

**Subject: RE: library hours on Sundays**

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Dear Ms Boulton:

I agree with you wholeheartedly. There is absolutely no justification for Libraries to be closed on a Sundays. Indeed as you have stated, that is when they are more important than on any other day since families have more time. Any and all efforts on my part to rectify this have been nixed, however. I am not even sure whether the Library Board itself is keen on opening on Sundays. Be that as it may, the reason for this anomaly in my opinion is public apathy especially during District budget meetings when these issues are decided.

Suffice it to say that during the last Budget meeting open to the public there were 4 people present and the time before that there was one person present. The excuse given by run of the mill politicians is that there is not enough money. However, how could this be so when we have the money to subsidise the City of North Vancouver on a grand scale. They are building the high-rises and we are providing the playing fields. For every Rec facility in the City we have three in the District. The City, however is not contributing a single penny toward the capital upkeep of our facilities.

The District Council can afford to do this since the public is totally apathetic. Once in a while the odd person complains about this or that but on the whole local issues appear to be less important than the proverbial flee plague in Somalia.

Still, I do appreciate your input and will do the very best I can to rectify this cultural backwardness in the District.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

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From: Janice Boulton [mailto:[jboulton@EXANSOFTWARE.com](mailto:jboulton@EXANSOFTWARE.com)]

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 9:19 AM

To: DNVCouncil

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Hello,

I live in the district of North Van and would like to see the district libraries open on Sundays. There have been many times over the past few years when my kids and I have wanted to use the library on a Sunday and been frustrated that they are closed. Sometimes the kids need to do research for school using books rather than the internet and haven't been able to because the library is closed. Please vote to have the libraries in the district open on Sundays.

Thank you,

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