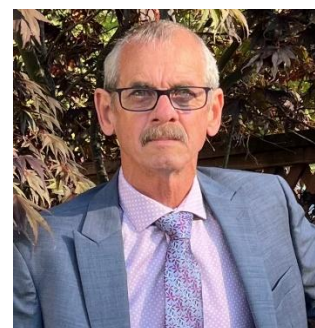




MAYOR'S 3rd QUARTERLY REPORT

September, 2025



As we gather for this meeting, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible volunteers in our community. Your unwavering commitment and dedication are the backbone of our Town's vibrancy. Whether it's organizing events, supporting local initiatives, or lending a helping hand in times of need, your efforts do not go unnoticed. I would also like to extend a special thank you to our staff and employees. Your hard work and determination play a vital role in our ongoing efforts to enhance the quality of life in our community. Together, we are making strides towards a brighter future, and it is your service that makes all the difference. Let us continue to support one another and work collaboratively to foster a sense of belonging and pride in our Town. Thank you for your dedication and service.

It's been four months since Mr. Thomas has joined us as our new CAO, and the transition is going well. With our knowledgeable Staff, and Council, we attended the annual UBCM conference in Victoria last month and had very successful conversations with various ministries on ideas for improvements in the Cowichan Lake area. Everything from Health needs, environmental protection issues, and crown land opportunities for use by the Town. Hoping that these meetings bring exciting news in the near future.

As we enter the last year of this term, we will be looking to make strides towards reviewing our Strategic Plan to reflect the pressures of the current economic climate, and adjust accordingly. Special thanks go out to Staff and Council for your continued support as we advance the vision for the Town. Councillor Frisby will relinquish the Deputy Mayor's role as Councillor Vomacka takes over for the final year. We appreciate Councillor Frisby's dedication and service in this position and look forward to Councillor Vomacka's leadership. Together, we remain committed to fostering a growing, vibrant community that meets the needs of all our residents. Let's work collaboratively to overcome challenges and seize new opportunities in the coming months.

Tim McGonigle
Mayor, Lake Cowichan

