



December 24th, 2021

Public Notice

Weather Alert for the Cowichan Lake Area and Beyond

It is the hope of the Mayor and Council that the residents of Lake Cowichan and our neighbours beyond will stay safe during the inclement weather that is expected to stay with us during this holiday season. A Pacific weather system is expected to bring more snowfall for this area.

A weather system over the south coast this morning is expected to remain in the region through Sunday. Initially, the system will bring rain mixed with snow for some areas and snow for inland areas and higher elevations. Temperatures are also forecast to dip.

Travelled surfaces, including sidewalks, are expected to be icy so use extreme care when venturing outside. Stay indoors during the holidays. Protect yourself and wear appropriate clothing if you have to go outdoors and limit your time outdoors so emergency calls can be avoided.

Town crews are out plowing roads in priority order. Please refer to this link for that priority order: [Snow Removal](#). **Avoid parking on the street** to allow snowplows and salt trucks the room required to safely clear streets. This is particularly important on cul-de-sacs and narrow roadways if municipal services, including garbage services, are to be properly provided.

Residents and businesses are also reminded that they're responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks and footpaths around their property.

For the sake of Safety & Preparedness please go to these Links:

- [Emergency Management BC](#)
- [Cowichan Alert](#)
- [Public Weather Alerts for BC](#)

Let us make the holiday season a safe one.