



## Accidents Continue At Carrington and Sonoma Pines Drive

### 2 vehicles were involved in another accident Monday November 26

A number of emails were sent to our MLA Ben Stewart after the publication of the November newsletter with pictures of the last accident.

The latest we have heard from MLA Stewart in response to one of our resident's letters:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me in regards to the Carrington/Butt Road intersection. I have received a number of emails from concerned residents at Sonoma Pines. While I can understand your frustration, I have recently spoken to the Regional Manager for the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and been advised the following:

- Ministry staff are currently working on finalizing the design for the intersection.
- Ministry staff are reviewing necessary timelines for final design, tendering and estimated construction completion dates for the intersection and will finalize in the coming weeks.

Once these details are established, I have offered to meet with your board to review intersection design and share these latest updates regarding the infrastructure plan for this intersection.

I look forward to meeting with concerned residents at the earliest opportunity available once the final details are established.

Regards,  
**BEN STEWART, MLA**  
 Kelowna West

Sonoma Pines Board Director, Bob Scruton contacted MLA Stewart's office regarding a meeting a couple of times in the last month and recently received the following:

Hi Bob,

We haven't heard anything yet but the House is still in session so our MLA is in Victoria. They rise at the end of this week but given the situation in Victoria, their session could be extended.

I will check with MLA Stewart and let you know as soon as we hear something.

Regards,  
 ~Cheryl  
 If you have any questions of MLA Stewart you can contact him at [Ben.Stewart.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ben.Stewart.MLA@leg.bc.ca).

For copies of some correspondence, plans etc., for the 4 ways stop, the Urban Systems report on the intersection you can go to:

<http://www.sonomapines.info/4-way-stop-at-carrington-butt-road/>

### *That's All For Now*

This will be the last publication of the Sonoma Sun our community newsletter. With no volunteers to keep it running this will be our last issue. Many thanks to those who, over the last 6 years have contributed articles and time.

Ed Doroszcz, Joel Young, Terry Milazzo, Mary Truman, Lyle and Karen Larrigan, Diane Murray, Robert Taylor, John Cole, Linda Metcalfe, Correne Busby, Maggie Gilmour and Brenda Evans.

We should also thank our sponsors who through their financial support made the newsletter a break even project with no costs to homeowners.

In the meantime we will keep our website up to date and you can find that at <http://www.sonomapines.info>  
 If you wish to publish anything on the site please email it to [sonomapinesnews@gmail.com](mailto:sonomapinesnews@gmail.com)

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from SP Board. Wishing our residents health and happiness in 2019.*



## Sonoma Pines Website and Sonoma Sun Newsletter

[www.sonomapines.info](http://www.sonomapines.info)

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## SP NEIGHBOURHOOD BLOCK WATCH UPDATE

A neighbour on Terrero has informed her Block Watch Captain that her son's vehicle parked on their driveway was broken into last night (November 20), and yes, it was locked. Please ensure you check yours and any visitors vehicles for attempted break in's. This incident has been reported to the RCMP and they've created a file number. With the holiday's nearing and would be thieves becoming more brazen please keep your vehicle doors locked. In addition it is recommended removing your valuables and any Christmas gifts from vehicles parked outside. At a minimum place them where they are not visible. Your garage door opener should be taken inside with you.

Another suggestion is to keep your homes exterior lights on overnight, especially if it's in a darkened area and the back of your home.

Making things difficult for any thieves is the primary concern. Keeping both yourself and your home safe year round though especially at Christmas are a primary concern.

## THANK YOU

To All Homeowners  
November 2018

In case you haven't noticed, your Community Clubhouse has additional outdoor security lighting inclusive of all doorways and sidewalks leading up to the entrance. The illumination of the rock wall has also been completed which adds to the majestic look of the Clubhouse. All outdoor lighting is low energy consumption (leds) controlled by dusk to dawn controllers.

In the event of leaving the lights on in the library, a motion detector has been installed to turn the lights on and off after a short period of time to reduce energy consumption.

Thank-you to Gerry Tonn and Willie Riewe for their continued volunteer time and effort, purchasing and installing the decorative lighting inclusive of the rock wall and sidewalk. And lastly, thank-you to Lorna Wright and the Social Committee, for providing the means to finish off the decorative lighting.

Best Regards

Tom McEwen  
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Clubhouse Chairperson  
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## FITNESS FACILITY LIABILITY CHANGE

Effective immediately Homeowners, Tenants and their guests will no longer be required to sign a "Waiver and Release Form" before they can use the facility. The Clubhouse Management Committee sought a legal opinion from our Corporation Lawyers which has resulted in two prominent signs being posted in the gym area. Please ensure all visitors read and understand the rules posted at the entrance of the gym. This process is now in place which allows us to replace the use of the original release forms.

The posted signs advise users of the limitations of Sonoma Pines legal liabilities.

However do to Clubhouse Security; all users of the gym must sign in before entering the Gym Area. As we are entering into inclement winter conditions, please thoroughly wipe your feet at the entrance to the gym, and as a gentle reminder, street shoes are not permitted in the gym area. Please assist us in maintaining this facility.

Thank you for your cooperation  
Tom McEwen  
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Community Clubhouse  
Management Committee  
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