



**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 2014 REPORT**

**TO:** Darla Blake, CAO  
**CC:** Board Chair Reginald Moody and Board Members  
**DATE:** March 13, 2014  
**FROM:** Ken McIlwain, R.P.F. Public Works Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Public Works Monthly Report

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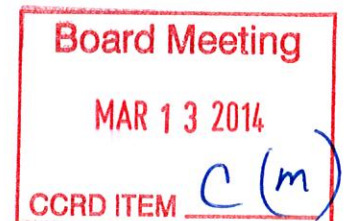
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**PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES**

**THORSEN CREEK WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTRE (TCWRC)**

The following are highlights from the month of February 2014:

1. CCRD Public Works Manager met with senior Nuxalk Administration on February 21, 2014 to review the status of Solid Waste Management (SWM) in Bella Coola as well as the financial challenges and options going forward.
2. The Vertical Baler for recycling has arrived and will be set up over the next 2 months in anticipation of the MMBC program start-up.
3. CCRD has joined a working group of other Regional Districts and Municipalities concerned with the new MoE Landfill Criteria. Sperling Hansen & Associates will be coordinating the efforts and submitting on our behalf a statement of concern to the Ministry of Environment.
4. CCRD received a good response from our request for expressions of interest from local contractors.
5. Design work has started on upgrades to the Recycling Center at Thorsen Creek Waste and Recycling Center.



**RECREATION FACILITIES**

- **Walker Island & Snootli Parks:** New seats were installed on the Swing Set at Walker Island Park.
- **Snootli Skating Rink:** Snootli Hatchery generously donated and installed an aluminum grate over the West window of the Warming Hut. The ceiling of the warming hut underwent repairs. This work is being directed and supervised by Caroline Granander on a volunteer basis. Many other volunteers' hard work contributed to making it a successful month for skating.
- **Centennial Pool:** See Pool Commission Minutes

**BELLA COOLA TOWNSITE WATER SYSTEM**

- Plans for surveying of infrastructure are underway.

**BELLA COOLA AIRPORT**

Suitable contractors have submitted expressions of interest for services related to removal of timber from the west end of the airport. When weather conditions are suitable, work will begin on surveying and tree removal.

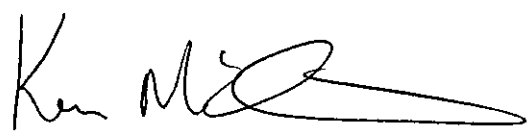
**STRATEGIC PUBLIC WORKS INITIATIVES**

**DENNY ISLAND / SHEARWATER WATER SYSTEM**

Initial discussions were undertaken with a suitable engineering contractor to provide Engineer of Record services and to help guide the Shearwater Water System project.

A request for letters of support for the water system project was sent out to a variety of interested parties. So far only SD#49 and Vancouver Coastal Health have responded.

Respectfully submitted,



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