

## MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER FROM WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



*Photo by Cliff Youngs*

*Dear Property–Owners: The Old Farmer’s Almanac predicts the summer of 2020 will be hotter and wetter than normal in BC. We shall see how that turns out!*

### **WATER MONITORING**

This is the time of year when we all start to wonder and speculate about the outcome of the spring melt and what it will mean as far as mosquitoes, water levels, and potential flooding is concerned. As of yesterday, May 18th, the river measured 767.63 masl (metres above sea level), up 36 cm over the past several days. The water level in the lake, also rising, was measured at 766.51 masl on the same day. Both levels are currently lower than in 2019. There is reason to think that this will not be a high water year; however, everything depends on the weather and we do have a lot of rain forecast for the next 7 days.

Repair to the damaged standpipe has been completed thanks to local contractors, Troy Flanders and Guy Winkleman, and trustee Nowell Berg who oversaw the repairs. The data logger is back in business providing daily measurements as the water level rises. Read the next issue of the Buzz for the whole story.

### **FIRE BANS**

Fire bans are in place until further notice from the South–East Fire Centre. Please respect that fireworks, burning barrels, and open burning are all prohibited. *Small* campfires under ½ metre high and ½ metre wide, are allowed at this time. Learn more about the restrictions and what they mean to you at [BC Wildfire Service](#)

## **FIRESMART BLITZ**

Speaking of fire, Wasa Volunteer Fire Prevention and Suppression has undertaken a media blitz designed to help residents prepare for the inevitable wildfire season. Check for their daily FireSmart posts on Facebook and read the Buzz and community posters for details. See their website [www.wasafire.weebly.com](http://www.wasafire.weebly.com) or email [kathyemcauley@gmail.com](mailto:kathyemcauley@gmail.com) for info.

Watch for announcements regarding future board meetings and the new date for the Annual General Meeting. Above all, as COVID restrictions loosen, please follow recommended health procedures to keep yourself and everyone else safe!

## *TRUSTEES*

If you have comments or questions, please notify the secretary at [admin@wasalake.ca](mailto:admin@wasalake.ca)

