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Subject: Camping in the 707 Gabriola

I'm emailing you in behalf of many homeless people that do unfortunately have to live in the Gabriola 707,

Gabriola has a housing problem and many people have to camp in the summer because we have so many summer homes that people are seasonally homeless the 707 is a safe place that people can stay when they have know where else to go. we do not have a homeless shelter and no affordable hotels the GVFD has asked for people to wright to you to ask you to ban camping in the 707 and I ask that you do not listen to this message from the members it is in the name of fire safety but as a fire department member I feel it is coming for a dislike for homeless individuals fire department members have said openly we should just send them back to Nanaimo and keep the parks clear. please keep the parks open for all, everyone deserves a place to live and the next best thing is a save free place to camp.
thanks you