

I'm Rod Nichol...

I am very happy to have represented you these past four years and, with your vote, I look forward to continuing the work I've begun. ***Some of my successes include:***

I was able, with the help of residents of Crouteau Beach, to stop the construction of a sewage pump station in Area B that would have interfered with the enjoyment of a peaceful neighbourhood, and reduce the property values in the immediate area, while not benefiting any Area B residents. This issue has not been fully resolved and requires constant vigilance to ensure strong representation for the interests of Area B residents.

After 20 years of conflict, ***I was able to negotiate a mutually beneficial solution to return Harvard Road Beach Access to public use.*** I am aware there are other encroachments to public access to our shoreline and I pledge to work on behalf of the concerned public to ensure unfettered access for their families.

I was able to secure four separate meetings with our Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to present my concerns and documentation outlining the deplorable state of our highways and ditches—the contractor responsible has since been replaced. I recently met with the Senior Operations Manager for Mainroad Contracting to discuss the concerns raised about the poor road maintenance, road safety, and snow removal/sanding that we have experienced over the past years. Mainroad is presently documenting the road and ditch deficiencies and prioritizing the work. ***They also have initiated a call centre for the public to use. The number is 778-373-8258. The pothole patrol is back!***

Over the past four years, ***I have developed many valuable connections within the Federal, Provincial, and Municipal governments*** enabling me to act on your issues in a quick and efficient manner. I have a proven track record for getting results.

As I look forward to the next four years, one key project I am passionate about is saving taxpayers the ever increasing costs of garbage disposal. To that end, I have set in place a process for exploring and monitoring new technologies. ***The Select Committee of Comox-Strathcona Solid Waste Advanced Technology, which I chair,*** is currently exploring some promising processes. For example, one state-of-the-art technology would eliminate, by 90%, the garbage buried in our landfill. It has no emissions (gaseous or liquid) and garbage is turned into a saleable commodity. I am very excited about this technology's ability to dramatically reduce the adverse affect our landfills have on our environment, while saving tax dollars and creating local jobs!

As always, I welcome your input and feedback. ***You can reach me by email at RodNichol@shaw.ca, by phone at 250-898-8873, or by cell phone at 250-792-0676.***

In closing, I thoroughly enjoy working with, and for— you. On election day, please get out and vote— it is vitally important to our community!

Fair. Honest. Trustworthy. Rod Nichol

**Vote on October...
10, 17
or on Election Day...
October 20th!**

**On October 20th Vote for
Rod Nichol**