

**Subject: RE: Outdoor swimming pool?**

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Dear Mrs Cavallo:

The short answer to your question is that the District has no money to build and/or even contribute to an outdoor pool. An outdoor pool with a retractable roof for all seasons is what we should and could have.

However, the truth is that we cannot even maintain our existing facilities adequately and are in danger of losing them altogether. They are deteriorating. The money is not there because the District has failed to protect its assets and manage its fiscal resources properly.

This is another way of saying that the District has been mismanaged. 15 years ago we were the richest Municipality in the region, today we are one of the poorest if not the poorest. We have not only liquidated our Heritage Fund but also our Infrastructure Reserve Fund, the only municipality in the Lower Mainland to be in such a position. This is on top of having one of the highest taxes in the region.

I am surprised that you asked this question since what is stated above has been in the newspapers many times.

I am sorry to be the messenger of bad news but facing the truth is the first step to find a remedy.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

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From: Rosanna Cavallo [[mailto:rosanna\\_cavallo@hotmail.com](mailto:rosanna_cavallo@hotmail.com)]

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 8:15 AM


To: Mayor and Council - DNV

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Dear Districts,...Although I enjoy many services that the districts have to offer, I am very disheartened by the fact that we (District of North Vancouver, City of North Vancouver, and West Vancouver) do not have an outdoor swimming pool across this vast North Shore area. Unlike Vancouver, Burnaby, Port Moody, Coquitlam...all of which have at least one, I wonder why we do not? I would really like to see one developed on the shore. Given all the taxes we pay, you'd think we would have at least one outdoor pool? Wondering,....Rosanna

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