

WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2018



*Dear Property-Owners: **HAPPY 2018!***

Columbia Basin Water Data Hub

Trustees Sharon Prinz and Nowell Berg represented WLLID at the Invermere conference Water Data Hub: An Open Source Dialogue Towards a Columbia Basin Water Monitoring Framework. The purpose of the conference was to discuss a framework for water monitoring and how individuals and organizations can access data regarding water quality and quantity, including information about Wasa Lake.

Change to Tax Deadline Date

The WLLID tax notice has usually been sent in the fall, with due date November 30 and tax payers have occasionally been confused about the relationship between the WLLID tax notice and the BC tax notice. To help alleviate the confusion, your 2018 tax notice will arrive around the same time as your provincial notice (June) and the due date will be July 15. We hope that if people receive both notices around the same time, it will be more clear that they are two quite separate taxes.

Volunteer Fire Suppression Strategy

After the dry endless summer of 2017, many people in Wasa became increasingly concerned about the risk of fire destroying our community. A local planning committee has formed and submitted a funding proposal to the Community Initiatives Program to develop a volunteer fire suppression strategy based on the St Mary's Valley model. WLLID has agreed to act as "agent" (which means they will administer the funds) if the proposal is successful. Read the February Buzz for more information.

The next regular board meeting will be held **February 16** at 10:00 AM at the Wasa Community Hall. Notices are always posted on community bulletin boards and on the website, however, occasionally dates or times have to be changed, so please check the website www.wasalake.ca to confirm the schedule and download the agenda.

WLLID Trustees