

OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER FROM WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



Photo by Cliff Youngs

Hello Everyone: We have been blessed with a warm and mostly sunny autumn so far and the weather forecast calls for more of the same. However, the [Canadian Farmer's Almanac](#) predicts a harsh winter throughout most of Canada, with colder temperatures and lower levels of snowfall than normal in southern British Columbia. They say the coldest periods will be in late December to mid-January. So enjoy the pleasant season while you can!

New Office Location

Those who have attended board meetings in the past will be aware that our office, shared with the Wasa Recreation Society, was located in the southwestern corner of the basement of the Community Hall. We are happy to say that we have moved to another part of the hall next to the Library. Our new office is lighter and brighter and we have spent many hours sorting and organizing old files. Our thanks to the Recreation Society for their hard work preparing the new office for us. Your effort is much appreciated.

Section 9 Application Pending

In response to residents' requests that the WLLID take action to deal with the milfoil in Wasa Lake, trustees voted unanimously to work towards that goal. The first step in the process was to submit a "Section 9" Application to government requesting permission to perform work in a water body. Trustees submitted the application September 26th and are currently awaiting the government response. The proposal calls to manually remove milfoil from an approximately 200 square metre section of the lake. Work will be completed in cooperation with the East Kootenay Invasive Plant Council (who would provide the necessary equipment) and the help of a work party of property owners.

Taxes

Tax notices were mailed to all property owners within the WLLID boundary in mid-September. Many people have taken advantage of our new ability to accept payment online through Interac eTransfer. Please remember that the deadline for tax payment is November 30th, after which an interest charge (in accordance with guidelines provided by the Ministry of Community, Sports, and Cultural Development) will be applied. Contact us if you are experiencing financial hardship and need to negotiate a payment plan.

The next regular meeting of the board of trustees is 7 PM October 27th at the Wasa Community Hall.

Please contact the secretary at admin@wasalake.ca with further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

WLLID Trustees