



Memo

To: Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: CLEC and Lakeview Park Operations Report for January 2021

Date: January 12, 2021

From: Manager, CLEC

The Cowichan Lake Outdoor Education and Conference Centre continues to work with School District No. 79 by providing full services to the international student programme as authorized by the Provincial and Federal governments. The last programme ended January 31/21.

The School District is working on March/ April July programs and perhaps September bookings with the centre dependant on COVID-19 regulations.

Lakeview Park is of course closed for the seasons. However, I am pleased to report that the Lake Cowichan Fire dept was indeed successful with a grant and have had the go ahead for an operational fuel treatment programme on public lands at the park and the centre to reduce the possibilities of forest fires that could impact our community.

So far, the impact on the forest areas has been positive. The contractor is working hand in glove with the requirements of program. It is obvious the work being undertaken could help our community stay safer in the event of localized forest fires.

The contractor that was awarded the contract is doing the work according to good forest management practices and as is appropriate will leave the cut up logs into firewood size for the campground and the Centre. When the work is completed, everyone is welcome to tour the park and the centre to see for themselves the results of the efforts that have been made possible by the grant sought by the Lake Cowichan Fire Department.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dalton Smith', written over a horizontal line.

Dalton Smith