



CAO Report - July 8, 2025

We have been having some issues with vandalism in the Rotary Beach area and specifically the washrooms there. Most recently the men's washroom was vandalized again and as a result the facility had to be close for an extended period of time for the police to gather evidence and for the site to be cleaned up. A porta potty was put on site in the meantime. If residents see vandalism happening in the community or believe you have information in relation to this specific case please contact the RCMP directly at 250-494-7416.

The Wharton Street critical infrastructure project is proceeding well, and things are on track. The next phase of the project will be to start the safety improvements work on the Main Street and Victoria Road intersection. We will be inviting business owners in that area to an information session next week and more information can be found on the overall project and its next steps at <https://whartonstreet.ca>.

Finally, we are asking residents to voluntarily reduce their water consumption where possible. We are currently in level 2 drought status and so we are suggesting that residential sprinklers and residential underground irrigation can only be used twice a week between midnight and 6AM based on your address. As noted this is just a request for voluntary reductions at this time and if we need to move to further water restrictions, we will use Facebook and the website to communicate the information and possibly VoyentAlert!

Respectfully submitted,

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