



MAYOR'S 4th QUARTERLY REPORT

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I'd like to start by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Special thanks to my fellow Councillors for your hard work and support this past year. To staff and employees for fulfilling our directives. We would like to wish our contract planner James all the best in his future endeavours as he moves on from his time here. As 2024 comes to a close, we look back on some accomplishments from the last year.

Some highlights include several key capital accomplishments for the Town, most notably the work on the sewer upgrades and improvements to the foot bridge in the community. The sewer upgrades aim to enhance the city's infrastructure, reduce the environmental impact, and improve overall public health and safety. Additionally, improvements to the foot bridge will not only enhance pedestrian safety but also promote a more walkable and interconnected urban environment. These accomplishments signify a commitment to ongoing investment in essential infrastructure and quality-of-life enhancements for residents and visitors alike. As we continue to prioritize sustainable development and infrastructure modernization, these achievements serve as a testament to the Town's dedication to progress and innovation in achieving a thriving, resilient community for all. Also new bathrooms and concession at Centennial Park will accommodate better use of the whole facility. Kasapi Park improvements enhance the Active Transportation infrastructure connecting, through the renovated Foot Bridge, residents across the Cowichan River to the Uptown corridor. The updated payment system at the Sani Dump ensures that those using the facility are able to access it electronically without the hassle of donating in the honesty box; it has proven to be a successful venture to date.

Looking ahead, the Town remains focused on further enhancing its infrastructure and quality of life for its residents, while remembering the pressures of all levels of taxation to our residents. Plans are already in motion for additional upgrades to the sewer system, as well as continued improvements to public spaces and amenities. By investing in sustainable development and modernizing infrastructure, the Town is positioning itself for long-term success and growth. These ongoing efforts demonstrate a commitment to creating a vibrant and resilient community that prioritizes the well-being of its residents and the sustainability of its environment. With a dedication to progress and innovation, the Town is paving the way for a prosperous future for all who call it home.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of Mayor and Council.

Tim McGonigle
Mayor, Lake Cowichan

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