

## Estimated Water Consumption Invoices



Due to the unexpected blast of winter burying most meter boxes,

all invoices for the January-February 2014 billing period have been estimated based your consumption for the same period last year.

All consumption adjustments, up or down, will be made on the May invoice for March-April.

## Annual General Meeting

The District's 2014 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Community Gospel Chapel on Vesuvius Bay Road from 7-9 pm.

## New Treatment Plant

In the following weeks we will be running a series of articles in the local papers to inform our ratepayers (and other islanders) about why we're planning to build a new treatment plant and what the preliminary design and costs look like.

From 5-7 pm on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, before the AGM, ratepayers are invited to an Open House

preceding the AGM to view the plans up close and speak with Trustees, staff and a representative from the engineering design firm, Kerr Wood Leidal, as we unveil the preliminary design to you.

## Trustee Election



One Trustee position is up for election this year at the AGM.

Nominations for

the election will be called beginning March 19<sup>th</sup> and remain open until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Watch the Driftwood and our website for further details about nominations and the AGM.

To be eligible, candidates (and voters) for Trustee must be a Canadian Citizen, 18 years of age or older, an owner, or spouse of an owner of land in the District, whose account is in good standing, and entitled to be registered as a voter under the Elections Act.

A Trustee is elected by the ratepayers of the District who are present at the Annual General Meeting to represent them and make decisions on their behalf for a term of three years. Trustees

receive a small honorarium for their services which include; attending monthly Trustees meetings, serving on sub-committees with staff, and sometimes representing the District at various government and special interest group meetings about the island. The time commitment can vary from a few hours per month to several hours a week.

To learn more about how Improvement Districts are run, the responsibilities of a Trustee and what a Trustee does please go to the "Who We Are" page on our website and use the link to access the *Improvement District Trustee's Handbook*.

## Annual Flushing

The District will be carrying out water main flushing Tuesdays through Fridays from March 11<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Short periods of low pressure and discolouration of water can be expected. In no case can the District accept responsibility for any claims arising out of the use of discoloured water. Visit our website for more information on flushing.