

Greetings from H.I.S.T.R.A.

The **Hornby Island Short Term Rental Association** is a group of neighbours helping neighbours. Our mission is to raise the standard for short term rentals on Hornby by providing support and information about best practices to providers and visitors alike.

We invite you to visit www.histra.ca where you will find practical suggestions to improve everyone's experience of staying on Hornby short term. The Resources page provides lots of useful information, everything from checklists to make cleaning more thorough and amazing product suppliers to tax reporting and insurance providers. Get in the know about Water Monitoring Systems and caring for your septic system to solve potential problems before they arise.

We are excited by the people who have contacted the board recently seeking advice about how to welcome guests safely this summer. We've shared important information on how to screen and remind visitors to protect our at-risk community from COVID-19 as well as provide information on the enhanced cleaning protocols outlined by WorkSafe BC and the Ministry of Health. As a result, our membership is growing as people find value in the shared strength of community.

Membership to HISTRA is free and we invite you to join us. The last few months have proven we are stronger when working together. When shared, knowledge becomes powerful and its impact exponential.

Have a safe, great summer. And remember to wash your hands.

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