



# Town of Gibsons

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council  
FROM: Tracy Forster, Administrative Assistant II  
DATE: May 21, 2019

**SUBJECT: Correspondence for the Week Ending May 21, 2019**

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- Please find attached the following items of correspondence for your consideration. **Please click on items to view:**
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### 1. Time Sensitive Material

- 2019-05-13 Steve Sleep, Eastlink Coast TV Manager, Invitation to Coast 40th Celebration - June 15, 11-3pm
- 2019-05-14 John Leech re Sunshine Coast Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Contest - May 26, 12-2:30pm
- 2019-05-16 Sunshine Coast Community Foundation Grants Ceremony Invitation - June 17 - 7pm
- 2019-05-21 Devon Kennedy re Children's Festival Duck Pluck June 15, 130pm & Mayor's Response
- 2019-05-21 2019 Prime Minister's Awards - May 28, 1pm

### 2. Regular Correspondence (Including Emails)

- 2019-05-06 SC 101 Committee re Support request Gibsons – resend
- 2019-05-14 Brendan Rolfe re A CFIB Thank You & Permitting
- 2019-05-15 22(1) FOIPPA, Gibsons Resident re Fireworks
- 2019-05-15 Island Coastal Economic Trust re Caycuse Recreation Site
- 2019-05-15 22(1) FOIPPA re Sea Cavalcade Fireworks
- 2019-05-15 The Compass Newsletter
- 2019-05-21 Elliot Sylvester, CapeTalk Radio re interview request on Water Saving Challenge
- 2019-05-21 22(1) FOIPPA, Local Govt Liason re CUPE & Mayor's Response

If there are items attached that you feel require action by staff or Council please notify the Corporate Officer .

Town of Gibsons  
PO Box 340, 474 South Fletcher Road  
Gibsons, BC V0N 1V0

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# **SSC101 COMMITTEE**

## ***Southern Sunshine Coast, BC***

BY EMAIL

February 22, 2019

### **Gibsons Council**

We are writing to seek your full support of our efforts to convince the Government of British Columbia to construct a highway here on the Southern Sunshine Coast in place of the current route which is essentially a local road and parkway. Your support would be of great value as we pursue our objectives.

The SC101 Committee is comprised of a group of citizens living, working and travelling on the Southern Sunshine Coast. Along with over 6,000 signees on a petition with more coming every day we have fundamental concerns about the transportation infrastructure on the Coast. Simply put, it is inadequate for the rapid growth in residential, commercial and visitor traffic volumes of the last several years which will only continue to rise in the future.

Our Committee has adopted the following Mission Statement:

1. To achieve construction of a new, state of the art, spectacular scenic highway from Langdale to Sechelt that meets the needs of residents, visitors, businesses, transit and first responders, now and in the years to come.
2. To upgrade the existing thoroughfare to make it a safe parkway route for local traffic as well as cyclists, pedestrians and transit.
3. To increase safety, convenience and reliability for all.

Yours sincerely

Robin Merriott  
On behalf of the SC101 Committee

**[www.SushineCoast101.ca](http://www.SushineCoast101.ca)**

*Coast101Project@gmail.com*



## Mayor and Council

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**From:** Steve Sleep <Steve.Sleep@corp.eastlink.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2019 1:19 PM  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** Coast 40 Celebration

Hi Gibsons officials. As promised, here is the “official” invite. I hope you can fit this into your calendar!

We’d like to invite you to join us June 15, 2019 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Coast Community TV.

Coast Community TV has come a long way since our exciting beginnings at Elphinstone Secondary back in 1979. Over the years we’ve been proud to continue our prosperous partnership with Elphinstone students and staff, along with countless community volunteers as we share the stories of the Sunshine Coast.

We hope this anniversary will be a chance for you to explore our past 40 years of broadcasting and meet members of the Coast TV team from past and present. Event details:

Date: June 15, 2019

Time: 11am – 3pm

Location: The Maryanne West Studio. Elphinstone Secondary School. Room 119, 840 Gibsons Way, Gibsons BC V0N 1V7

Program includes a formal presentation at 11 a.m. followed by an open house and meet & greet.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Thank you for your continued support of Coast TV and we look forward to celebrating with you and the rest of the Sunshine Coast community.

Best regards,

Steve Sleep



**Steve Sleep | Coast TV Manager**

Eastlink | Eastlink Community TV

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## Mayor and Council

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**From:** Brendan Rolfe <Brendan.Rolfe@cfib.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019 9:53 AM  
**To:** John Hardt  
**Cc:** Mayor and Council; Samantha Howard  
**Subject:** A CFIB Thank You & Permitting

Good morning John,

I just spoke with Mr. Dearden and he was most grateful to you for paying a visit to him yesterday and personally working with him to help get him to compliance. Additionally, he mentioned that Mr. Daniel Tardif, Manager of Maintenance and Operations stopped by shortly thereafter to assist with his sewer issue. The expedience and thoroughness of the Town in acting on our member's behalf is unparalleled and I wish to personally thank you and all those involved, by way of copying the Mayor and Council on this email as well.

I also want to thank you for taking the time to explain the issue at hand to me in depth yesterday. I appreciate the offer of direct contact with you for future questions and will be sure to reach out. Going forward, CFIB does have 10 more members in the area who have received the same notice. You mentioned yesterday that they can come into compliance by taking out the appropriate permit with the Town of Gibsons.

To save City Hall from being inundated with various requests by businesses who, in actuality, need the same thing, I was wondering if you might be able to share a link to the permit that they will need to apply for with me so I might share it with them in advance, in order to streamline the process? Also, I am told that some of these businesses have large, heavy duty, storage tents. Would these need to be permitted (can they even be permitted?) or would they be required to take them down immediately?

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration,

Brendan

### **Brendan Rolfe**

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## Mayor and Council

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**From:** John E Leech <johnleech296@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019 7:42 AM  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**Cc:** John Leech  
**Subject:** Sunshine Coast Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Contest - May 26

Good morning Mayor Beamish,

A belated CONGRATS on your election as Mayor. Best wishes in all that lies ahead...!!

I write as a volunteer rep for the **9th Annual Sunshine Coast Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Contest** (quite the mouthful) being held May 26 at the Sechelt Nation Hall from 12 noon to 2:30 pm. A few details on the event provided BELOW.

It would be really appreciated if you would attend and help set the stage for a great day of loading bridges to failure... with the really cool approach of allowing all builders to break their own bridge...!!

We will open doors at 12 noon and plan to start testing at about 1pm, immediately following our opening remarks. Would you be available to help formally open the event at 13:00?

Thanks for your consideration and I hope to see you as we bring bridges crashing down... :)  
John Leech  
604.230.5827 (cell and text)

John Leech  
Sent from my iPad

~~~~~ ABOUT THE CONTEST ~~~~~

### **2019 Sunshine Coast Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Contest**

The 9th Annual Sunshine Coast Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Contest will be held on May 26, 2019.

The Contest is designed to engage youth and others in the community in a fun event that will draw attention to education and career options related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Students from elementary and high schools are encouraged to get involved. We have arranged with some teachers to work with their students in the classroom to design and build bridges... and get extra school credits for their active participation... now how cool is that!

Entrants will receive a standard kit of building materials from which they will construct their bridge. The kits are now available for a small deposit of \$5 from GBS in Sechelt and Gibsons. The \$5 is refunded for those who bring their bridges for testing on May 26, 2019. Those who wish to participate in testing their bridge will formally register for the competition and the bridges will be tested to failure.

In 2019 we will distribute over 200 kits and expect to have about 75 entries for testing.

And yes, adults are also invited to build a bridge and compete for prizes.

Speaking about prizes, we will offer over \$1500 in cash prizes and special awards. Overall we are working to offset all direct costs.

All event organization is being carried out by local volunteers.

Registrants will receive a juice box and cookie (all donated), and those who pre-register will receive a slice of pizza. During the event we will show videos of bridges from around the world, including some bridge failures... all in keeping with what we will be doing with all popsicle stick bridges entered.

We appreciate all sponsors and will be certain to acknowledge this generous support by referencing all sponsors on posters, at the event and in post-event notifications.

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<<More on the Contest and Technology Festival>>

The Popsicle Bridge Contest is being offered as a community event under the umbrella of Technology Festival, a new enterprise set up on the Coast to offer various initiatives to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The Popsicle Bridge Contest is being organized by dedicated volunteers in our community including Lisa Murata who has been helping with the Bridge Contest for years and is the Chair and prime organizer for the 2019 event. Roger Sayer, a retired Professional Engineer (Non-practicing), has been extraordinarily helpful in serving as the Popsicle Bridge Contest contact with Engineers and Geoscientists BC and in raising sponsorships for this event. John Leech, the recently retired CEO of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of B.C., a professional regulatory body of over 10,000 in B.C., is involved in raising sponsorships for the Contest and in framing the Technology Festival initiative.

Technology Festival (TechFEST) has established a bank account with the Sunshine Coast Credit Union in Gibsons (with at least two signatures for expenditures) and is currently in the process of registering as a not-for-profit Society under the B.C. Society Act.

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John Leech  
Sent from my iPad

## Gibsons General Mailbox

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**From:** info@gibsons.ca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 11:19 PM  
**To:** Gibsons General Mailbox  
**Subject:** New Contact Form submission from Town of Gibsons Website

### Name

22(1) FOIPPA

### Email

22(1) FOIPPA@msn.com

### Comments

May 15, 2019

22(1) FOIPPA,  
Gibsons, B.C., 22(1) FOIPPA

To Gibsons Mayor and Council,

I have read there is to be a one-day celebration in Gibsons in Aug., that will at least for this year replace Sea Cavalcade. I would like to ask if you are planning to have fire works this year to please reconsider for the following reasons.

1. The pollution they cause is not in the least "green".
2. My personal concern is my dog, who is terrified of the large booms and bangs. Even on pills from the vet, last year she shook and trembled so hard I thought she was going to have a heart attack. It took her hours to settle down.
3. All the other dogs who are afraid.
4. The wild animals and birds who are frightened.
5. Honestly the money could be used for a better cause or project than 20 minutes of noise.

In this day and age, I think we have outgrown things that cause harm to the environment and the animals in it. Even though doing it over water lessens the fire danger but it causes water pollution. Let us look at what helps not harms. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

22(1) FOIPPA

## Tracy Forster

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**From:** Island Coastal Economic Trust <info@islandcoastaltrust.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 2:27 PM  
**To:** Tracy Forster  
**Subject:** CAYCUSE RECREATION SITE, NEW TOURISM HUB FOR NITINAHT LAKE

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## Caycuse Recreation Site, New Tourism Hub for Nitinaht Lake

COURTENAY – Nitinaht Lake, a world-renowned destination for windsurfers and kiteboarders, will soon be home to new visitor recreation amenities. Developed by the Ditidaht First Nation, the Caycuse Recreation Site project will receive \$237,000 in funding support from the Island Coastal Economic Trust.

“Windsurfers and kiteboarders, as well as West Coast Trail hiking enthusiasts, have historically been our target markets at Nitinaht Lake,” explained Ditidaht Development Corporation CEO Bryan Cofsky. “These new visitor amenities will serve to draw broader and more family-based markets into the area, supporting the development of new businesses, services and sustainable employment opportunities for our rural community members.”

The Caycuse Recreation Site project will feature the development of new facilities which include 52 new campsites and related cultural tourism elements. The project will also include the development of 5.1 km hiking trail



access to the Looper Creek Canyon, a unique cave system characterized by limestone karsts and watery narrows that has potential to gain regional and provincial recognition.

“We have long-term aspirations for this area, defined in our “Unleashing the Nitinaht” plan, a tourism initiative to transform Nitinaht into a world-class tourism destination,” said Ditidaht First Nation Chief Robert Joseph. “The project will enable us to build on our existing expertise in cultural recreation and trail management, and serve as a stepping stone to attract new visitor markets while continuing to build our vision where we are leaders of change, not recipients.”

The project, with a total budget of more than \$1.2M, has also been designed to integrate employment and skill training opportunities for the community.

“In the past few years we have seen a growing trend in the development of remote Indigenous tourism hubs in several parts of the Island and Coastal region,” said ICET Chair Josie Osborne. “Visitors are seeking authentic experiences and are interested to learn directly from Indigenous communities and tourism operators about their territories and culture. The Ditidaht First Nation is creating opportunities to do just that.”

An economic analysis of the project demonstrates that 3-5 years post-completion, the additional campsites, trails, and related activity will generate an additional \$775,000 of tourism spending per year, leading to 4.9 permanent new jobs. During the 6-month construction phase, 14 temporary full-time equivalent jobs will be created.

Construction is now underway with completion anticipated by the end of November.

### **About the Island Coastal Economic Trust**

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Created and capitalized by the Province of BC, the Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) has been at the forefront of economic diversification, planning and regional revitalization for the past twelve years.

ICET is independently governed by a Board of Directors and two Regional Advisory Committees which include more than 50 locally elected officials, MLAs and appointees from the Island and Coast. This exceptional team of leaders collaborate to set regional priorities and build vital multi-regional networks.

Through a community centered decision-making process, ICET has approved more than \$50 million in funding for over 200 economic infrastructure and economic development readiness projects. These investments have leveraged over \$270 million in new investment into the region creating more than 2500 construction phase jobs and 2600 long term permanent jobs.

A full overview of ICET can be found at [www.islandcoastaltrust.ca](http://www.islandcoastaltrust.ca)

For further information:

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Bryan Cofsky, CEO

Ditidaht Nation Development Corp

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## Mayor and Council

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**From:** 22(1) FOIPPA [REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** Sea Cavalcade Fireworks

Good Morning,

As a long time member of this community and attendee of Sea Cavalcade, I was sadly disappointed to hear that this iconic festival was to be canceled this summer. However, there has been rumour (which is common in a small town), that the Town of Gibsons was potentially organizing the fireworks as a kind gesture, in the hopes of next year some sort of festival being resurrected.

Myself and my business partner, 22(1) FOIPPA [REDACTED], are local entrepreneurs who have started an 22(1) FOIPPA [REDACTED] company named 22(1) FOIPPA [REDACTED], here on the Sunshine Coast. This year would be a little too short notice for us to plan an event as large scale as Sea Cavalcade, but we would be interested in being a part of the planning process for 2020. However, we have been doing some creative thinking and would like to put together an event for one of the evenings that weekend.

As we do not want to compete with the beautiful fireworks display if it does come to fruition, we were hoping we could be kept in the loop regarding the night they will be taking place, so as to allow us to plan accordingly. Any information regarding the fireworks would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Warmly,

22(1) FOIPPA [REDACTED]

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## Tracy Forster

**From:** Union of BC Municipalities <ubcm@ubcm.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 12:40 PM  
**To:** Tracy Forster  
**Subject:** Local Government Awareness Week; Remuneration Survey

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### Final Week: Elected Official Remuneration Survey

May 15, 2019

UBCM is surveying local governments on processes for developing remuneration policies for elected officials. Information from the [survey](#) will inform the development of a best practices guide to support local government decision making with regard to remuneration policies. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday May 22.



### Local Government Awareness Week

UBCM, in partnership with CivicInfo BC and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, is pleased to support the 2019 Local Government Awareness Week, May 19-25. This annual initiative is aimed at building public awareness of local government roles and responsibilities and encouraging participation in local government processes. [Read more](#)



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### Volunteer Fire Department Funding

The Province of British Columbia is providing \$5 million in funding to support volunteer and composite fire departments with grants for equipment and training. Local governments and all First Nations in BC will be eligible to apply for up to \$25,000 towards the purchase of fire department and interface firefighting equipment (i.e. hoses, bladders, personal protection equipment) and firefighting and mental wellbeing training. [Read more](#)

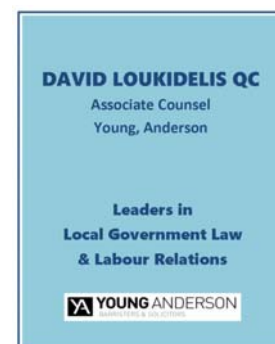


### Gas Tax Annual Expenditure Report Deadline

The deadline for submitting the 2018 Federal Gas Tax Annual Expenditure Report is June 1, 2019. The report captures financial expenditures and project details for all Federal Gas Tax funded projects between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Reports can be submitted through UBCM's [Program Information Management System](#) (PIMS). Please contact [gastax@ubcm.ca](mailto:gastax@ubcm.ca) with any questions.

### Economic Development Survey Findings

Results from the [2018 B.C. Local Economic Development survey](#) are now available. The Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology has developed a "Top Findings" summary. The full set of results are also available on request.





BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY  
FOR TOMORROW. TODAY.

The Board of the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation

is delighted to invite you to our

## **2019 Grants Ceremony**

Monday, June 17, 2019

**7:00 p.m.**

Gibsons Public Market Atrium

**Special Guest: Andrew Chunilall, CEO, Community Foundations of Canada**

*Andrew is a dynamic thought-leader on philanthropy in Canada*

**Please join us for dessert and punch following the ceremony.**

The Sunshine Coast Community Foundation generates sustainable funding for local charities. Since 2005, we have awarded more than \$1 Million to local causes. Our Grants Ceremony is a great opportunity to learn about projects that address challenging social issues and contribute to the quality of life on the Sunshine Coast.

**Kindly RSVP by Friday, June 7 to:**

Wendy Francis, Executive Director

[sccfoundation@dccnet.com](mailto:sccfoundation@dccnet.com)

## Gibsons General Mailbox

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**From:** Prime Minister's Awards / Prix du premier ministre (IC) <ic.primeministersawards-prixdupremierministre.ic@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Gibsons General Mailbox  
**Subject:** 2019 Prime Minister's Awards / 2019 des Prix du Premier ministre

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The recipients of the 2019 Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence, Teaching Excellence in STEM, and Excellence in Early Childhood Education have been chosen!

For the complete list of recipients visit the Prime Minister's Awards website:



Over 25 years, we have honoured over 1,900 outstanding educators who are helping to shape Canada's future leaders and innovators. Watch the National Ceremony on Facebook, May 28, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. ET.

[www.facebook.com/canadianinnovation/](http://www.facebook.com/canadianinnovation/). Congratulations to all of this year's awards recipients.

Do you know an inspirational educator? Consider nominating them in the fall of 2019.

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Les lauréats de l'édition 2019 des Prix du Premier ministre pour l'excellence dans l'enseignement, l'excellence dans l'enseignement des STIM et l'excellence en éducation de la petite enfance ont été sélectionnés! Pour consulter la liste des lauréats visitez le site Web des Prix du Premier ministre :



Au cours des 25 dernières années, nous avons rendu hommage à plus de 1900 enseignants exceptionnels qui contribuent à l'émergence des leaders et des innovateurs canadiens de demain. Visionner la cérémonie nationale sur Facebook, le 28 mai 2019 à 16 h (heure de l'Est) [www.facebook.com/innovationcanadienne/](http://www.facebook.com/innovationcanadienne/). Félicitations aux lauréats de 2019.

Connaissez-vous un enseignant inspirant? N'hésitez pas à les mettre en candidature à l'automne 2019.

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## Tracy Forster

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**From:** Mayor Bill Beamish  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 12:22 PM  
**To:** Devon Kennedy  
**Cc:** Tracy Forster  
**Subject:** Re: Children's Festival and Duck Pluck

Thank you for your invitation Devon. I will be pleased to attend the Festival and Duck Pluck on June 15th.

I have another event with Eastlink earlier in the day and will come to the park around 100pm.

Regards, Bill

Bill Beamish  
Mayor-Gibsons, BC  
604-989-2364

"Our Vision for the Community includes You"

On May 21, 2019 10:59, Devon Kennedy <dkennedy@sccss.ca> wrote:

Hello Mayor Beamish,

I hope this note finds you well.

Our Children's Festival and Duck Pluck is taking place on June 15<sup>th</sup> and we would love to have you be one of our honoured guests who select the prized rubber ducks in the pond. There are some great prizes to be won this year including \$350 worth of BC Ferries vouchers. The event takes place at Dougall Park in Gibsons and the duck pluck officially begins at 1:30pm with the festival beginning at 10:00am.

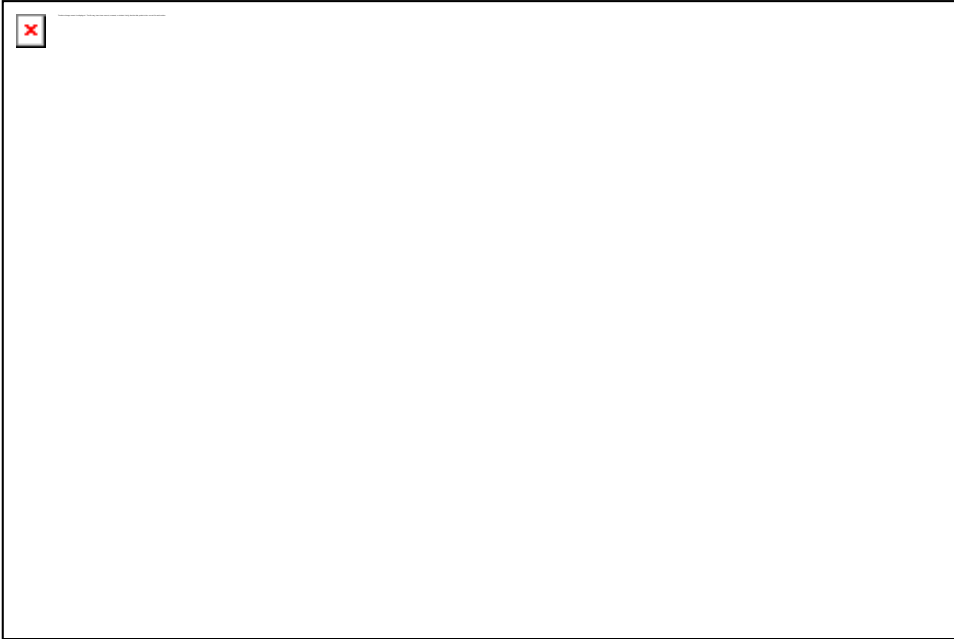
The Children's Festival brings together over 750 community members to connect, learn and play while supporting Community Services' 35 programs.

We hope you are able to join us. I have included a photo of the duck pond to give you an idea of the job.

All my best,



Devon



**Devon Kennedy**

Community Partnerships Manager

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## Mayor and Council

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**From:** Elliot Sylvester <ElliotS@primedia.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 8:01 AM  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**Cc:** Mayor Bill Beamish  
**Subject:** Cape Town's CapeTalk Radio interview request on Water Saving Challenge

Good afternoon good people of Gibsons

My name is Elliott Sylvester and I am a producer at CapeTalk Radio, based in Cape Town, South Africa. I see you have launched the Cape Town Challenge to save water.

Our radio station was very involved in driving our own campaign during our recent drought, as can be viewed on this link: <http://www.capetalk.co.za/articles/282290/watch-how-the-smart-water-meter-dropula-works>

We are hoping we can have an interview on our Breakfast Show explaining why your town is embarking on this challenge.

It would be between five and seven minutes.

Considering our time difference is nine hours, we could do an interview at about 8:30pm your time, perhaps sometime this week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the numbers below or via email.

Kind regards  
Elliott Sylvester  
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[www.capetalk.co.za](http://www.capetalk.co.za)



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## Tracy Forster

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**From:** Mayor Bill Beamish  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 12:18 PM  
**To:** Lee Mossman--Local Government Liaison  
**Cc:** Tracy Forster; Lindsey Grist  
**Subject:** Re: Introducing myself

Hi Lee, thank you for your email. Having worked with and for local governments in BC I am very familiar with CUPE and supportive of the work they do for their members and communities in which they work.

I appreciate the opportunity to hear from you and look forward to attending your annual reception this year at the UBCM conference in Vancouver.

I am open to receiving a delegation to a council meeting if you feel that it is of benefit and invite you to contact our staff whom i have copied to arrange a suitable date.

Thank you for your email.

Regards,

Bill

Bill Beamish  
Mayor-Gibsons, BC  
604-989-2364

"Our Vision for the Community includes You"

On May 21, 2019 11:25, Lee Mossman--Local Government Liaison <lmossman@cupe.ca> wrote:

Dear Bill --

I am writing on behalf of Paul Faoro, President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, British Columbia Division (CUPE BC). My name is Lee Mossman and I am the Local Government Liaison for CUPE BC.

As a locally elected leader, you probably already know that CUPE is Canada's largest union, with over 680,000 members across the country. We're also British Columbia's largest union, representing more than 97,000 workers in education, early learning and child care, municipalities, social services, libraries, utilities, emergency services, transportation, airlines and more.

Most municipal workers in British Columbia are CUPE members. Whether they work in city hall, public works, parks, libraries or in recreation centres, our over 28,000 municipal employee members can be found working in almost every community across British Columbia.

We believe in building progressive relationships at all levels of government and are committed to advocate for quality public services. As Local Government Liaison, I can help connect you with your local CUPE leadership, provide relevant research and ensure you have the resources necessary to support public services in your community.

If you've had an opportunity to attend the Union of BC Municipalities conventions you'll know that CUPE BC always has a significant presence at the event, and this year's convention in Vancouver in September will be no exception. I'll be there representing CUPE, and I hope to get a chance to introduce myself to you then.

If you are interested in an in-person meeting, learning more and receiving updates, please contact me at [lmossman@cupe.ca](mailto:lmossman@cupe.ca) or on my cell at (778) 215-8779.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lee Mossman

Local Government Liaison

Canadian Union of Public Employees

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Lee Mossman--Local Government Liaison

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