

WATERSHED UPDATE – September 22nd,2007

The rally is going ahead for this coming Wednesday, September 26th, at the UBCM convention in Vancouver. Late breaking news is that the Province is "rumored" to be considering making changes to the *Health Act* dealing with Local Boards of Health.

To address this possibility of the Province making changes to the Health Act our SCRD have crafted the following resolution.

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LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH LEGISLATION – Sunshine Coast Regional District

WHEREAS sitting as a local Board of Health under the applicable sections of the *Health Act* gives local governments flexibility and opportunity to address matters of public health concern;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Union of British Columbia Municipalities support the continuation of Local Boards of Health to address matters of public health

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If you are able to attend this rally to show your support for the SCRD resolution, this would be appreciated. Our gathering of concerned residents will help support our elected officials at the UBCM and also keep the "pressure" on the Province to provide the SCRD with changes in legislation to protect our drinking water.

The following article on the West Coast Environmental Law web site is encouraging.

Sunshine Coast Takes Unprecedented Leap Forward in Watershed Protection

<http://www.wcel.org/4976/33/02/01.htm>

So if you plan to attend the rally, most residents are taking the 8:20am ferry into Vancouver, we hope to see you on the ferry.

Betty Krawczyk WELCOME HOME bash

For those interested in staying in Vancouver on Wednesday , Betty Krawczyk is being released from prison and is having a "welcome home bash" in her honour.

Apparently Betty has been following our watershed fight during her prison sentence and she is very much aware of the struggle we face with the Provincial Government.

The particulars are:

1. Wednesday September 26th 5-7pm at the Law Courts:

Betty's Welcome Back!

Join us back where it all started.. A tribute to Betty and Harriet Nahane, featuring celebrity speakers, First Nations dancing, music and general revelry!

When?:Wednesday, September 26, 2007, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where? Vancouver Law Courts, Hornby & Smithe

Who? EVERYONE (that means you).

Line-up:

BETTY K

Chief Capilano

Nu-Chal-Nuth Mike Fraser, and singers
David Eby (Pivot Legal)
Sue Rowan/Ivan Doumenc (Eagleridge Coalition)
Cameron Ward (advisor for Betty K)
Charles Boylan (Co-op Radio)
Spirathon (BAND)
Rex Weyler (author and Co-Founder of Greenpeace)
Joe Foy (Wilderness Committee)
Conrad Schmidt (Work Less Party)
Wendy Hainstock (SINGER)
Adriane Carr (Green Party)
Damian Kettlewell (Activist and Green Party Candidate)
Tzaporah Berman or Valerie Langer (Forestethics)
Edith Wallace (Entertainer)
Mr. M & the All-Nighters (Band)