

CRD a poor foundation for amalgamation

Re: “Fundamental reforms needed to fix CRD flaws,” comment, Dec. 27.

It appears that the inherent flaws in the structure of the Capital Regional District make the CRD an unsuitable basis for the potential amalgamation of the local municipalities.

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Each municipality has some areas where it is efficient and effective. I would like to see a study done of best practices in each jurisdiction, to be used to create a framework for the new amalgamation, rather than grafting the municipalities onto such a shaky foundation. I think that masters and doctoral candidates at the University of Victoria’s school of business would find such analysis a great topic for their dissertations.

Without doing the background as to what works well and what does not almost guarantees that the worst practices will become the foundation of the amalgamated communities.

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