

TOWN OF HEART'S DELIGHT - ISLINGTON



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Mayor's Report

Hi fellow citizens of Heart's Delight-Islington, this letter is to give you an update on what has been done and what we are hoping to achieve in the town. Summer has begun and even though we just came out of a cold spring, it did not deter us from getting some work done.

First, we had no choice but to remove the pavement on Ridge Rd in Islington; the potholes just could not be repaired anymore and it cost too much to repave. Second, we did some much needed work on the Western Point Trail. We had to hire a contractor to help us out; it may have cost a bit of money, but now we have an excellent trail. We would like to thank Mr. Kevin Banton and Mr. Wade Welsh for giving us permission to place signs on their property to let people know where the trail is located. Currently we are repairing the Northern Point Trail on the North East Side. What a great bunch of volunteers we have helping us out! We would like to thank them all, Edwin Bishop, Jesse and Carol Ann Legge, Wayne and Diane Harnum, Calvin Reid, and of course Barb Parsons, who started out this expedition.

We are currently ditching the south side of Branton's Hill to see if we can get rid of the problem where the road is always washing away after heavy rains.

We have pressure treated garbage containers made and placed in different areas of our town. Our greenspaces and picnic areas have been identified and a brochure to show when they are located is in the process of being printed.

We just finished our clean up week and would like to thank all those that helped clean up our town. Letters have gone out in an effort to get some properties cleaned up. We have also had some dilapidated buildings torn down and removed. We are not finished yet!

Events on the Horizon

We had gotten paving quotes for our roads and will attempt to pave some more this summer. We hope that by next year, we will have all our secondary roads paved.

This summer, the Dept. of Transportation and Works will repair approximately 200 meters of road on route 80, just north of the united church, a much need fix. And a \$10,000.00 grant has been approved to finish cleaning our ditches on Route 80.

The final phase of enhancing the war memorial will be completed by July 1st.

Soon we will have a contractor putting the water out to the Marina. And the outfalls by the wharf in Islington will be done in the near future.

On Sunday July 1st, the Recreation committee will be hosting a Canada Day event from 11 AM - 1 PM in Brookcove. The event will start with a bike parade. Following that at 2:30 PM, a memorial service will be held at the Town Hall.

Come join us for our annual town day. This year's event will be taking place on July 21st at the Town Hall. The agenda will be released soon. We would like to thank the Recreation Committee for hosting this event.

We now have a Heritage Committee formed and an executive elected. We would like to thank Allan Boyce and Betsy Bond for organizing this committee. Come out and join us at our meetings as we attempt to revisit our early heritage days. We have a Heritage Day scheduled for July 22nd; further information will be announced at a later date.

We would like to thank the 50+ club for always promoting healthy living; the Fire Dept., Firettes, and Ambulance Service for always being there when we need them; the Recreation Committee for their countless hours of work they put into our community; and the Library committee for keeping our library open year round.

I hope this has enlightened you on what takes place in our town. On behalf of Council and myself, I hope you have a safe and happy summer.

Mayor Clayton Branton