

# A message from your director

In this my third term, I once again wish to express my appreciation for all the volunteers who, through their continued commitment and dedication, make the southern gulf islands a special place. Your passion for our environment and its people have led to creative ideas and solutions, and together we have moved forward with many of them.

## Emergency Planning

With the very real effects of climate change, we planned and executed a crucial second exit for the residents of Magic Lake. The fires experienced in BC last summer made this all the more urgent and even before the next summer season has rolled out, the exit proved its effectiveness when severe winter storms battered the islands and blocked the main roads on Pender. The high consequence Dam reparation for Gardom Pond was also finalized and Pender Community hall also received funding for an emergency exit.

## Parks and Recreation

The CRD has committed to spending \$200,000 per year on the gulf islands for regional spine trails. We also allocated funds for a new clubhouse at the Pender Disc Park and funds to put in a new dog park.

## Energy Upgrades

We continue our commitment to the placement of solar panels on the roofs of gulf islands public buildings and have supported the educational initiatives of the Salish Sea Renewable Energy Co-op (SSREC) on Galiano Island. Galiano Club received funding for upgrades to their community hall with electrical and water systems, window and floor replacements and foundation repair. Repairs to Mayne Island's original schoolhouse has also received support.

## Other initiatives on the gulf islands are:

- Mayne island child care centre
- continued funding for the recycling centres
- funding towards the upgrading of Pender Island community hall parking
- teleconferencing equipment on all islands for more effective communication
- expansion of the Lyall Harbour dock on Saturna Island as well as Grants in Aid to many organizations on all the islands such as the Conservancies
- the Marine Research and Education Society
- the South Pender Historical Society
- Housing Societies
- Junior Sailing etc.

Information regarding SGI Initiatives: [www.sustainableislands.ca](http://www.sustainableislands.ca) or contact Melody Pender, [mpender@crd.bc.ca](mailto:mpender@crd.bc.ca), at the Driftwood Community Resource Centre.

# Capital Regional Hospital District (CRHD)

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The CRHD shares costs with Island Health. The Health Facilities & Capital Planning Strategies Division reviews Island Health's proposed major capital projects and recommends projects for CRHD Board consideration.

## How to Contact Your Electoral Area Director

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FOR THE 2019 TAX YEAR

# Southern Gulf Islands CRD Services provided to taxpayers

**CRD** | Financial Services

## SGI Electoral Areas

- Galiano Island
- Saturna Island
- Mayne Island
- North & South Pender Islands
- Piers Island
- Sidney Island
- Associated smaller islands

[www.crd.bc.ca](http://www.crd.bc.ca)

David Howe,  
Electoral Area Director

# How the CRD Works

The business of the CRD Board is managed by 24 directors who are elected every four years from 13 municipalities and three electoral areas. Board meetings, open to the public, are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria.

The Electoral Area Director is the area's representative at the CRD Board and on various CRD committees, including the Electoral Area Services Committee made up of the Directors from each of the three electoral areas. This group has many functions similar to those of a municipality such as: bylaw enforcement, animal control, building inspection and grants-in-aid. The CRD Board must ratify the recommendations and decisions of this Committee.

## CRD Contact for the Southern Gulf Islands

### Building Inspection Offices

- Pender Island Office – 250.629.3424
- Victoria – 1.866.475.1581 (toll-free)

Bylaw Enforcement 1.800.665.7899 (toll-free)

Animal Control 1.800.655.7899 (toll-free)

## Provincial and Federal Government Services

### Province of BC

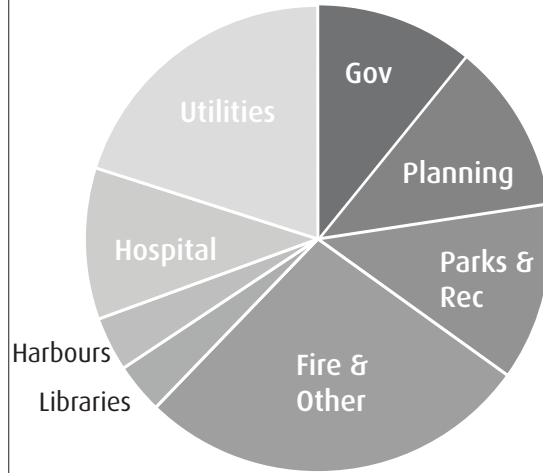
- Highways maintenance 250.391.7310
- Wildlife issues 1.800.663.7867

### Federal Government

- Fisheries and Oceans Canada 250.363.3252
- Gulf Islands National Park Reserve 1.866.944.1744
- Policing 250.629.6171

# SGI Electoral Area 2019 Requisition

**The total requisition for area-wide services is \$6,661,405 (2018 \$6,226,726)**



### General Government \$727,499 (10.9% of total):

Funding for administration, grants-in-aid for community projects, and feasibility studies

### Planning & Protective Services \$776,723 (11.7%):

Regional planning, emergency services, bldg inspection, animal care, bylaw enforcement

### Parks/Rec/Environment \$821,145 (12.3%):

Parks & recreation, climate action, etc

### Fire/Other \$1,818,210 (27.3%):

Local area fire services, Galiano Health

### Libraries \$231,750 (3.5%)

### Harbours & Docks \$250,190 (3.8%):

11 docks & harbours

### Hospital District \$698,521 (10.5%):

Hospital equipment & capital construction

### Local Utilities \$1,337,367 (20.1%):

Small water & sewer utilities

## Financial Accountability

[www.crd.bc.ca/about/financial-accountability](http://www.crd.bc.ca/about/financial-accountability)

# CRD Services in the SGI Electoral Area

- Emergency Management \$222,160
- SGI Docks & Harbours \$346,590
- SGI Libraries \$173,720
- SGI Economic Development \$65,340

## SGI Local Service

### 2019 Expenditure Budgets Galiano

- North Galiano Fire Protection \$197,970
- South Galiano Fire Protection \$347,020
- Galiano Community Recreation \$37,270
- Galiano Community Parks \$90,080
- Sticks Allison Water \$60,130
- Galiano Comm Use Building \$58,270
- Galiano Health Service \$116,640

### North & South Pender

- Magic Lake Estates Water \$929,390
- Magic Lake Estates Sewer \$786,190
- Pender Fire Protection \$906,250
- Pender Community Parks \$151,650
- Pender Community Rec'n \$60,110

### Mayne

- Mayne Community Parks \$80,030
- Mayne Community Recreation \$34,470
- Skana Water \$67,410
- Surfside Park Water \$109,560

### Saturna

- Saturna Community Parks \$20,000
- Saturna Community Recreation \$10,310
- Saturna Island Water \$211,750
- Saturna Fire Protection \$155,310
- Saturna Island Medical Centre \$28,650

# Service Contacts

## House/Street Address

- Pender Island - contact CRD Pender Island Building Inspection office 250.629.3424
- All other islands - contact your local fire department

## Islands Trust 250.405.5151

- All land use matters including rezoning, subdivision, environmental planning

## Land Title Office 250.387.6331

- Certificate of title for your property
- Property registration, easements, restrictive covenants, rights-of-way

## Ministry of Agriculture & Lands 1.877.855.3222

- Land/water lease applications

## BC Safety Authority

- Gas permits 250.952.4444
- Electrical permits 250.360.0343

## Ministry of Transportation 250.952.4515

- Surface water drainage
- Access permits, culverts, bridges, roads

## Surveyor of Taxes 1.800.663.7867 (toll-free) or 250.387.0555

- Homeowner grants
- School taxes
- Payment of taxes

## Island Health 250.519.3401

- Water quality
- Septage complaints