

Since its inception as an issue in the community I have been trying to track as much media, video, council meetings etc. posted about Colliery Dams. This file contains such.

In May of last year the Daily News switched to its own url so you will notice far down in the file, page 28, a red highlighted story; after that are stories under the Canada.com url previously used.

When the switch over was done the D/N did not link to these previous stories however if you copy and paste the title and put it into the regular web version of the Daily News search engine you should be able to access most if not all of these stories.

I have started working my way up from the last page, 36, to change the links; if you happen to be bored feel free to take this on; you can download the file and the upload a revision.

In the meantime I will, when opportunity provides, continue to add new news items and update the links mentioned.

ENJOY 😊

Gordon W Fuller

COLLIERY DAM: Websites, News, Video, Council Meetings etc.

Website: <http://www.collierydams.org/> Colliery Dam Preservation Society

<https://www.facebook.com/events/466684460057831/permalink/468648169861460/#!/groups/SAVEcollie rydams/?bookmark t=group>

Save Colliery Dam Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CDPPS/?bookmark t=group>

Colliery Dam Preservation Society Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/541002095962701/?bookmark t=group>

Just Dam Humour

Lawrence Rieper, great reports on Nanaimo City Hall Blog

<http://nanaimocityhall.com/2013/08/03/more-stuff-on-chase-river-dams-2/>

MORE STUFF ON CHASE RIVER DAMS

<http://nanaimocityhall.com/2013/06/28/deny-deny-deny-the-on-going-saga-of-colliery-dams/>

DENY, DENY, DENY – The On-going Saga of Colliery Dams

<http://nanaimocityhall.com/2013/05/24/the-horror-the-horror/#more-3483>

The Horror! The Horror!

<http://nanaimocityhall.com/2013/05/09/3465/>

Nanaimo Dams and Dangers – A new Look

<http://nanaimocityhall.com/2013/03/28/westwood-lake-dam-inundation-study-2004-some-comparisons-with-the-chase-river-dams-situation/>

WESTWOOD LAKE DAM INUNDATION STUDY 2004 — SOME COMPARISONS WITH THE CHASE RIVER DAMS SITUATION

<http://nanaimocityhall.com/2012/12/01/some-observations-on-the-decision-to-remove-colliery-park-dams/>

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE DECISION TO REMOVE COLLIERY PARK DAMS

City Info:

Where it all began:

October 22, 2012 Agenda

https://www.nanaimo.ca/UploadedFilesPath/Site_Structure/Corporate_Services/Corporate_Administration/2012_Committee_Agendas/ICCOW121022A.pdf

October 22, 2012 In Camera Minutes

https://www.nanaimo.ca/UploadedFilesPath/Site_Structure/Corporate_Services/Corporate_Administration/2012_Committee_Minutes/ICCOW121022M.pdf

May 26 2014: COLLIERY DAMS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PUBLIC INFORMATION UPDATE

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Whats~New/PDFs/2014/140526CollieryDamsTechCommitteePublicStatusUpdateforRelease.pdf>

Mar 14, 2014: COLLIERY DAM TECHNICAL COMMITTEE Public Information Update

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Whats~New/PDFs/2014/140314CollieryDamTechnicalCommitteePublicInformationUpdate.pdf>

Feb 5 2014 COLLIERY DAMS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PUBLIC STATUS UPDATE

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Whats~New/PDFs/2014/140205CollieryDamsTechnicalCommitteePublicStatusUpdate.pdf>

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/EN/main/departments/Engineering-Public-Works/CollieryDamRemovalProject/new-information.html>

NEW INFORMATION

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/EN/main/departments/Engineering-Public-Works/CollieryDamProject.html>

Colliery Dam Information

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Departments/Engineering~Public~Works/Water~Supply/Publications~and~Forms/RPT130909MiddleAndLowerChaseRiverDamsShort-TermMitigationPlan.pdf>

Short term mitigation plan

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Whats~New/PDFs/2013/NR130920UpdateDetailsOnCollieryDamShort-termMitigationPlan.pdf>

Update: Details on Colliery Dam short-term mitigation plan available on City website

Historical documents related to Colliery Dams

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/EN/main/departments/Engineering-Public-Works/CollieryDamRemovalProject/historical-reports-and-studies.html>

Reports and Studies

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/EN/main/departments/Engineering-Public-Works/CollieryDamRemovalProject/reports-and-studies.html>

Correspondence

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/EN/main/departments/Engineering-Public-Works/CollieryDamRemovalProject/correspondence.html>

Presentations

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/EN/main/departments/Engineering-Public-Works/CollieryDamRemovalProject/presentations.html>

Council Meetings

Council Nov 25 <https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/COW131125V>

Agenda 7d Council's Role in the Policy Group in an Emergency Response pgs 33 - 40

https://www.nanaimo.ca/UploadedFilePath/Site_Structure/Corporate_Services/Corporate_Administratio n/2013_Committee_Agendas/COW131125A.pdf

Council Nov 18 <https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/C131118V>

Agenda 9a Funding Options for the Mitigation of the Colliery Dams pgs 152 157

https://www.nanaimo.ca/UploadedFilePath/Site_Structure/Corporate_Services/Corporate_Administratio n/2013_Council_Agendas/C131118A.pdf

Council October 21 <https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/COW131021V>

Tim McGrath & Jeff Solomon Delegations

Agenda report pages 21 – 27 Process for Long-term Strategy for Middle and Lower Chase River Dams (Colliery Dams)

https://www.nanaimo.ca/UploadedFilePath/Site_Structure/Corporate_Services/Corporate_Administratio n/2013_Committee_Agendas/COW131021A.pdf

September 09, 2013 <https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/C130909V>

8:12:00 <https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/C130909V?time=201200>

Tim McGrath & Jeff Solomon Delegations

Council August 7, 2013 <https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/SOC130807V>

2:02:45 <https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/SOC130807V?time=183245> Bill Mckay starts talking about Mitigation and who should be involved.

2:07:06 <https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/SOC130807V?time=183706> Brennan again declares her conflict, then makes her statement then leaves

<https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/SOC130722V>

Council July 22 7 (b) - Communication Plan

<https://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/C130708V>

Council July 8 – 57 delegates (not nedded) 10 (c) - Colliery Dams Project Update Dog White Speaks motion for consultation made. Also watch Question Period.

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/C130610V>

Council June 10th 40 delegations.

Council Video May 13, 2013 <http://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/C130513V>

Delegations Colliery Dams 7:35pm - 7a

Also watch Question Period

Council Video May 6, 2013 <http://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/SOC130506V>

Delegations Colliery Dams 6:45pm - 10a

Also watch Question Period

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/C121217V>

Video Council Dec 17 presentations and debate 8:08

https://www.nanaimo.ca/UploadedFilePath/Site_Structure/Corporate_Services/Corporate_Administration /2012_Council_Agendas/C121217A.pdf **Council Agenda Dec 17 - Pages 70 - 78:**

Nov 26 Agenda

http://www.nanaimo.ca/UploadedFilePath/Site_Structure/Corporate_Services/Corporate_Administration/20 12_Committee_Agendas/COW121126A.pdf

Nov 26 Video: <http://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/COW121126V>

Delegations: 4:47 Question Period: 6:08

Some really good delegations and at question period it was established, by my question, that City Staff and Council actually have no idea of the real costs involved in demolishing or rebuilding the dams. A lot of misinformation being put out; there are many other options that could be looked at other than demolishing the dams; it is hoped that the group forming to save the dams can sway council at some point.

Oct 29 Council meeting, under presentations, where the initial notice about the dams was made; much of this was also done 'In Camera'. <http://www.nanaimo.ca/meetings/VideoPlayer/Index/C121029V>

News Videos and Youtube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEbaf33f9f0>

Colliery Dam March 30th 2014 – Dr. Grace Elliott Nielsen Executive Director of Tillicum Lelum Aboriginal Friendship Centre opens with a song before everyone takes the plunge into the Colliery Dam.

<http://www.cheknews.ca/?bckey=AQ%7E%7E%2CAAAA4mHNTzE%7E%2CejlzBnGUUKY1gXVPwEwEepI35Y795rND&bclid=975107450001&bctid=3411615138001>

Cold water challenge

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSVEbPbk0Tw>

Colliery Dam Cold Water Challenge 2014

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KrEPLS3Teas&feature=youtu.be>

Step up the plate and donate

<http://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1047425>

Signs outline at-risk flood areas

<http://www.cheknews.ca/?bckey=AQ%7E%7E%2CAAAA4mHNTzE%7E%2CejlzBnGUUKY1gXVPwEwEepI35Y795rND&bclid=975107450001&bctid=2821766519001>

Colliery Concerns

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRU6ulqrh_U

Head On! with Host Ian Holmes Ep. 18 - Nanaimo Mayor John Ruttan - Shaw TV Nanaimo

<http://www.cheknews.ca/?bckey=AQ%7E%7E%2CAAAA4mHNTzE%7E%2CejlzBnGUUKY1gXVPwEwEepI35Y795rND&bclid=975107450001&bctid=2753611060001>

Colliery Dam

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cw9ku-sGJ2w>

Otters at Colliery Dam

<http://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=995394>

School board wants Colliery Dams down

<http://www.1023thewave.com/Councilor-not-happy-with-School-Board-letter-to-pr/17185092>

Councillor not happy with board letter

<http://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=978826>

Demolition of dams delayed

<http://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=961603>

City rejects request from First Nation

<http://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=960358>

Injunction against protesters denied

http://www.917coastfm.com/coast_news/news/v/Local/217495/Routley-urging-province-to-step-in-on-Colliery-Dams

Coast News – Doug Routley MLA

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=1393785907500177>

SHAW TV CVI - Head On with Ian Holmes & Jeff Solomon

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjcxXVr6Pys&list=PLRSwDpSO92L3E2fC8TFdLHI85n8-QB-yl>

go island Conversation with the Mayor part 7

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tN4yG9Oo6KE&feature=youtu.be>

go! Island, June 25th, In Conversation with the Mayor #6

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_XheapOdbU&feature=youtu.be

go! Island, June 11th, In Conversation with Nanaimo Mayor, John Ruttan, #5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKbMLgn5SH8>

CKS - Damn You! - Colliery Dam Protest Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMGMkgM0PA4>

Colliery Dam Update - Shaw TV Nanaimo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwiVmvz4n6w>

Save the Colliery Dam

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwiVmvz4n6w>

Save the Colliery Dam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WF5Zszl-c8w>

Ian on Colliery Dam Park

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tJH9gU73gl>

Save Nanaimo's Colliery Dam Slide Show

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDk3yVaaF8Y>

Colliery Dam debate

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCMu5SrNBKM>

Nanaimo to Remove Landmark Colliery Dam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJZoAZf5aFY>

Dam Removal Project at Colliery Dam in Nanaimo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iUyCqn0NWO>

City signs off on a plan that could save the Colliery Dams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhzTpmlW3w8>

City Council to Decide on Future of Nanaimo Landmark

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tJH9gU73gl>

Save Nanaimo's Colliery Dam Slide Show

<http://www.ctvancouverisland.ca/2013/01/city-signs-off-on-a-plan-that-could-save-the-colliery-dams/>

<http://www.snuneymuxw.ca/news/press-release-snuneymuxw-first-nation-withdraws-30-day-colliery-dam-process>

PRESS RELEASE - Snuneymuxw First Nation Withdraws from 30 Day Colliery Dam Process

<http://www.snuneymuxw.ca/sites/snuneymuxw.ca/files/news/2013-07-08%20SFN%20to%20FLNRO%20City%20of%20Nanaimo%20Removal%20of%20Dams.pdf>

Snuneymuxw letter to BC expressing concern for city application to remove and replace the Colliery dams

<http://home.snuneymuxw.ca/news/press-release-colliery-dams>

PRESS RELEASE - Colliery Dams

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Whats~New/PDFs/2013/NR130808CouncilApprovesRecommendationCancelCollieryDamRemovalTender.pdf>

Council approves recommendation to cancel Colliery Dam removal tender

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Departments/Engineering~Public~Works/Water~Supply/Publications~and~Forms/ReportOn30DayCollieryDamsProcess.pdf>

**REPORT TO CITY OF NANAIMO AND SNUNEYMUXW FIRST NATION ON COLLIERY DAMS
30-DAY PROCESS**

By Katherine Gordon, Facilitator

August 3 2013

NEWS ITEMS:

Opinion <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/dams-group-says-questions-were-not-being-answered-by-committee-1.1189964>

Dams group says questions were not being answered by committee

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/opinion/dams-committee-exit-is-a-sign-of-trouble-1.1189984>

Dams committee exit is a sign of trouble

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/credibility-cited-by-group-as-they-exit-committee-1.1186789>

Credibility cited by group as they exit committee

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/265246771.html>

Colliery dam group withdraws from technical committee

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/nanaimo-region/opinions-of-council-shouldn-t-be-policy-1.1158923#>

Opinions of council shouldn't be policy

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/dysfunction-of-council-out-there-for-all-to-see-1.1158925>

Dysfunction of council out there for all to see

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/voters-will-remember-come-the-next-election-1.1158928>

Voters will remember come next election

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/council-lacking-strong-mandate-for-decisions-1.1157018>

Council lacking mandate for decisions

23rd Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/councillors-must-explain-voting-for-flood-plans-1.1139930>

Councillors must explain voting for flood plains

Jeff <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/work-on-dams-must-be-minimal-cost-effective-1.1135897>

Work on dams must be minimal cost effective

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/editorial-take-signs-down-no-more-dam-spending-1.1135901>

Editorial: Take signs down no more dam spending

2 Letters <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/263353461.html>

Dammed water a drop in a bucket in flood

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/warning-signs-in-harewood-confuse-tourists-and-cause-difficulties-in-the-real-estate-market-1.1134297>

Warning signs in Harewood confuse tourists and cause difficulties in the real estate market

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/263353461.html>

Dammed water a drop in a bucket in flood

<http://canadians.org/blog/win-colliery-dam-park-saved>

June 16th Council of Canadians

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/once-again-politicians-act-at-taxpayer-expense-1.1129678>

Once again politicians act at taxpayer expense

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/councillors-need-to-work-to-restore-public-s-trust-1.1126811>
Councillors need to work to restore public trust

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/governance-rules-a-threat-to-free-speech-1.1126818>
Governance rules threat to free speech

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/262778661.html>
'Chicken Little' exaggerates dam danger

Charles Thirkill Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/262778471.html>
Extreme weather will stress our dams

My letter Bulletin <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/262438191.html>
Flood signage should be reconsidered

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/editorial-city-s-increasing-debt-load-is-worrisome-1.1125102>
Editorial: City's increasing debt load worrisome

My letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/dams-issue-could-lead-to-ark-being-big-attraction-1.1122162>
Dam issue could lead to ark being big attraction

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/don-t-rush-to-celebrate-until-all-the-facts-are-in-1.1119550>
Don't rush to celebrate until all facts are in

June 5 <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/release-of-report-vindicates-dam-supporters-and-it-s-time-to-celebrate-1.1116014>
Editorial: Release of report vindicates dam supporters

30th Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/express-your-concerns-to-council-and-then-vote-1.1096985>
Express your concerns to council then vote

29th <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/darragh-worledge-risk-classification-for-colliery-dams-will-soon-be-reduced-1.1079987>
Opinion: Risk classification for colliery Dams will soon be reduced

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/260992241.html>
Colliery dam risk lowered

May 28 <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/report-contradicts-claims-structures-are-at-high-risk-1.1078034>
Report contradicts claims structures are at high risk

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/editorial-if-the-sky-isn-t-falling-who-do-we-believe-1.1078017>
Editorial: If the sky isn't falling who do we believe

27th <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/dams-are-much-stronger-than-first-believed-1.1076273>
Dams are much stronger than first believed

Letter me <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/action-at-council-shows-much-change-is-coming-1.1070844>
Action at council shows much change is coming

May 20 <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/nanaimo-region/dam-update-could-come-this-week-1.1067269>

Dam update could come this week

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/opinion/overpaying-for-parkland-is-very-puzzling-1.1065368>

Overpaying for parkland is very puzzling

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/we-have-a-right-to-dam-report-s-findings-1.1063961>

We have a right to dam report's findings

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/citizens-must-fight-for-their-right-to-speak-out-1.1054042>

Citizens must fight for their right to speak out

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/258185841.html>

Expenses looming for Nanaimo taxpayers

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/257056331.html>

Dam leak needs Holmes on case

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/beggar-s-checklist-group-calls-for-spending-only-on-core-services-1.967252>

Beggar's Checklist: Group calls for spending only on core services

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/spring-egg-hunt-offers-fun-for-families-at-colliery-dam-1.965289>

Spring egg hunt offers fun for families at Colliery Dam

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/brave-souls-take-icy-plunge-to-help-raise-cash-for-cause-1.939311>

Brave souls take the icy plunge to help raise cash for cause

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/253260961.html>

Ol' swimming hole

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/nanaimo-region/politicians-take-icy-plunge-to-help-tillicum-lelum-project-1.936342>

Nanaimo-region politicians take the icy plunge to help Tillicum Lelum

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/people-will-take-the-chilly-plunge-on-sunday-1.935073>

People will take the chilly plunge on sunday

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/society-invites-folks-to-go-jump-in-the-lake-1.920568>

Society invites folks to go jump in the lake

<http://www.bcclocalnews.com/news/253216761.html>

Colliery dam costs rise as remediation work continues

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/lucy-the-runaway-emu-sees-freedom-flight-end-1.918080>

Lucy the runaway emu sees freedom flight end

<http://www.bcclocalnews.com/news/251029041.html>

UPDATE: Lucy has some explaining to do after pet emu is found

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/colliery-dams-finger-pointing-time-coming-1.903107>

Colliery dams finger-pointing time coming

3 letters not supportive:

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/too-many-questions-about-dams-lingering-1.915338>

Too many questions about dams lingering

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/more-information-needed-from-dams-committee-1.903071>

More information needed from dams committee

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/city-being-inconsistent-with-message-on-safety-1.901739>

City being inconsistent with message on safety

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/city-celebrates-expansion-to-pioneer-park-1.900239>

City celebrates expansion to Pioneer Park (also update of Colliery Dam)

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/technical-committee-says-public-update-on-the-way-1.898712>

Technical committee says public update on the way: Group under fire for holding closed meetings

Mar 4 <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/247930221.html>

Nanaimo's spending on Colliery Dams tops 1.6 million

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/248272951.html>

Colliery dams safe during typical winter

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/large-gaps-of-factual-information-on-dams-1.869302>

Large gaps of factual information on Dams

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/246953571.html>

Dam group doing useful work

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/city-log-costs-for-engineering-work-climb-1.863844>

City log: Costs for engineering work climb

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/objective-oversight-is-needed-for-infrastructure-1.861072>

Objective oversight is needed for infrastructure

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/245588111.html>

Colliery Dams situation sets troubling precedent

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/245875911.html>

Close inspection

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/no-immediate-release-of-drilling-report-1.857085>

No immediate release of drilling report

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/242665431.html>

Dam disaster isn't likely to happen here

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/city-says-it-has-no-dealings-with-snc-lavalin-1.854914>

City says it has no dealings with SNC Lavalin

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/student-voices-crucial-in-facilities-plan-debate-1.853919>

Letter: Student voices crucial in facilities plan debate

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/245275281.html>

Core samples drilled from Nanaimo's Colliery dams

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/engineers-set-to-begin-drilling-core-samples-1.846961>

Engineers set to begin drilling

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/city-log-trails-to-be-closed-as-city-sends-in-the-drills-1.843512>

City Log: Trails to be closed as city sends in the drills

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/editorial-redacted-in-camera-minutes-reveal-little-1.825177>

Editorial: Redacted in-camera minutes reveal little

2 Letters <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/242665431.html>

Dam disaster isn't likely to happen here

Alarmist projections don't help matters

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/242267161.html>

Burst dams would be like a 10-tonne bomb

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/letter-colliery-dams-solution-has-been-easy-to-see-1.806065>

Colliery dams solution has been easy to see

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/core-review-referendum-needed-over-spending-1.804200>

Core review referendum needed over spending

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Colliery dams not expected to meet B.C. regulations

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Interim safety measures in action for Colliery dams

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Forget dams let's worry about real safety issues

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Earthquake's effect on dams puzzling

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Community came together to preserve Colliery dams

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Council must hear from the public on the dams

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Tearing down dams may lead to selling off park

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City working on plan for short-term risk mitigation

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Nanaimo council votes unanimously to postpone Colliery dam removal

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Colliery Dams destruction put on hold while council debates their fate

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Dams set to stay until next year; Recommendations include cancelling a tender worth \$2.9 million to remove structures this summer

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Editorial: Exactly who is running the show here?

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REPORT TO CITY OF NANAIMO AND SNUNEYMUXW FIRST NATION ON COLLIERY DAMS 30-DAY PROCESS: By Katherine Gordon, Facilitator August 3 2013

From Dams Set to: "Reports indicate the dams are not up to a safe seismic standard, and could fail in the event of even a moderate earthquake."

I don't recall ever hearing that a moderate earthquake could destroy the dams.

Kudos to everyone who has worked so hard on this issue, especially to Jeff Solomon who took the lead to bring this all together and become the face of the Colliery Dam Preservation group. Kudos also to Chief Doug White without whom the fabulous five would never have agreed to take 30 days to look deeper into the issues.

Don't know about the rest of you but I woke this morning both elated at the outcome and exhausted by the process to get to where we are today. Lots of work still left to do to get an outcome amenable to all parties but I firmly believe the shift has happened from removal & replacement to finding the means to keep the

existing Dams and Lakes; the very essence of what the Colliery Dams PRESERVATION Society was all about to begin with.

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/letter-council-appears-to-use-data-to-support-bias-1.572791>
Council appears to use data to support bias

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Report points out governance flaws at City of Nanaimo

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City staff calls for more time to discuss Colliery dams fate

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/council-votes-tonight-on-cancellation-of-dam-plans-time-running-out-to-remove-dams-this-summer-1.571705>
Council to vote on cancellation of dam plans

A lot of new, some there but not brought out till now by the diligent research of those involved with the Colliery Dams preservation Society, information has come forward. It is now time to look at not how we can tear down and replace the DAMS but how we can keep what is there.

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/217791141.html>
Discussions turn to second-best options on dams

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/217841961.html>
Second rate might suffice

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<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/fry-from-chase-river-kept-at-viu-1.564604>
Fry from Chase River kept at VIU

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Dams society watching, waiting to make next step

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Some problems with 'the' swimming hole

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/council-should-have-the-respect-of-electorate-1.562521>

Council should have the respect of electorate

Editorial <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/old-reservoir-could-be-fine-place-to-swim-1.561596>

Old reservoir could be fine place to swim

My Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/plan-must-also-address-behaviour-by-council-1.561589>

Plan must also address behaviour by council

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/letters/dams-issue-will-be-costly-if-debate-continues-on-1.560464>

Dams issue will be costly if debate continues on

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Process the problem, not Communication

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/city-needs-to-look-at-attracting-qualified-staff-1.559450>

City needs to look at attracting qualified staff

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/residents-blast-councillor-conduct-new-plan-calls-for-better-issues-management-improved-communication-within-the-organization-1.559441>

Residents blast councillor conduct; New plan calls for better issues management, improved communication within the organization

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Discussions resume between city and Snuneymuxw over Colliery dams

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Consultation period back on yet again; City, Snuneymuxw talking once more

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/letter-council-must-stand-on-its-own-apart-from-staff-1.558497>

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More time for talks with snuneymuxw crucial

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City denies bad-faith claims

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To quote Brennan, "If I am going to err, I'm going to err on the side of public safety." Does this mean she will spearhead a move to rewrite building codes in the city to make all construction adhere to the 1 in 10,000 event the dams must meet? As it stands most of the buildings in Nanaimo, including the Hospital, would be leveled by a far less powerful earthquake which would still leave the dams standing.

Councillor Greeves performance was saddening, actually yelling at one presenter, and Councillor Anderson said nothing and appears to be either texting or doing homework throughout the meeting. Is this what we pay them for. A truly sad performance.

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Council members disagree on dams

Letter <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/saving-colliery-dams-relies-on-public-support-1.310969>

Saving Colliery dams relies on public support

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/208504841.html>

Dam occupiers say protest will be peaceful

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/208870051.html>

Freedom demolished with dams

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/208567631.html>

City councils obsessed with projects

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=a0698562-1e1d-448f-929c-9d3b5b5bda63>

Fight to save Colliery dams continues

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/letters/story.html?id=106b0a63-4b17-486a-a386-5ee8b67bc08e>

Mayor and council not listening to the people

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=d6f3c6cd-0cbd-42de-9d22-70e8f72d03e7>

Decimating Colliery Damp Park is wrong

Bulletin Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/207621721.html>

Misplaced nostalgia ruins salmon stream

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/207621361.html>

Dams will never be rebuilt

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=e26cc33f-ea89-425a-95e6-e98f804f2d1b>

Angry group wants council to reconsider

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=0bdf9803-f9e6-4952-a369-e7858bfea202>

Park should be kept as shining jewel for the city

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=fa165005-5763-4378-a601-04f8caa36ed6>

Rebuilding dams costly to taxpayers, environment

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=138e4c2f-50dd-4d37-a62f-f0f884afebed>

Official says draining lakes 'disruptive'

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=54b15214-d1b7-41fa-a120-e0548fa656e1>

Hard to believe council on rebuilding the dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=9e164173-54c5-45e5-9443-40f5d49519ca>

City too hasty on Colliery dams removal

Letter to Council

Mayor Ruttan and Council:

A recent story in the Nanaimo Daily News and comments made there-in by the Dam Safety Branch are clear in their statement that the original motion put forward by Councillor Pattje would have sufficed with regards to mitigation requested for the Colliery Dams. This is counter to and clearly rebuts the interpretation, by staff and some members of council, of the last minute email to Susan Clift late Monday afternoon.

In light of these new facts I sincerely hope that any immediate issuance of an RFP for immediate removal of the Colliery Dams will be withdrawn and the new facts taken into consideration.

If in fact the original timeline proposed by Councillor Pattje and the Colliery Dam Preservation Society is appropriate towards mitigation it should be reconsidered. This is by far the only means that would allow least impact socially and environmentally while infact taking into account safety.

I and others would greatly appreciate your prompt reconsideration of this matter.

Sincerely;

Gordon W. Fuller

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/207621361.html>

Dams will never be rebuilt

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=9e4ce0a3-454f-412d-86c5-c16a2e0ac418>

Dams could have remained intact

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=7ffa019a-7dc0-41e6-b9b6-a914f2f3fda7>

Facts, logic and common sense on dams needed

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=d4143100-efd7-4640-abb8-866a86765545>

Group meeting Sunday regarding occupy plan

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/207456901.html>

Group promises civil disobedience to save dams

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/207401811.html>

Colliery dams demolished as soon as possible

<http://www.canada.com/story.html?id=5cc1aac1-952c-49fe-ae2e-e5b4ea5849c5>

Earthquake could burst our park dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=10aeba3b-528a-495a-a730-d864716c2755>

Dams will be torn out and rebuilt

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=8140bfe0-5275-418f-9f6a-c85c2533094c>

Advocates pushing to rebuild dams

My letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/206761281.html>

Taxpayer support of multiplex uncertain

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/206760461.html>

Time running out for dam decision

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/206490241.html>

Council decides fate of dams Monday

"Rebuilding the dams would cost an estimated \$11.2 million."

This is a figure put forward by City Staff that includes contingencies. The odd thing is the document put out by Klohn Crippen Berger actually has contingencies built in to its total of \$8.6 million for replacement of the dams; there is something fishy going on here.

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/206944251.html>

Referendum a solution for cost of dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=7da39f22-7f84-4013-8ecd-e4e7e12dfbeb>

City report: Allow dam removal to go ahead

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=aa76b0ca-3a08-4259-8094-820129666f48>

Removal and renaturalization plan would have \$6.3M price tag

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=38244f6a-e093-4614-8109-e5a06da4e824>

Replacing Colliery dams may be the best option

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=4c5b1fb6-87ad-4c24-9ab1-57ee2cdceaab>
Council needs to look at costs of rebuilding dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=47ba9575-1fff-471c-a9f7-9dc92a2a4142>
Council hears case to take out Colliery dams

Editorial <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=7d23b28a-0187-4c9c-801e-0213c2bff261>
Consensus on dams might be hard to reach

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=601c0777-bd77-421e-a67a-517f05f4b8f2>
Legacy of dams raises tough questions for city

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=30d81f74-248e-4439-81d3-b4bed14e2fa4>
Residents await decision on future of dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=109fc23a-f09c-4031-8501-600aea9b532d>
Tough decision likely to come by end of May

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=b1e21f15-0725-4379-aac2-40f96dbf74d6>
Nanaimo city council members have short time to make a major decision

My Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=933ac25a-7ef9-42ba-ac01-88aa7ed455b8>
Costs of multiplex must be weighed carefully

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=070a4049-c9d7-434e-95e1-52f96b219773>
Destroying recreation area makes no sense

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=3f8c2653-21f8-44e8-a11d-4660f1d420cd>
Dam preservation comes at a cost

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=dad7986d-7cba-4811-a564-077ba7a5a3a3>
Editorial: Colliery Dams study raises more questions

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/205995961.html>
Fate of Colliery dams in council's hands

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=2f9dc10d-11dc-4187-8b86-008cbd4982bb>
Saving Colliery could hit \$43M Price tag to tear out dams comes in at \$7.5 million

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=2af75c32-c891-4750-b47d-ef4c63ebf2e5>
Colliery dams a jewel that should be saved

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=25c93c83-dce0-4f50-96b9-4e0ac58ff0b6>
City should be looking at saving Colliery dams

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/205265161.html>

Harewood residents refuse to accept destruction of dams

Letter <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/letters/205264971.html>

Colliery's dams could be profitable

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=88239ad6-e1dd-4268-9f99-cb982165826a>

'Too soon' to decide on Colliery land use

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=b330ee1e-d608-422e-adda-c5f1dedbd400>

City staff have lost all objectivity about dams

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=59a2ac2f-deb9-4cc9-a814-3c4bf7d4bd9b>

Loss of Colliery dams to the city is unthinkable

Letter: <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/letters/story.html?id=691b3a6f-836b-474e-b67f-ec21d7b58bc4>

Council must carefully consider dams issue

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=2db41760-8ebc-4ed4-9968-35f39a0948f3>

Mark A. MacDonald: Colliery Dams make park a special part of Nanaimo

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/letters/story.html?id=3b710b4e-35ac-4a4d-a120-34f26c99f414>

Dams issue shows that council is doing poor job

Letter: <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=560b0e94-ec9f-47d0-b77f-8af00e8116ed>

We need to stand up and save Colliery dams

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=18c50d07-1960-4648-bedc-8e72b1daf3d0>

City must fix, not tear down, Colliery dams

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=4634a888-d506-42a6-a1fa-29c2bd550b6b>

City must look at dam costs dating from 2010

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=9c4d37dc-066f-4e54-a7e5-efcada0c24a>

Scientific mumbo jumbo on dams is fooling people

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/202413971.html>

Rally opposes dam removal

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=2133abb5-885e-4585-afae-d2812d55936b>

Logic and objectivity are missing in dams issue

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=75acfa32-2527-4764-b81d-d968bee7bac7>

Colliery model may mean Westwood's next

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=3e7a7c28-1fc3-4a38-921d-ae905324ec17>

We want your ideas for the Colliery dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=ee6fd392-1f43-4669-862d-3c16b4b0d940>

Future of Colliery dams remains undecided

Letter by Loyd Sherry: <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=442a3a86-c7c1-4e0c-8868-4207e5a96dd1>

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=fe903304-2c1b-4663-9e7d-69ee57fbe0b1>

Residents suspicious of park plans

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/opinion/story.html?id=194596fa-0540-413f-82ea-1188244c37b7>

Opinion: Many details to consider about Colliery dams issue
Jeff Solomon

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=44f0e120-9a4b-44ff-a312-503d723f7229>

Re-draw Harewood map to include Colliery dams

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=4e07fbe2-d831-4dde-b17d-65cf83fbbd06>

Colliery Dam Park is too beautiful to change it

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/letters/story.html?id=06e55aba-7ed2-4035-9d02-a7dc015a05d7>

We need a solution that save the Colliery dams

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=5bcc7d7a-ad3d-4f98-a113-20e56a57031e>

Different ways to look at Colliery dams issue

Letter <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=7ea6484a-b928-4cbb-8232-39ca5fd5d498>

Dam decision reveals hypocrisy of city council

<http://www.canada.com/Surplus+will+help+work/8120993/story.html>

Surplus will help pay for dam work

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=ed00c6f8-dd0f-4364-a83f-6643f71c1f3e>

Nanaimo mayor lobbies MLAs for help in securing funding for Colliery Dam park

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=f9bb1eff-52c4-4a6a-90d6-4b8e659b641c>

Civic projects must always engage public

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=9fbaad31-f580-4984-9963-8c7367f9c64e>

Letter: Colliery dams, not hotel would be a real legacy

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=d6b84020-e3b2-4550-9d56-67a18b0eedac>

MLA wants to save 'valuable asset' in Colliery dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=86c9ff0e-4758-4f96-a7cb-99368455f1e3>

Group fears time is running out for Colliery Dam ideas to be given proper consideration

Why was so much information in the report on rehabilitation, all the pertinent stuff, redacted from the document on the City Website? Another stalling tactic knowing that by anyone taking the time to file a Freedom of Information Request would take over a month with added delays possible. SHAMEFUL!

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=a038e5da-29e5-4375-9d62-d71a388e41e7>

Final decision awaits on Colliery dams issue

"in the event they fail and collapse" In an earthquake that may or may not happen once in 10,000 years. With the potential help from both the Liberal (Ultra Conservatives) and NDP one can easily guess there is an election coming up. I hope all estimated costs for all options are provided to the public; enough of the secrecy this council is so well known for.

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=812afc67-995a-43a7-8917-c3e8af3e6418>

Colliery dam archeological survey sought

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/187962711.html>

More answers needed on dam removal

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=8be7526c-1cdc-4b4f-a8e8-adcb44781a20>

Group upset at being left out of dam decisions

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/from-development-to-a-contentious-park-plan-2013-promises-to-be-busy-1.270143>

From development to a contentious park plan, 2013 promises to be busy

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=4d530368-a182-45f8-ae41-1cffd5a03c7b>

Group hounds city for meeting as it steps up efforts to preserve pair of Colliery dams

Letter: <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=97f461fd-41f8-4b4e-a2b8-0eca5b29a0a0>

No need to worry sick over possible big quake

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=7b7792ca-2437-4121-bb1b-6c69553ced95>

Mayor says all data will be considered in dams decision

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/mark-a-macdonald-optics-are-still-not-quite-right-1.288404>

Mark A. MacDonald: Optics are still not quite right

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=d57e77da-b41b-4f69-87ac-20694666eca1>

Firm will examine best options for Colliery dams

<http://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Whats~New/PDFs/2012/NR121224DamsCostEstimatePlanV2.pdf>

Conceptual Cost estimate study for rehabilitating or replacing the Colliery Dams to be carried out

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=4da30f04-ed52-4f1c-b8a2-a110ffcb923a>

City will secure cost estimates on dams

Editorial: <http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/story.html?id=d1462781-c45f-4123-a9ac-1c1a46c89184> Second thought on dams right decision

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=3835cbb8-4771-49f0-bf18-22ad420a6ec8>

Dams decision will be reviewed

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=19cfad13-4599-4fbd-a093-bb016257398a>

Commission wants to keep dam: Memo says lower dam and spillway are considered a vital link to Nanaimo's coal-mining history

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=41eb3868-9f91-45cf-a706-9b93e17b2f88>

Editorial: City needs to listen to ideas about dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=8d898a19-dbc0-40b2-9e55-dad4c670646e>

Businessman says city should have considered other dam plan

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/editorial-nanaimo-council-not-listening-to-citizens-1.273233>

Editorial: Nanaimo council not listening to citizens

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=7f94bd79-10c2-4ec4-90ae-d36ed2660805>

Council moving forward on plans for dams

"the province's dam safety branch urged the city to upgrade, replace or remove the structures by the end of November." That is not my understanding of what the letter said. I quote, 'At this time we are asking for a decision on your course of action for the Middle Chase River Dam and the Lower Chase River Dam by November 30th 2012.' A real decision would have been to let the Province know that by November 30th we would have factual not fictional costs for remediation or removal and put forward these costs for discussion as to which option would be preferred by the community.

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=b7e2a880-531c-4664-bbe7-7a45ebd4523b>

Staff will meet with residents over dam decision

What you are not mentioning in this story is the fact that the numbers for the dam, 7million for removal and 20million for refurbishing, were essentially just pulled out of a hat with no engineering study to support them. If one is to believe one presenter at the council meeting we could be looking at as little as 4.5 million to remediate the dams.

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/residents-won-t-give-up-their-fight-to-save-colliery-dams-1.247466>

Residents won't give up their fight to save Colliery Dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=eca33b74-21f7-403a-818d-d79733726e34>

City moving ahead with plans to demolish dams

<http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=7f132918-795d-45c4-a401-da47a367d28c>

Editorial: Questions remain about decision on dams

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/180388971.html>

Harewood rallies to save dams

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/opinion/179724971.html>

EDITORIAL: Council shows little backbone

Headline would be more appropriate if it said NO backbone.

"Council has done a poor job advocating for its citizens, and the casualties are beginning to add up." And they will continue to do so as long as this council chooses to keep the community out of any meaningful decision making by making decisions for us 'IN CAMERA'.

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/179331101.html>

Residents rally to save dams at Colliery Dam Park

<http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/176459911.html>

City approves removal of two dams in Colliery Dam Park

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/residents-still-seek-answers-on-dam-removal-1.269920>

Residents still seek answers on dam removal

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/city-had-to-month-s-end-to-make-decision-on-dams-1.274532>

City had to month's end to make decision on dams

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/editorial-city-could-have-avoided-much-public-outcry-1.243538>

Editorial: City could have avoided much public outcry

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/residents-vent-anger-over-dam-demolitions-1.267447>

Residents vent anger over dam demolitions

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/busy-nanaimo-recreation-area-will-be-forever-changed-1.277374>

Nanaimo recreation area will be forever changed

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/nanaimo-region/colliery-dams-to-be-removed-1.241180>

Colliery dams to be removed

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/editorial-removing-dams-an-unfortunate-necessity-1.233498>

Editorial: Removing dams an unfortunate necessity