



The Kaszuby Cottagers' Association

"We do not inherit the land from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."

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Preserve our lakes, protect all nature!

Newsletter Spring/Summer 2024

Words from your president:

As the birds chirp and the flowers bloom, we welcome the vibrant season of spring and as we eagerly anticipate the warm embrace of summer, it is time to reconnect with nature, our neighbors, and the joys of cottage living.

Let's continue to be stewards of the environment by minimizing waste and embracing sustainable practices at our cottages and communal places.

Remember to keep invasive species away from your cottage—they will ruin the fun for everyone. To **stop the spread, use local firewood, clean your gear** (watercraft, bikes, ATVs) of plant material and seeds, and garden responsibly by choosing native or non-invasive plants.

With the increase in outdoor activities, it's important to remember safety first. Please **be mindful of fire safety regulations**, keep emergency contact info handy, and always supervise children near the water.

TMV: The Kaszuby Cottagers Association was recently part of a delegation to TMV Council with the goal of building a positive relationship and establishing two-way communication with the municipality.

Membership info: Please note that membership dues have increased to \$30 and can be paid via our e-transfer system. See update in our next newsletter. We are trying to ensure that our member info is correct and have a new membership form.

Annual General Meeting August 11th: Our next AGM will be held Sunday August 11, 2024 at 11:30 at the Stodola on Old Barry's Bay road.

It will be followed by a potluck lunch with delights brought by you and other members to strengthen our social interaction and community bonds. Another great reason to be part of the KCA!

KCA Executive Board – changes in leadership: I am stepping down from my role as President. However, I am confident that the KCA is in capable hands. I have every confidence that the KCA will continue to grow and flourish, guided by the shared values of comradery, stewardship and respect for our natural surroundings.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your President. It has been an incredible journey, and I am grateful for the memories and friendships shared along the way.

Ryszard Naranowicz has notified us that he is resigning as Treasurer of the KCA effective July 2024.

A new president and a new treasurer will be elected at the upcoming AGM – please join in the search and even propose yourself.

As always, I encourage everyone to stay connected with your fellow members, participate in community events, and contribute to making the KCA a vibrant and welcoming community for all. Wishing you all a summer filled with sunshine, laughter, and cherished moments at the cottage!

