

MAYOR'S REPORT - JUNE, 2022



It's hard to believe that not that long ago we were not able to gather because of the pandemic. It feels good to be back together!

June 2022 has been a busy month throughout the community.

- ◆ The Town of Lake Cowichan Mayor and Council were able to hold a well attended open public meeting for the first time since 2019. As well Mayor and Council have again started to meet regularly in person with the public allowed to attend.
- ◆ Lake Cowichan Minor Baseball was able to hold a normal season where parents and family members were welcome to be spectators and assist on the field. They were also able to hold their year end banquet and awards evening.
- ◆ The Lady of the Lake Society was able to host the ambassador program and welcome spectators back to their events which led to the crowning of this years ambassador team.
- ◆ Lake Cowichan School was able to host their scholarship awards ceremony as well as their Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony and a very entertaining play in the LCS Theatre, all of which were open for family, friends and the public to attend.
- ◆ The Lake Cowichan Kinsmen and Kinnetes were able to reach their fund raising goal and the work has now begun on the revitalization of the Kin Duck Pond Park. When completed in early September, our community will have a fabulous playground that will be accessible to all children.

These are only a few of the happenings this past month in and around the Town. When I reflect on the occasions I have listed above, I think of all the caring individuals that have dedicated so much time and energy to helping make things happen. We should be proud of our community spirit.

The summer season is upon us and many visitors will be arriving to enjoy all we have to offer in and around the lake. Along with forestry, tourism is also a contributor to our local economy and something we should do our best to embrace. Our local retailers certainly appreciate the extra business that helps carry them through the slower months of the year.

The phrase, "Be Kind, Be Calm, Be Safe," would seem to still apply as we move through this busy summer season in Lake Cowichan.

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