

2023 Membership Renewal for:

the **Thetis Island Residents and Ratepayers Association (TIRRA)**,
and the **Thetis Island Community Association (TICA - Forbes Hall Community Centre)**

Note: Membership renewals are collected by TICA for both associations.

Both TIRRA and TICA provide a variety of community services through significant volunteer participation. They are registered BC Societies, and each is governed by a membership-elected Board.

Thetis Island Residents' and Ratepayers' Association (TIRRA):

The TIRRA membership fee covers expenses incurred for eSPOKES, Solid Waste Yard, St. Margaret's Cemetery, Trail maintenance & insurance, and welcome packages for new residences. TIRRA serves as an advocate for the community to a wide range of government agencies, including Transportation and Highways, BC Ferries, and the CVRD.

Thetis Island Community Association:

TICA owns the Forbes Hall Community Centre, its surrounding grounds, sports court and children's playground. The Hall includes the Library, the health Care Station, commercial Kitchen facilities and public WIFI access. These facilities are maintained for the enjoyment and use of all islanders and visitors. Importantly, Forbes Hall is the designated Emergency Shelter for Thetis Island. TICA, which has CRA charitable status, is supported solely through annual membership fees, fundraising, donations and grants. TICA receives no funding from taxation.

The membership renewal/application form for both associations is on the reverse of this letter. Please return the attached renewal form to facilitate our record-keeping, even when sending an e-transfer. As a CRA Registered Charity, TICA accepts donations and issues tax receipts for all donations over \$25.

Even if you do not use the services provided, their availability makes Thetis Island a better place to live or visit.

With thanks from both the TIRRA and TICA Boards of Directors.

2023 Changes to the Quarterly

Starting with the June 2023 issue, the Quarterly will be published in an online format. Printed copies of the March issue will be sent out as they have been in the past.

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