



**Mayor's Report
April 27, 2020**

A brief Mayor's Report this evening, as the public health emergency continues to restrict events and gatherings.

On April 16, 2020 Councillor Holmes and I attended the RDOS Board meeting. Due to technical difficulties, the Corporate Services Committee meeting was bumped to April 23 and will conclude this Thursday.

Council held two special council meetings (April 17 and 24) to continue discussing amendments to the District's 2020 budget. Council adopted a number of resolutions relative to deferral of property tax payments and reductions on water utility bills. We know that many are experiencing financial difficulties during this time and trust that this will provide some relief to Summerland residents and business owners. Please visit Summerland.ca for details.

Summerland, we are another two weeks closer to the end of this. Business owners and boards of non-profit organizations are starting to develop recovery plans to get their staff back to work and open their doors to customers again.

Dr. Henry is suggesting that the Province will be lifting restrictions with caution and over a period of time but following the directives of B.C. health experts appears to be working.

On behalf of Council, thank you for your continued efforts to slow the transmission of the coronavirus. We are all looking forward to resuming our "normal" lives, however that might look.

Be safe. Continued health.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toni J. Boot". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Toni Boot