



**CAO Report – December 19, 2023**

As we wind up 2023 later this week for the holiday season, residents are encouraged to check out the District website for detailed information on the holiday closures affecting Municipal facilities.

Different hours and closures exist for the Arena, Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Landfill and of course Municipal Hall. Each is outlined on the main page for ease of reference and we will do a Facebook post or two as well. In terms of District Hall, we will be closing this Friday at 2pm and will be closed through January 1.

As with previous years, the Fire Department is supporting dry grad through the collection of Christmas trees. With a donation to the 2024 Dry Grad Class, you can have your Christmas tree picked up from your house by the Summerland Fire Department. Trees will be chipped and composted by the Summerland Fire Department. Pick up dates include the first two Sundays in January, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Residents can call the Fire Department to schedule a pick-up at 250-404-4087 or by emailing [sfd@summerland.ca](mailto:sfd@summerland.ca).

Finally, just a reminder that our after hours emergency line for issues regarding water, sewer, roads, parks or the electric utility can be reached by calling 250-493-0005 even during the holiday period. If you are experiencing a fire, police or health emergency please call 911 directly for support.

With that, I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Graham Statt, Chief Administrative Officer