

FW: Properly tax hike

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Dear CVRD

Just wanted to let you know that the folks that live in Shawnigan lake are very upset with the decision to possibly hike the property tax by almost 20%. We, in Shawnigan Lake, are totally underserved and are paying for services in Duncan that we don't use. We are paying for a hospital that was moved to the other side of town. If we had a serious medical issue we'd either be shipped to Victoria and/or probably die before getting medical attention in a timely manner. We are helping to pay for Duncan's "unhoused" problem, that has just gotten worse under your watch. You'll have a lot more homeless if you go ahead with the planned property tax hike. The property taxes here are getting close to a monthly rental payment. If you do this I hope that those responsible never get voted in again. Do you not care how badly this affects the people of your district? Is it possible that your government is totally over inflated and that we are not getting enough value from the current administration? Why do we have to cut our spending when there is higher inflation, while you can just take more from us, without making any sacrifices?

Annoyed in Shawnigan Lake