

# Directors Report April 2025

I would like to congratulate the new MP for the North Island. I look forward to the opportunity to both meeting and working with our new MP, Aaron Gunn.

## Strathcona Gardens Update

At the last Strathcona Gardens meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025 the Board decided to proceed with an AAP to seek voters approval for the additional costs to complete phase 2 which is the construction of the ice rink.

I encourage all those that are concerned with these additional construction costs to participate in the AAP process.

I will keep the community informed when the AAP forms are posted to the SRD website.

## Hagel Park Update

Hagel Park is getting new washroom facilities!

This has been on the project list for the last how many years and its great to see it moving forward. New washroom faculties will be a substantial upgrade for this very well used p[ark in the community.

Construction will start May 5<sup>th</sup> and continue for 12 to 16 weeks. While much of the park will remain open, the parking lot will be closed Monday thru to Friday and perhaps even some weekends. Construction work will be between 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

## Water Meter Meter Updates

For those connected to the City of Campbell River water system the water meter project is on track and on budget. Now that weather is improving I do expect that over the next few months significant progress will be made on this project.

For those that missed previous updates on water meters, all households will remain on the flat water rates until this project is completed in 2026. This will allow households to review their water usage and how that compares to a meter rate had they been billed at the meter rate.

If you have any questions on water meters please contact me.