

## Managing the Spread of Graffiti in South Jubilee

Annoying Graffiti doesn't go away by itself. Fortunately some of our neighbours have been painting over graffiti on telephone poles near their houses. One Lee Avenue resident has a paint can and brush always at the ready. Other neighbours on parts of Amphion and Fell Streets are helping to keep graffiti on their streets under control. Businesses too are taking action. Jubilee Hospital and Canada Safeway at Fort and Foul Bay work hard to keep their buildings graffiti free.

Unwanted graffiti can be held at bay if more residents and businesses were to cover up or clean off graffiti on their property as soon as it appears. It is also important for residents and businesses to step out of our front doors and clean up other graffiti collectors like telephone poles and dumpster trash bins. Here are three things you can do to combat graffiti (From the city of Victoria anti-Graffiti program website)

### Report

**City of Victoria:** Graffiti on public property, such as light poles, litter containers, benches, signs etc. CALL: *City Graffiti Hotline at 250 - 361-0466*

**BC Hydro:** Graffiti on poles or electrical kiosks, CALL: *BC Hydro at 1-800-BCHYDRO or 1-800-224-9376.*

**Shaw Cablevision:** Graffiti on cablevision distribution boxes CALL: Shaw Cablevision at 250-475-5655

**Telus:** Graffiti on telephone distribution boxes and buildings CALL: Telus at 250-388-8617

**Canada Post:** Graffiti on Canada Post boxes CALL: *Canada Post Customer Service at 1-888-550-6333*

Graffiti on Private property other than your own, talk to the business manager or property owner or CALL: *the Victoria Police Department at 250-995-7654.*

### Record

if you are a victim of graffiti vandalism it is important that you record the damage. Photographs will provide evidence should the responsible party be found and prosecuted.

### Remove

Grab a paint brush and a can of paint and cover up graffiti on your premise or on telephone poles near your residence or business.

**BC Hydro** will provide members of the public with materials and instructions on how to remove graffiti from BC Hydro equipment. Contact the local BC Hydro Field Services Office ( Richard Poland, Distribution Maintenance Coordinator, Southern Vancouver Island, 4400 West Saanich

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