

### **PARKING IN FALSE BAY (From the Regional District of Powell River)**

Good May, neighbours. Spring is here, and change is in the wind. Let's keep making changes to solve the False Bay parking problem! I'm pleased to see more adherences to the three-day limit on the hill. There is better access more often for parking spots there, I believe. If you are reading this on the ferry as you return to Lasqueti to open up your summer place, please be aware that changes are in the process to alter old habits around parking in the False Bay area.

We now have enough year-round population that leaving vehicles for months on the roadside has become a serious safety hazard, as well as a great source of congestion. The Regional District is in negotiations with the Ministry of Transportation and the RCMP regarding the management of this situation, but the basic solution can be greatly achieved, if those who have the habit of leaving their vehicles along the roadside in False Bay cease this practice. Make an arrangement with your friends and neighbours, leave your vehicle safely on your property when you leave for months, and be part of the solution to this long-building problem.  
Best wishes, Regional Director Merrick Anderson