



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT REGIONAL DISTRICT BEAVER CREEK WATER SYSTEM

Quarterly Newsletter

WALKER ROAD UPDATE

The Walker Rd. watermain replacement project work is 98% complete. Due to weather and rain, hydro seeding and paving is scheduled to be completed in the spring. We would like to thank residents for their cooperation and patience during the construction work. A reduction in nighttime water loss was achieved when the old main was decommissioned, showing that we have repaired leaks in the system with the completion of this project.

Avoid Frozen Pipes

REMINDER: Homeowners are responsible for keeping their water lines in good repair. Leaks resulting from neglect will result in a high water bill. Check your pipes regularly as part of your home maintenance program.

Other Tips Include:

- Ensure that exterior service lines are winterized by turning off and draining them, this includes irrigation systems.
- Ensure that exposed lines are insulated.
- Feel the temperature of the pipe with your hand or use an infrared thermometer to locate the areas that are significantly colder.
- Warm/Frozen pipe sections safely by using a space heater.
- If an owner feels the water meter is frozen please call the office 250-720-2700 to request a service call.
- Do not use a heating device such as a blow torch to thaw frozen water pipes or meter.
- The water meters are made of plastic components with rubber seals and can be easily destroyed.
- Pipes in the ground can be unthawed by using warm water from the hot water tank.

Join us on either of the dates below for a Financial Plan Open House

Drop in, meet with ACRD Staff and check out the display boards. Bring your questions about the Financial Plan or any aspect of the ACRD delivery service.

Financial Plan Open House
Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020
4:00pm to 7:00pm
Cherry Creek
Community Hall
3720 Moore Rd.

Financial Plan Open House
Wednesday, March 11th, 2020
4:30pm to 6:30pm
Alberni-Clayoquot
Regional District
3008 Fifth Ave.

TRANSFER TO



On December 31, 2019, any unpaid utility accounts were transferred to rural property taxes. Once transferred to property taxes, payments must be made directly to:

Service BC
4070 8th Avenue
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 4S4
Phone: 250-720-2040

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

February 6, 2020 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Gyro Youth Centre | 3245 7th Ave

The ACRD is developing an Age-Friendly Plan focusing on residents 55+ in the Alberni Valley, but will consider all residents regardless of age or ability.

Join us to help plan for the future and have your say! Please contact the ACRD if you are planning to attend to help ensure there are refreshments and seating for all.

ALBERNI VALLEY Age-Friendly Plan



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