

March 11, 2025

Tony & Cathy Van Wyk
[REDACTED]

Brentwood Bay BC

To: Mayor & Council
Municipality of Central Saanich

My wife and I have resided on our property adjacent to [REDACTED] in Brentwood Bay since the summer of 2015. We have known [REDACTED] to be a quiet and respectful neighbour to ourselves and others within our community.

On occasion, I have observed [REDACTED] operating [REDACTED] sawmill. This operation occurred during daytime hours and I found the noise level to be at a reasonable level for a person within our residential neighbourhood.

For the past 10 years, I have known [REDACTED] to be a friendly, forthcoming, and cooperative person as we share a property line and have lived peacefully next door with our families without the need for a fence.

Regards,

Tony & Cathy Van Wyk

Tony Van Wyk
Cathy Van Wyk



March 12, 2025

Mr. & Mrs. Brouwer
[REDACTED]

Brentwood Bay, BC
[REDACTED]

Dear Municipality of Central Saanich Mayor & Council,

For over 17 years, my wife Maya, myself, and my son have resided as a neighbor with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] family. We have remained as 1 of 10 members of the Strata in this [REDACTED] neighborhood residence. During this time, our family has known [REDACTED] to be a good and quiet family oriented [REDACTED]

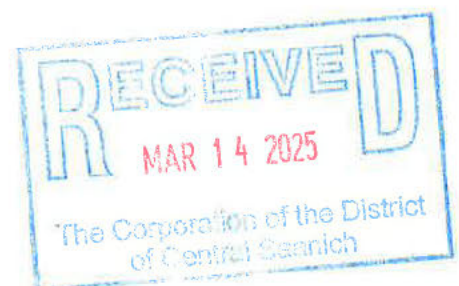
We ^{are} unable to report any incident(s) of noise pollution emanating next door from [REDACTED] place of residence during the almost 2 decades we have lived beside [REDACTED]. The majority of residents within [REDACTED] operate ride-on lawn movers and other gardening equipment or employees to maintain our large yards. My family is unaware of any noise violations for this vicinity as our properties are directly beside to one another.

[REDACTED] is a considerate and thoughtful person. We communicate on a regular basis as a friend and a neighbour. [REDACTED] genuine character is beyond reproach.



Sincerely,

Theo Brouwer



The Mayor and Council
District of Central Saanich
1903 Mount Newton Cross Road
Saanichton, BC, V8M 2A9

[REDACTED]
Brentwood Bay, BC
[REDACTED]

March 13, 2025

Dear Mayor and Council

It is our understanding that a complaint of excessive noise emanating from [REDACTED] has been made to the District by-law enforcement office. [REDACTED] is the home of our immediate neighbour [REDACTED] and is directly across the street from our house.

We have lived here for nine years and have never had reason to be unduly concerned or upset by noise coming from [REDACTED] property.

The [REDACTED] neighborhood consists of quite large properties, ranging from about a half to three acres. Many of these properties contain numerous trees and extensive grassed areas. Because of these characteristics, there are times when noise occurs, usually caused by machinery used to deal with lawn mowing and tree and yard maintenance. In our view, noise of this sort is to be expected in the treed and landscaped environment of sub-divisions such as ours.

There is one source of noise that assails our ears on a frequent basis, but it does not come from any of our neighbours. It is the sound of gun-fire from the Department of National Defense shooting-range a few kilometers to the south of our location in the Municipality of Saanich. If you can do something to reduce noise from that source, we would be much obliged.

Yours truly,


Graham and Jasmine Ross-Smith

