

Highlights from the CRD Board meeting on June 14, 2023.



CRD Board Highlights: June 14, 2023

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Transportation Governance Concepts and Next Steps

The CRD Board received a report on the next steps to develop Transportation Governance options. Transportation governance is a priority for the 2023-2026 CRD Board term. The Board decided to seek input from local governments, electoral areas, the province and relevant partner agencies to build consensus on the scope and scale of governance change needed to achieve regional mobility objectives.

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Drinking Water Quality 2022 Annual Report

The CRD Board reviewed and approved the Greater Victoria Water Quality 2022 Annual Report. The Water Quality Monitoring Program remains an essential component in the delivery of a safe drinking water supply to the region. Monitoring results summarized in the 2022 Annual Report indicate good water quality overall, with the low risks associated with the unfiltered source water being well managed by the CRD's multi-barrier approach. The report will now be submitted to Island Health, as per the requirement under the BC Drinking Water Protection Act.

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2023 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Election Results

The CRD Board reviewed the results of the 2023 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Election. On October 15, 2022, qualified electors in the Salt Spring Island (SSI) Electoral Area voted in favour of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board adopting Bylaw 4507, "Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2022", authorizing the establishment of the SSI Local Community Commission. On Saturday, May 27, 2023, the CRD held general voting to elect four commissioners to the SSI Local Community Commission in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

Nils Jensen Memorial Bursary 2023

The Board announced Maggie Naphtali as the student selected from School District 64 Gulf Islands to receive the 2023 Nils Jensen Memorial Bursary. Nils Jensen was a Councillor for 15 years on the Oak Bay Municipal Council before becoming the Mayor of Oak Bay in 2011, a position he held until 2018. Nils also served the broader community by acting as the Chair of the CRD Board and as Chair of the Regional Water Supply Commission for 12 years during which time he helped preserve water security for the region. In April 2022, the family of Nils Jensen established a bursary fund in his memory.

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Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary 2023

The Board announced Elvin Shoolbraid as the student selected from School District 64 Gulf Islands to receive the 2023 Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary. Ed MacGregor, the first Mayor of the District of Sooke and a Capital Regional District (CRD) Director, passed away in March 2003 while in office. In April 2003, the CRD Board established a bursary fund in his memory.

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The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023

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