Summer Reminders

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SUMMER IS COMING!

Let's enjoy the sunny season while keeping our community safe.

FIRE PROHIBITIONS

Sicamous is located within the **Kamloops Fire Centre. Category 2 and 3 open fires are currently prohibited.** Please stay aware and remember that **fireworks are never permitted** in Sicamous.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Stage 1 water restrictions are in place to help manage water use during our driest months.
Odd-numbered addresses may use sprinklers or irrigation on **odd-numbered days.**
Even-numbered addresses may use sprinklers or irrigation on **even-numbered days.**
Manual watering with a hand-held hose or watering can is **permitted at any time, on any day.**

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

Eligible voters in Sicamous will elect one mayor and six councillors to serve on District of Sicamous Council. Council members are elected to represent the community, make decisions on municipal services and help guide the future of Sicamous.

BE A VOTER THIS OCTOBER!

Advance Voting Day
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
General Voting Day
Saturday, October 17, 2026

More information about voting, candidate nominations, voter eligibility and identification requirements will be shared as the election approaches. Follow along with our website, social media, email and community bulletin board for updates!

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL

ZEBRA, QUAGGA AND GOLDEN MUSSELS ARE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SHUSWAP.

CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY

All watercrafts and gear when transporting between locations.

PULL THE PLUG

All drainage holes, valves or other devices used to drain water must be open or unplugged.

KNOW THE STAKES

Established populations of invasive mussels would cost BC an estimated **$ 120 million annually!** These mussels would impact the quality of our drinking water, and irreparably harm ecosystems across the province.

STOP AT INSPECTION STATIONS

It's the law! All sailboats, motorboats, car toppers, kayaks, canoes and paddle boards being transported in BC must be inspected.

Thank you for reminding friends, family and visitors of the importance of "Clean, Drain, Dry."
To learn more, please visit dontmoveamussel.ca

2026 Property Tax Notice Information

Payment and HOG Due Date: **July 2, 2026**

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REMEMBER TO: CHECK THE BOXES!

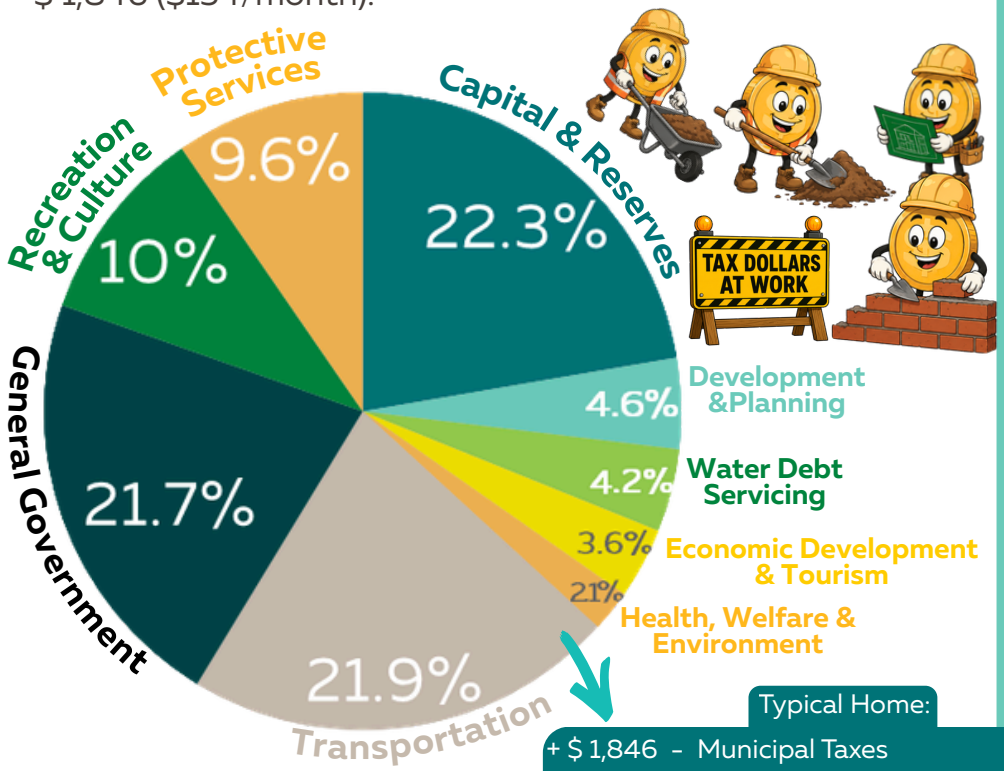
- ☐ **CLAIM YOUR HOME OWNER GRANT BY JULY 2, 2026, if eligible.**
  Grants can be claimed before payment is made – **do not delay and claim today!**
  See bottom and back of property tax notice for details.
- ☐ **PLAN YOUR PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 2, 2026**
  Late payments and/or grants will receive a 10% penalty (provincially legislated).
  See back of property tax notice for payment options.

Important Notice – Effective for 2027, the provincial government has repealed the northern and rural home owner benefit. Those eligible for a homeowner grant should prepare for this change, as it will increase your net property tax bill next year by $ 200!

2026 Municipal Tax Breakdown

(District of Sicamous provided services)

The typical home in the district is assessed at $ 514,000, which results in annual municipal taxes of approximately $ 1,846 ($154/month).



Typical Home:

+	$ 1,846	– Municipal Taxes
+	1,372	– Taxes Collected for Other Authorities
–	770	– 2026 Home Owner Grant Claimed
=	$ 2,448	Property Taxes Due by July 2, 2026

Other Authorities

The District collects fees for other authorities!
For the typical home, this accounts for approximately $ 1,372 (42.6% of your tax bill)

School Tax (Province) **$842**

Regional District (CSRD) **$ 240**

Hospital District **$120**

Police Tax (Province) **$101**

Regional Library **$49**

MFA & BC Assessment **$20**

Flip over for more info!

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. – Closed on Wednesday, July 1

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