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Dead Birds - Caution!!

Anita Cunningham has reported finding 11 dead loons between Carter Lane and the harbour over the past week or so. Her inquiries to Canada Wildlife Services have not provided any definitive answers yet but they suggest this is most likely due to an outbreak of botulism in the birds from feeding on small fish. The same phenomenon has been noted in Lake Erie. CWS advised to not touch the birds and to keep your dogs/pets away from the bodies. Anita is waiting to hear back from the resident CWS expert. We will keep you posted if and when we hear anything further.

Voting in Municipal Elections

Today is the last day to mail in your municipal vote to have a guaranteed delivery for inclusion in the election. You may also hand deliver to the municipal office if you miss the mailing deadline.

IBPOA Newsletter Delivery

You should have received our September newsletter by email and a copy was left at your door unless we knew definitely that you had left for the winter. Our executive committee has been discussing the possibility of discontinuing hand delivering to those members who also get email delivery. Do you have any thoughts on this? Please reply to this email if you want us to continue both email and hand delivery to you or if you would like your comments to be included in our discussions.

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If you have any comments or concerns suitable for the membership please e-mail them to us at info@isthmusbay.org

Please accept our belated wishes for a happy Thanksgiving (Canadian) and have an enjoyable and safe winter.

Bob Cunningham