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Official newsletter of the
West Porpoise Bay Community Association

The W.P.B.C.A. includes all residents who live between the 5700 block of Trail Avenue (north side) and the ends of North and South Gale Avenue (Including residents of SHORA). The West Porpoise Bay area presently consists of approximately 450 residences.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*You are cordially invited
to attend the
Annual General Meeting
of the
West Porpoise Bay Community Association
on
Tuesday, March 10th, 2009 7 p.m.
at
The Sechelt Community Church
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Featured speaker will be Bill Elsner who is a full time emergency program co-ordinator, whose job is to mitigate, respond and recover from natural and man made disasters. As well, the co-ordinator keeps the Emergency Operations Centre in a state of readiness and maintains the emergency and response supplies. Please bring all your concerns and questions to this very informative "Emergency Preparedness" meeting.

Other agenda items include election of directors at which time, the chair will ask for nominations from the floor as well as a report on the Association's activities during the past year. Please consider letting your name stand for director.

- AGM AGENDA:**
- Call to order
 - AGM Minutes: Marilyn Charles
 - President's Report: Bob Ware
 - Treasurer's Report: Lorraine Blakeman
 - Nomination/Election of Directors
 - Presentation by Bill Elsner, Emergency Preparedness
 - Discussion/Feedback
 - Adjournment



Refreshments and goodies will be served after the meeting.



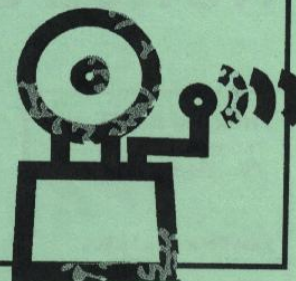
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you will join us for the 2009 Annual General Meeting. In 2008, we were fortunate to have RCMP Constable Taylor make a presentation about safety in the home and community. A very good discussion took place after her presentation.

This year, we will have a short presentation regarding emergency preparedness on the Sunshine Coast. Mr. Bill Elsner is the coordinator for the Sunshine Coast Emergency Program and will speak to this issue. We will open the floor for discussion after his presentation and begin to determine the status of emergency preparedness in the West Porpoise Bay area. We all know or assume if there is a major disaster in Southern British Columbia, the Greater Vancouver area will be taken care of first. It is necessary for us to be prepared both individually and as a community to care for each other should the need arise.

Hope to see you on March 10th.

Bob Ware, President



If your postal code is **V0N 3A5** or **V0N 3A6**, you reside in the West Porpoise Bay area, and are being represented by the Community Association. **Membership dues are \$10.00 per family per year.** The Association is on a calendar year, and we are now accepting dues for 2009. Paid-up membership is required in order to vote or sit as a director. A form is provided below for your convenience and may be sent to the Treasurer, care of P.O. Box 1850. Please be sure to include your e-mail address in order that we may keep you informed of recent events.



WEST PORPOISE BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 1850, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0
Membership Form (\$10.00 per year)

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Home Phone # _____ E-mail: _____

Date: _____

New Member:

Renewal:

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