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Mr Ridge:

Today Wednesday May 19, in the morning, I received a call from a resident informing me that there is a gaping hole in front of Balmoral School and she was concerned that this may cause an accident. She phoned the Municipal Hall, she said, and got a message stating that, the Municipal Hall is closed for the Victoria Day Holiday weekend. However, the voice merrily continued, we will reopen on Tuesday, May 19. She was surprised because when she looked at the calendar it said Wednesday May 19 and Tuesday which had been the day before had been May 18. When she subsequently called the emergency number she was given a wrong number. I phoned the number to corroborate her story and yes it was the wrong number.

The fact on this planet earth today is however, that the holiday is on May 24 and on Tuesday which was yesterday it was May 18. The Hall will NOT be closed on Tuesday 18 which was yesterday but will be closed on May 24. Hopefully and God willing it will reopen on May 25 which will be a Tuesday.

I should also like to mention that the large signs put up by various organizations on Mountain Highway are in a state of disrepair and have been in that condition for weeks. The same is true for the large signs on Mount Seymour Parkway. I would say they are quite unsightly. I did not check the rest of the Municipality. You may recall that I proposed a sound solution to address the problem of temporary off street signs but without success.

I also note that as of Monday Night we do not know whether there will or will not be another meeting of Council, as our Leader may be engaged in a Federal election campaign.

It is my opinion that what we need in the District is an Inquiry Committee indeed but not one as is being done to look into the allegations that Crist has harassed staff but one set up by the citizens of the District of North Vancouver to enquire into the record of Don Bell seeker of a seat in the House of Parliament.

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