, Block 13, Plan 934, DL 16 and 16A owned by the QCC Volunteer Fire Prevention Society and used for the purposes of a fire hall.
 5. Lot 10, Block 11, Plan 934, DL 16A owned by the Charlotte Thrift Shop Society and used for the purposes of a thrift store.
 6. Lot 11, 12, Block 11, Plan 934, DL 16A owned by the Royal Canadian Legion Queen Charlotte #220 for the purpose of a legion.
 7. Lot 16, Block 26, Plan 934, DL 16A owned by the Queen Charlotte Youth Education Society for the purpose of a school.
 8. Lot 15-16, Block 13, Plan 934, DL16A, owned by the Trustees of the QC Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses and used for the purpose of a Church and bible school. (Parking lot only).

READ A FIRST TIME this 6th day of September, 2011.

READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of September, 2011.

READ A THIRD TIME this day of , 2011.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED THIS day of , 2011.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct copy of "Village of Queen Charlotte Taxation Exemption Bylaw No. 55-2011" as adopted by Council of the Village of Queen Charlotte on the day of , 2011.

Chief Financial Officer