



## MAYOR'S 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTERLY REPORT

December 16, 2025



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff and my fellow council members for your support through this year. It has been a tumultuous time at times, but it's time to celebrate the festive season however you do celebrate it. I want to wish everyone currently residing in Lake Cowichan and in the surrounding areas the very best of the festive season and a speedy recovery to Georgina Livingstone and the Ts'uubaa-astx as they deal with that health issue.

It has come to my attention that we've only got 10 months left and I think it's important that we not only focus on what we can accomplish in the next 10 months but celebrate what we have accomplished in the last three years and two months. I look around at some of the improvements, and I'm amazed at how far we have come during such a tumultuous time. When you have COVID, you throw in inflation, you throw in political turmoil, I think we have come a long way with what we have to deal with.

So again, I'd like to thank everyone involved, not only exempt staff, but all our paid employees who go above and beyond. I don't think people appreciate the work involved when you are a Mayor or a Councillor in a small community. You are under scrutiny 24-7 and you are on call 24-7. We all do it for the right reason. We love our community and we want to leave it better than when we started. So, I extend my thanks to everyone for helping us get to where we are today.

Tim McGonigle  
Mayor, Lake Cowichan

