



Pike Lake Community Association

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To: Malcolm Morris
Chief Administrative Officer
Tay Valley Township
217 Harper Rd.
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Subject: **Pike Lake Site D**

Dear Malcolm

On behalf of the Board of the Pike Lake Community Association (PLCA), I wish to formally thank Tay Valley Township for working with the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) and the PLCA to undertake a special study about Pike Lake Site D, the water testing site in Donnelly Bay nearest to the outflow of the creek that flows from the Stanleyville Recycling Depot.

As discussed, I would like to provide the Township with a cheque in the amount of **\$xx** as our contribution toward the costs of the extra testing undertaken by the RVCA.

I'm sure you share our sense of relief that the RVCA study concluded that there is no concern about an excessive amount of heavy metals at Site D and that the Stanleyville Recycling Depot (former waste site) is not the source of the high levels of phosphorous and nitrogen in Pike Lake via the creek that runs from the Stanleyville Recycling Depot and adjacent holding pond into Pike Lake.

We conveyed this information to PLCA members at our July 6th annual general meeting and plan to include an article in the 2014 *Pike Lake Post* (newsletter). Given that this issue was first raised by Pike Lakers, there is no doubt that they will be relieved to learn that the appropriate water testing was undertaken and that there is no need for concern.

The PLCA looks forward to continuing to work with Tay Valley Township on issues of mutual interest, particularly those that pertain to lake stewardship.

Yours sincerely,

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