



District Update

Clean, Neat and Green

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Mayor's Message

We have quickly moved through the first month of the year. A number of issues remain outstanding from last month and are frustrating. The train whistling will continue for at least another month. We have had delays in receiving the materials to complete the work at the four crossings. This is very frustrating for me and residents as well. We are hoping all the materials will be received soon so we can complete the work to have the train whistling cease.

We are moving forward on other priorities. Along with Councilor Brown we have identified a site for a Carving Shed. I will be bringing this to Council at the meeting on February 12, 2019. We have also received the costs for fencing of the proposed dog park. Again, this will be brought up on February 12, 2019.

Our CAO and myself attended the Premier's BC Natural Resources Forum, in Prince George, January 22 – 24, 2019. We made some valuable contacts concerning development potential in Port Edward and networking with government and key industry leaders.

There will be an open house with RTI on February 5, 2019, where they will be outlining their proposal to add another ship berth to their existing location. I urge you all to attend.

Knut Bjorndal



Council News

The District of Port Edward Mayor and Council meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 770 Pacific Avenue, and begin at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to bring a matter before Council please submit your information in writing to the Municipal Office no later than 12:00 pm the Thursday prior to the Council meeting or contact the District office at (250) 628-3667.

All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Council meetings.

Upcoming Meetings: February 12, 2019 and February 26, 2019 or visit our website for the 2019 Council Meeting Schedule.

Council meeting agenda and minutes can be found on our website at:

www.portedward.ca

Dog License—Due January 2019



2019 Dog licenses are available at the Municipal Office.

All dogs over 6 months of age must be licensed through the Municipal Office.

We encourage our residents to come in at the beginning of the year between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm to register your pet and receive your current dog tag.

Fees are \$10.00 for every spayed or neutered dog; \$20.00 for unneutered males and \$50 for non spayed females.

Municipal Office

Just a reminder, the Municipal Office will be closed on **Monday February 18, 2019** for Family Day. The office will reopen on **Tuesday February 19, 2019**.

Refuse pickup will take place on **Tuesday February 19, 2019** instead of the regular day. Please make sure to place your garbage on the curb, in a sealed, water tight container with a lid no later than 8:00 am.

Also, ensure that garbage bags are not **excessively heavy**, resulting in potential injury.

Thank you for your cooperation!

We also would like to wish everyone a wonderful Family Day!



Preauthorized Payment Plan



The District of Port Edward Tax Department offers a preauthorized payment plan to home owners. Payments are withdrawn from your bank account on the 15th of every month. There is no set payment amount, you choose what you would like to contribute towards your yearly tax bill.

We also offer a preauthorized Utility payment plan. Payments will be withdrawn from your account on the 20th of each month in the amount of \$59.00. Please note that Utilities paid monthly will not be eligible for the 10% discount offered at the beginning of the year.

If you are interested in signing up for either payment plan, please stop by the District Office to fill out the preauthorized form, and don't forget to bring a void cheque with you.

We would also like to remind all residents that if you pay your Utilities for the year by **March 31, 2019** you are eligible for a **10% discount**.

Community Garden

The District of Port Edward supports a community garden and we need a group to set up and develop a committee and work together in developing the community garden.

Council has agreed to use an area close to the old school to house the community garden.

If you are interested in developing this project and be a volunteer please contact James Brown at (778) 884-2708 or email him at: coppershieldss@gmail.com.

You may also contact the office at (250) 628-3667 or by email at: info@portedward.ca

Feeding Wildlife/Wolf Sighting

The District of Port Edward would like to remind residents not to feed wildlife. We have received several complaints of residents feeding the eagles, resulting in small animals being attacked, now by eagles.

Be aware that feeding wildlife may result in fines or legal action.

We would also like to remind everyone that wolves have been seen in our community. We encourage everyone to keep a close eye on your pets and ensure that you do not have debris around your property that might attract them.

Calendar Reminders

- Family Day-February 18, 2019
- Valentines Day-February 14, 2019
- Daylight Savings Begins-March 10, 2019
- St. Patrick's Day-March 17, 2019
- Good Friday-April 19, 2019
- Easter Sunday-April 21, 2019
- Easter Monday-April 22, 2019



Sudoku

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	3			2				
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Winter Schedule October - May

60 Port Edward

To Port Edward

Monday to Saturday

(A)	(L)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Lv. Downtown: Ocean Centre Mall	Lv. Civic Centre	Lv. Prince Rupert at Portage	Lv. Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Ar. Hillcrest at Skeena (Port Edward)
7:10 M	7:13 M	7:15 M	7:32 M	7:35 M
9:10	9:13	9:15	9:27	9:30
12:10	12:13	12:15	12:27	12:30
4:10	4:13	4:15	4:27	4:30
5:10	5:13	5:15	5:27	5:30
9:30	9:33	9:35	9:47	9:50
10:10	10:13	10:15	10:27	10:30

M - Monday to Friday only

60 Port Edward

To Prince Rupert

Monday to Saturday

(V)	(U)	(T)	(L)	(A)
Lv. Hillcrest at Skeena (Port Edward)	Lv. Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Lv. Prince Rupert at Portage	Lv. McBride opposite Civic Centre	Ar. Downtown
7:35 M	7:37 M		7:57 M	8:00 M
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12:30	12:32		12:47	12:50
4:30	4:32		4:47	4:50
5:30	5:32		5:47	5:50
9:50	9:52	By Request	10:07	10:10
10:30	10:32		10:47	10:50

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