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To Local Schools:

Bayside, Brentwood, Claremont, Keating, Kelset, North Saanich, Stelly's, Parkland

Information regarding the status of Quarry Reservoir:

NOTICE OF PENALTY FOR TRESPASS

Public access is prohibited to a reservoir, commonly known in the local area as Quarry Lake, located on Wallace Drive across from the entrance to Gowlland-Tod Provincial Park.

The property is owned by The Butchart Gardens Ltd., and is fully fenced and signs are clearly posted prohibiting trespass. It is, therefore, governed by the Trespass Act which states that anyone found inside enclosed land is a trespasser unless the owner consents to his/her presence on the property. A trespasser is liable to penalties for unlawful entry onto the property. We have asked Central Saanich Police to enforce the Trespass Act by issuing fines of \$115.00 to individuals found anywhere within the fenced perimeter of the property including the reservoir.

To avoid penalties associated with a violation of the Trespass Act, please help us get this message out to our young people so that together we can encourage them to find a safe, alternate swimming hole.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact us by telephone: 652-4422 or by fax: 652-7751.

Thank you for your assistance.

The Butchart Gardens Ltd. Laurel Akam, Assistant General Manager