



**FREE FORTISBC CLOTHESLINES**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016**  
**10AM—2PM**  
**MUNICIPAL HALL**

FortisBC will be handing out FREE clotheslines to Summerland residents who pledge to conserve energy while doing laundry. Visit their booth outside of Municipal Hall on August 16th to pick one up.

*Hangin' clothes to dry can save you money!*

For information on energy saving tips and rebates please visit [www.fortisbc.com](http://www.fortisbc.com).

**WATER ZONING OPEN HOUSE**

**Tuesday, August 16, 2016**

**5pm - 8pm with a Presentation at 7pm**

**Council Chambers, Municipal Hall**

The District of Summerland municipal boundary extends 600ft (183m) out into Okanagan Lake. Zoning generally stops at the high water mark and does not currently extend into the lake.

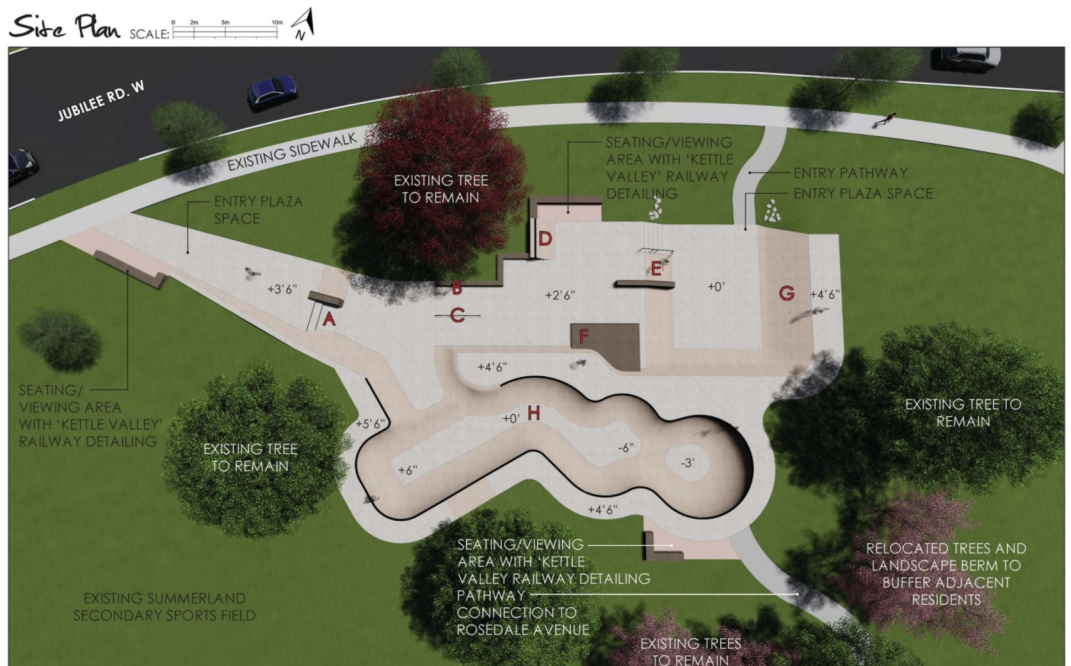
Council may consider placing zoning over the water to the municipal boundary. This will help regulate docks, mooring buoys and use of the lake for recreational purposes.

Three water zones are being contemplated:

- WZ1 extends from the shore out to the 100m mark in front of residential properties. Docks and mooring buoys are allowed.
- WZ2 extends from the 100m mark out to the municipal boundary in front of residential properties. Docks and mooring buoys are not allowed.
- WZ3 is located in front of commercial areas such as the marina and Waterfront Resort as well as local beaches. Water related commercial use, docks and mooring buoys are allowed.

Please join us on August 16th to learn more about the proposed water zoning, ask questions, and give your input. Inquiries can be directed by email to Ian McIntosh, Director of Development Services [imcintosh@summerland.ca](mailto:imcintosh@summerland.ca).

## SKATEPARK PLANS UNDERWAY



*Skatepark Features*

- A** - SMALL STAIR SET WITH OUT-LEDGE AND SLAPPY BANK
- B** - FLAT LEDGE FEATURE
- C** - FLATBAR FEATURE
- D** - CANTILEVERED QUARTERPIPE TURNAROUND
- E** - MEDIUM STAIR SET WITH FLAT-DOWN HUBBA LEDGE & HANDRAIL
- F** - UP-GAP MANUAL PAD INSET INTO SLAPPY BANK
- G** - DROP-IN/TURNAROUND BANK
- H** - SNAKERUN FEATURE WITH WATERFALLS, ESCALATING SECTIONS, HIPS & BOWLED POCKETS

The final design for Summerland's Skatepark is now complete (see above). Many thanks to the community members who provided input on the design. Work on the final drawings and budget for the next step, tendering the construction, is underway. The new skatepark will be located on the southwest corner of Rosedale Avenue and Jubilee Road West, just east of Summerland Middle School.

The construction for the skatepark could begin in spring/summer 2017 if fund raising goals (approximately \$600,000) are achieved. By September, the District should receive word if the application for over \$300,000 from the Canada 150 Infrastructure Grant was successful. Our community has contributed over \$135,000 to date.

Community support will help make this plan a reality. Donations can be made at Municipal Hall and tax receipts will be issued. For more information, please contact Brenda Ingram at 250-404-4084 or email [bingram@summerland.ca](mailto:bingram@summerland.ca).

## SUMMERLAND HEALTHY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

The District of Summerland is partnering with Interior Health to increase the actions that will improve the health of our community by reducing chronic disease and obesity. The Summerland Healthy Community Initiative (SHCI) was created with a goal to make Summerland a leading example of a healthy community and to bring awareness and promote healthy living. So far this group has been involved with Bike Anywhere Week, held discussions at a Philosopher's Café, hosted a public meeting and conducted a survey to hear from the community.

Funds recently received from a provincial grant will be used to provide a series of free films and community conversations about health. Topics to be covered will include food security, senior's health, childhood development, agriculture, and mental health. Everyone is invited to join in the conversation and spark projects to promote health in Summerland.

**The first free film will be held:**  
**Tuesday, August 23rd**  
**6pm at the Centre Stage Theatre**  
**Showcasing the documentary film 'A Crack in the Pavement: Growing Dreams & Digging In'.**

Additional free films will be shown on September 20th, October 18th, November 22nd and January 24th. For more information on future film nights or if you would like to get involved with the SHCI, please visit their website [www.oshlc.ca/communities/summerland](http://www.oshlc.ca/communities/summerland).


With all this talk about water and cubic metres - you may be interested in knowing.... One cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) is approximately the same size as an apple bin. It is a bit less than 3 feet by 3 feet by 4 feet. 1m<sup>3</sup> = 1000 litres or 250 large plastic 4 litre milk jugs.

**The Fall Recreation Brochure will be mailed out August 16th, 2016.**

**POOL AND FITNESS ROOM MAINTENANCE CLOSURE**

The Summerland Aquatic and Fitness Centre on Kelly Avenue will be undergoing its annual cleaning, maintenance and repairs. **The pool and fitness room will be closed Saturday, August 27th and will reopen Monday, September 12th.** The office will remain open for fall program registration and inquiries. Please call 250-494-0447 if you require further information.

**Yard waste pickup in August will take place on your regular garbage day the week of August 9th - 12th and 23rd - 26th.**



**HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The Works Division will begin annual hydrant flushing on August 15th from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday until mid-October. This annual maintenance ensures that hydrants are in good working condition in case of emergencies. Residents may experience lower than normal water flow for a short period of time when flushing is being performed in your area. This may also cause water to be discoloured. If this occurs, please run a cold water tap or an outside hose until water runs clear. Avoid using your washing machine from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm as discoloured water can stain clothes. Check water for clarity after 3:00 pm. Watch for crews working in your area.



**MARGINAL ARTS FESTIVAL in Summerland**

**SEPTEMBER 1ST - 3RD**

In honour of writer George Ryga, a series of concerts, readings and workshops have been planned for the Labour Day long weekend September 1st - 3rd. The District of Summerland is a supporter of this festival which has over a dozen events scheduled, including entertainment and music from local and national artists.

For more information, to reserve tickets, or to register for a workshop, please visit [www.marginalarts.ca](http://www.marginalarts.ca).

**Road Closures and Boat Launch Closure for the Summerland Orca Sprint Triathlon**

The annual Orca Kids of Steel and Sprint Triathlon will be held at Peach Orchard beach on Sunday, September 4th. **The boat launch will be closed from 5:00pm Sat. September 3rd until Sunday, September 4th at 1:00pm. Please be aware that there will be limited road access on Lakeshore Road from Highway 97 to Crescent Beach on race day Sunday, September 4th from 8am - noon.** Please help out by limiting travel and not parking on the road for Sunday's race day.