



## TOWN OF GIBSONS

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### **Town of Gibsons' Director of Finance to Retire**

**Gibsons, BC - November 28, 2017** - Ian Poole, the Town of Gibsons' long-time Director of Finance, is set to begin his retirement on December 19, 2017. Ian first joined the Town in March 1992, as Deputy Treasurer. He also worked as the Town's Treasurer and Collector, before being named Director of Finance in 2002.

*"I feel extremely fortunate to have spent most of my career at the Town of Gibsons," said Ian. "Over the past 25 years, I've worked with numerous, hard-working Councils, staff and senior managers. They've all been extremely supportive of me, both personally and professionally, which has made coming to work a genuine pleasure."*

During his tenure, Ian oversaw a number of key financial projects, including the recent reformation of the Town's water rates. As a result of these efforts, the Town is now better prepared to address future water infrastructure needs.

*"On behalf of Gibson's staff and Council, I'd like to thank Ian for his valuable contribution to our community," said Mayor Wayne Rowe. "Gibsons has established a long track record of fiscal responsibility, thanks largely to the steady financial guidance provided by Ian. We certainly wish him all the best in retirement."*

Ian, who recently became a grandfather for the first time, is looking forward to spending more time outdoors with Cathy, his wife. The couple enjoys gardening, mountain biking and cross-country skiing locally, as well as exploring BC and Alberta in their motorhome. Ian will continue to reside in Gibsons, where he has lived for the past 25 years.

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