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Greetings !

The Thetis Island Community Association (**TICA**) and the Thetis Island Residents' and Ratepayers' Association (**TIRRA**) offer a variety of community services through volunteer efforts. Both Associations are governed by separate Boards elected by their members.

TICA has a charitable status, but receives no government funding; owns and maintains the Forbes Community Centre that includes the library, community meeting areas as well as the sports court, roadway, outdoor pavilion, community garden, children's play area, computer access site, and kitchen facilities. It is home for worship services and many other activities; additionally, it is the Island's Emergency Social Services site - a disaster haven. TICA publishes the Quarterly Magazine which is distributed to all TICA members.

TIRRA has responsibility for: Solid Waste & Recycling, Trails, Transportation, St. Margaret's Cemetery and routinely serves as an advocate for the community to a wide range of government agencies. TIRRA also appoints individuals to various committees and boards on the island.

These organizations require support from the entire community; both part-time and full-time residents and property owners. The volunteers who put in many hours holding meetings, managing funds, maintaining records, planning and organizing activities, (including work parties), attending to concerns and issues, writing letters, paying bills, and maintaining their areas of responsibility do so on your behalf. Even when you do not use the services provided, the existence of these services makes Thetis Island a better place to live or visit and enhances property values.

The fees are being collected for both Associations by TICA. Please fill out the form on the back of this letter. Kindly make your cheques out to **TICA**.

Additional contribution are most welcome. TICA will be happy to issue tax receipts promptly for donations in excess of the membership fee.

Please direct your payment to: **TICA-TIRRA Membership, Box 14-0, Thetis Island, BC Canada V0R 2Y0**

Thank you on behalf of both the TICA and TIRRA Boards of Directors,

Donella Smith

TICA Board, Membership Records for both TICA and TIRRA

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TICA & TIRRA 2017 MEMBERSHIP FEE REQUEST

THETIS ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (TICA)	THETIS ISLAND RESIDENTS' & RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION (TIRRA)
TICA Membership fees help maintain all areas of the Community Centre including Forbes Hall, the Library, tennis court, outside play area, grounds, roadway, plantings, insurance, Internet access, copy machine, heating, water, telephone and repairs. Fee includes a subscription to the Thetis Island Quarterly Magazine.	Your TIRRA Membership fee covers the administration costs incurred by volunteers who look after ongoing public issues such as highways, ferries and community planning. TIRRA supports the St. Margaret's Cemetery Committee and the oversight of the solid waste system (garbage and recycling) which is staffed by many Island volunteers.
TICA and TIRRA are administrated by separate volunteer boards elected by the members of each association	
2017 FEE SCHEDULE	CONTACT INFORMATION
Please indicate your choice and return this form with your payment to <i>MEMBERSHIP, TICA, BOX 14-0 THETIS ISLAND BC CANADA V0R 2Y0</i>	Thetis Island Lot Number:
Please make cheques payable to TICA	Single Membership Name: 1.
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (1 Adult) TICA \$38 TIRRA.....\$10 Total \$48	Family Membership Names: 1. 2. *
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY MEMBERSHIP TICA \$75 (2 Adults) TIRRA \$15 (All adults in the household) Total \$90	Permanent residence address: Box Number, if living on Thetis Island:
Want your TICA Quarterly Magazine sent to an address other than the permanent one indicated? Print the address here:	OR---Off Island residence address: Street City Province/State Postal/ZIP Code: Country <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> USA or:
Telephone Number	eMail address*
* for announcements & meeting notices, saving postal fees	

*Note: TICA allows for **two** adult voting members in a Family Membership Status. TIRRA allows **all** Family Membership **adults** in the household to vote at TIRRA Meetings. ***If you have additional TIRRA eligible voters, list their names here:***