

VILLAGE UPDATE

Wednesday, February 6, 2019



Sewer Treatment Capacity is Severely Diminished

On February 4, 2019 staff discovered a mechanical failure at the Kelvin Grove sewer treatment plant and were forced to turn the plant off. This has resulted in a severely diminished capacity to treat wastewater before it enters the waters of the Kelvin Grove Beach and Marine Park. Staff are in touch with manufacturers of repair parts in Ottawa and are expediting the order and shipment of these components; nevertheless, the plant will likely be limping along for several weeks. During the course of the break-down, staff will be increasing the frequency of sampling to judge the quality of the sewage being discharged.

Residents of the Kelvin Grove neighborhoods are asked to help minimize the amount of wastewater entering the plant and flowing through to the ocean. Some tips to help you help us and our environment include:

- Keep showers to the absolute minimum;
- Only do full loads of laundry when necessary to minimize discharge;
- Only run your dishwasher with a full load;
- Turn off the tap while brushing teeth or washing hands;
- If it's yellow, let it mellow...

We thank you for your assistance at this time and will keep you posted via the Village Update.

NOTE:

Asset Management Investment Plan Presentation - Council Strategy Committee Meeting, Thursday at 7 pm, Council Chambers (upstairs).

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