



## *Village of Tahsis*

### **APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES DIRECTOR**

The Village of Tahsis is pleased to announce that Sue Simcox has been appointed Emergency Support Services Director effective January 4, 2021.

Sue brings to the role 22 years in emergency management roles in front line operations as well as in leadership and coordination. Specifically, Sue served as a Crew, Coxswain, Exercise Officer and Boating Safety Officer with the Canadian Coast Guard in Central and Arctic Region, and as a Critical Infrastructure Analyst and Senior Emergency Management Officer with Public Safety Canada in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. She is trained in the Incident Command System (similar to BCERMS) and in other emergency management areas.

Emergency Support Services (ESS) is a provincial program delivered locally which is responsible for meeting the basic needs of persons impacted by disasters like fire, floods, earthquakes and other emergencies by providing short-term support in a compassionate manner.

Volunteers are always needed to provide emergency support services, including coordinating the provision of food, clothing and lodging, emotional support, pet care and transportation.

Those interested in volunteering are encouraged to contact the Village office at (250)934-6344 or email at [reception@villageoftahsis.com](mailto:reception@villageoftahsis.com)

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