



# District Update

## Clean, Neat and Green

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### Mayor's Message

It is now the New Year and council has just completed it's first two months since the swearing in. I hope that all of you had a very joyful Christmas. December was eventful. Council met with CN Rail on December 11th and CN has agreed to end the whistling. We need to complete a few issues, which CN brought to our attention at the level crossings. These issues have been addressed and the whistling should stop before the end of January. This has been a long time coming.

I met with our MLA Jennifer Rice and our MP Nathan Cullen and discussed with them each our priorities for the next year, monies for road and other infrastructure repairs and our concerns with the coal dust issue. They indicated they would like us to keep them informed on this issue and any others they may be able to assist us with.

On Saturday December 29th we had a water main issue on Jubilee Crescent around 5 pm. This necessitated we turn off the water to the King City subdivision for about 22 hours until the leak was repaired. On Sunday December 30th the Public Works crew, Owen Beckett, Tony Tauber and Trent Adams repaired the leak and water was restored by 3 pm. I would like to thank them for the fast and thorough job in locating and repairing the water line. I would like to thank the residents affected for the patience they showed.

In January we will be undertaking steps to update our water treatment plant, get a firm quote for the fencing for the dog park and locate suitable land for a community garden.

I encourage you to come to councils meetings if you have any concerns you may wish to bring forward. You can also contact me at **250-628-3667** with your concerns or questions. If you would like to meet with me you can set up a time by calling the above number.

Wishing you and your family a New Year rich with the love, joy and laughter. Knut Bjorndal

### Grey Owl Retreat—Opening Soon

As of January 2019 our newest complex will be the new home of eight individuals. We would like to welcome them to their new home!

## Council News

Council meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month except December there is only one meeting. Meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 770 Pacific Ave, and begin at 7:00pm.

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

Upcoming Meetings: **January 8, 2019** and **January 22, 2019**.

Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Council meetings.

Council meeting agenda and minutes can be found on our website at: **[www.portedward.ca](http://www.portedward.ca)**

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## Renew your Dog Licences



2019 Dog licences are available at the Municipal office. We encourage everyone to register their dogs.

All dogs over 6 months of age must be licenced through the Municipal office. Please come in between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm to register your pet and receive your 2019 dog tag.

Fees are \$10.00 for every spayed or neutered dog; \$20.00 for unneutered males and \$50.00 for non spayed females.

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## 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, 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**.

## Port Edward Volunteer Fire Department



### Fire Safety Tips:

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.

- ◆ Test your smoke alarm every month
- ◆ When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- ◆ Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years

The Port Edward Fire Department would also like to remind residents to keep chimneys clean and to check them often.

The Fire Department is currently looking for volunteers. They meet at the Fire Hall every Monday. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Fire Chief Shawn Pettit at **250-600-7262**.

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## Public Works



The Port Edward Public Works crew would like to remind residents that all vehicles, recreational vehicles, boats and trailers must be moved from the District streets and boulevards in order to allow plowing to be done properly.

Also, a reminder that any unlicensed vehicles and recreational vehicles left on the streets or boulevards will be towed.

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## Drive BC

Drive BC would like to remind everyone that winter road conditions are upon us! Please drive with respect to the rapid-changing road conditions we can be subject to on the North Coast. During the winter season operators are on the road please use care when you see them.

Please use caution when approaching the winter maintenance equipment. Winter Operators may be plowing snow and slush, which carries a fair distance from the truck with much force. Please slow down as you approach equipment.

Please visit the following website for more information:

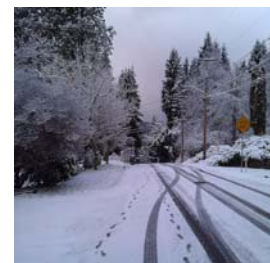
**[www.drivebc.com](http://www.drivebc.com)**

Toll Free **1-800-550-4997**

O'Brien Road & Bridge Maintenance Ltd.

24/7 Road Conditions & Road Emergency

Answering Service—Toll Free: **1-800-561-5822**





**Sudoku**

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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
9:30	9:32		9:47	9:50
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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