



Sechelt Community Associations Forum

c/o 5916 Skookumchuk Road, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A4

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**Communicating to assist the District of Sechelt
and all who live in it.**

Mayor Darren Inkster,
District of Sechelt,
2nd Floor, 5795 Cowrie Street
Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A3

April 02, 2009

Dear Mayor Inkster,

On behalf of the member associations we are expressing our concern regarding the unacceptable budget increase by the SCRCD for 2009. This increase seems indicative of an organization disinclined to provide sound fiscal responsibility.

We also understand that the tax increase to the District of Sechelt over the past four years has been excessive. We ask the SCRCD to reduce their expenses in order to keep any future tax increases to the Sunshine Coast at an absolute minimum.

We extend a request to you and the representatives of the SCRCD, to discuss those priorities that serve the best interests of residents of the Sunshine Coast. We share a common theme in advancing sound financial outcomes to be accomplished through effective and efficient fiscal management of our limited resources.

As well, the members of the Sechelt Community Associations Forum feel that your presence on the SCRCD is positive and supports the interest of residents within the Sunshine Coast. We encourage your continued attendance to help ensure stability.

Sincerely,

Douglas Smith, Chair
Sechelt Community Associations Forum

c. Donna Shugar, Chair
Sunshine Coast Regional District

This letter has been signed on behalf of and with the strict approval of all the "Active Members" of the Sechelt Community Association Forum. "They" meet stringent standards confirming they are valid representatives of their communities.