

Mayor Inkster,

I am writing this email on behalf of the Sandy Hook Community Association (SHCA). Our board would like to express our satisfaction with two members of the District of Sechelt staff, namely, Perry Schmitt and Emanuel Machado.

Both gentlemen have engaged with the members of our community and with our association on numerous matters over the past 18 months since I have been serving as the president of the SHCA and the resounding feedback is very positive.

Suffice it to say that you have two excellent men on staff and, as always, we appreciate their ongoing efforts to make Sechelt a better place.

Kind regards,

Kirk Exner, President

Sandy Hook Community Association

Cc: SHCA Board, P. Schmitt, E. Machado

Jo-Anne,

I write to you on behalf of the Sandy Hook Community Association board in response to your email subject heading "float plane noise" dated September 16, 2011 (see below).

Our board supports what you say in your email in that the issue of early morning float plane noise deserves the full attention of the District of Sechelt.

We support your position as stated in the email that, "it is a priority of the District to sort out a permanent solution by next summer when it is light by 5 am and this has the potential to be an issue again with local sea plane companies."

The SHCA encourages such action in order to permanently resolve this matter in favour of the residents, home-base business operators (B&Bs) and their guests who were troubled by those violating the District's noise bylaw and voiced their concerns to our community association.

Kind regards,

Kirk Exner, President

Sandy Hook Community Association

Cc: SHCA Board Members, J. Bowers, B. Haynes

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From: Jo-Anne Frank <JFrank@sechelt.ca> **Date:** September 16, 2011 5:02:29 PM PDT
Cc: Bruce Haynes <BHaynes@sechelt.ca>, Jane Bowers <JBowers@sechelt.ca> **Subject:** float plane noise

Hi all - This email is a follow up to emails you have forwarded to Mayor Inkster over the past weeks. Mayor Inkster forwarded each to me at the time and asked me to investigate and pursue bylaw enforcement action as he is very concerned that these planes have been disturbing the peace and contravening the District's noise bylaw. I spoke to Tofino Airlines this date, and they have given me their commitment that they will not fly before 7 am any longer. Hopefully, this takes care of the issue for now, however, it is a priority of the District to sort out a permanent solution by next summer

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This issue has been, in the past, somewhat complicated by the fact that the float planes are covered by two jurisdictions, Transport Canada and Sechelt municipality. I have recently had discussions with Transport Canada's senior enforcement officer towards a solution. I have also asked the District's solicitor to guide us on what our legal options are for enforcing the District's noise bylaw. Once we have confirmed this, we will come up with a course of action so that we can properly enforce the District's noise bylaw regarding sea planes in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information. Thanks. Jo-Anne Frank Director of Corporate Services District of Sechelt Box 129, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0 Tel: 604-885-1986 . Fax: 604-885-7591
