

TOWN OF HEART'S DELIGHT - ISLINGTON



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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2019

Mayor's Report

Summer is here and even though we had a very cold spring, we were still able to get work done to meet the challenges of the Town.

First, I would like to thank everyone that came out for our annual volunteer night. We had a great turnout and the guest speakers were very thorough in explaining just what it takes to be a volunteer. I can't wait until next year!

I would like to thank a group of citizens of Heart's Delight-Islington who were relentless in working on our trails, especially Northern Point Hiking Trail. ***Please remember that dirt bikes are NOT allowed on our walking trails.*** We have spent a significant amount of money getting our trails to an acceptable level and now we have to protect them. I would also like to thank those that took part in cleaning up our beaches. I understand they now inspect the beaches on a regular basis. This is very appropriate, as this year, Council has decided to make it the year to clean up our community. So, if you are asked to clean up your property please respond promptly.

We would like to thank Colleen Hindy for her hard work cleaning up our community during clean up week.

We are pleased to announce that we will be paving more secondary roads this summer, as well as the Town Hall parking lot. And our new water tower is still on schedule and should be completely installed and running by September end.

The extracurricular activities this year revolves around the Island Harbour 50+ Club starting the first Community Garden. This is located at the old Youth Valley Swimming Pool site. Council would like to wish the 50+ Club good luck with their project.

The Heritage Committee is still meeting on a regular basis. They are planning a project for the fall. They meet on the third Thursday of every month. Come out and join in the conversation. We are always looking for help.

The Recreation Committee is now in the early stages of building a dog park. This is a place when you can take your dogs and let them run freely, please note that there will be rules posted that you must follow.

On July 1st, from 12 PM - 2 PM, the Recreation Committee will host a Canada Day event for kids at the Fire Hall. Come out and enjoy the festivities!

This year Recreation has turned Town Days into a week long event! Every day there will be different events hosted by different organizations in the community. A list of events will soon be posted. To kick off the celebrations, we will be hosting a ***"Mingle with Mayor" on July 14th, starting at 2 PM. Come along to the Town Hall for a hot dog or hamburger or take on the Mayor or councillors in a game of washers. It's sure to be a fun afternoon!***

We would like to thank the Library committee for keeping our library open year round. The Fire Dept., Firettes, and Ambulance Service for always being there when we need them and the Recreation Committee for their countless hours of work they put into our community.

I hope this has enlightened you on the many things events taking place in our community. On behalf of myself, council, and staff, I hope you have a safe and happy summer.

Clayton Branton
Mayor