



# District Update

## Clean, Neat and Green

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## Mayor's Message

Summer is officially here and I hope that all of you get out and enjoy the season. Council and staff have been busy over the last month. We have interviewed suitable candidates for the vacant CAO position and remain hopeful that we can have a person in place by the end of August. This is a very key member of the District staff. We hired a professional recruiter to assist with the search.

Our engineering firm WSP is here this week beginning work on repairing our roads. The first one to be repaired will be Wildwood as it has serious drainage issues that were identified during 2018 when storm sewer work was done adjacent to Wildwood. The engineering work will be complete at the end of August and will allow for the project to be "shovel ready". The Federal and Provincial grants for infrastructure will begin in late summer or early fall and we will apply for funding to repair the roads. Further engineering work will be done to assess all the roads in the District.

We are working to resolve the CN whistling issue and have engaged a law firm to help us navigate the many rules and regulations needed to end the whistling. We are hopeful this will bring an end to the problem.

## Knut



Congratulations to our new Fire Chief for volunteering for 20 years with the Port Edward Fire Department. At the June 25, 2019 Council meeting Mayor & Council presented Jason Giesbrecht with his 20 years of Exemplary Service and Distinction medal.

## 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 7:00pm.

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.

All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Council meetings. A reminder that in **July** we only have one Council Meeting, **July 9, 2019**.

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

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## Property Taxes

The 2019 property tax notices have been mailed out to all home owners. Property Taxes and the Home Owner Grant are due on or before **August 1, 2019**.

A reminder that a **10% penalty** is applied to all outstanding Property Taxes & Overdue Home Owner Grant's after **August 1, 2019**.

The District does have a drop box on the front door for anyone unable to come into the Municipal Office during business hours. Our business hours are 8:30am—4:30pm

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## North Pacific Historic Cannery Museum

Do you have company coming? Not sure what to do? How about visiting North Pacific Historic Cannery Museum. The cannery has had several restoration projects on the go over the last few years, if you haven't been out to the cannery lately we would like to suggest that you take the time to enjoy the improvements to the facility.

The Cannery is now open 7 days a week!  
Hours of operation : **10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

July & August: 7 days a week  
September: Tuesday - Sunday

To arrange a tour, please contact them at:  
250-628-3538 or email: [manager@northpacificcannery.ca](mailto:manager@northpacificcannery.ca)

**NORTH PACIFIC  
CANNERY**



NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

## Fire Department—Thanks AltaGas

AltaGas donated 2 Incident Ahead signs with stands to the Port Edward Fire Department. These signs will help to keep First Responders safe during a Motor Vehicle Incident. They will provide early warning that there is an Incident Ahead for drivers allowing better response times for decelerating.

For more information please email: [info@portedward.ca](mailto:info@portedward.ca) or call the fire department at 250-628-3323.

On the 1st Monday of each month we will be testing the Emergency Evacuation System at 7:00 pm.



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## Recycling in Port Edward—Monday's



Please note that recycling pick up is now on Monday mornings. Please make sure that your recycling is broken down so it fits properly.

We have been advised that the reason the bins seem overloaded is because the bin is jammed at the top but the bottom is empty.

Thank you for recycling and ensuring our community is clean.

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## Bear Aware

Bear season is upon us. We need all residents to be aware of what you might have around your yard that can potentially attract the bears into the District.

Please **DO NOT** store your garbage outside, this is the leading cause for bears to wander into neighborhoods.

Pet food, bird seed, ripe fruit, smokers and BBQ's as well as petroleum products, small live stock and composts will also attract bears. Please manage these items properly by keeping them indoors or make sure they are clean from odors.

If you see a bear give it room, do not make eye contact, bare your teeth or run. Make yourself big, create noise, back away and most importantly give it an exit route. A cornered bear is a dangerous bear.

Please report your sightings to:

Terrace Conservation Office at 1-877-952-7277 and the District of Port Edward 250-628-3667.

## Calendar Reminders



BC Day - August 5, 2019

Labour Day - September 2, 2019



## Sudoku

Difficulty Level: Easy

	1				6	2	9	4
					9		8	1
8			2			5		6
1	4		6	9				
	7						1	
				3	1		6	2
4		8			3			7
6	9		5					
7	2	1	9				5	

### Instructions:

Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3 by 3 box contains every digit from 1 through 9 inclusive.

## BC Transit - Summer Schedule

### Summer Schedule May - September

#### 60 Port Edward To Port Edward

Monday to Saturday								
	(A)	(L)	(T)	(X)	(U)	(V)		
	Lx. Museum of Northern BC	Downtown	Civic Centre	Prince Rupert at Portage	Butze Rapids Lookout Pt. (Fall Trees Trail)	Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Ar. Port Edward (Hillcrest at Skeena)	Ar. North Pacific Historic Fishing Village
<b>M-F</b>	—	7:15	7:18	7:20	7:24	7:32	7:35	—
	9:05	9:10	9:13	9:15	9:19	9:27	9:30	9:42
	12:05	12:10	12:13	12:15	12:19	12:27	12:30	12:42
	2:05	2:10	2:13	2:15	2:19	2:27	2:30	2:42
	—	4:10	4:13	4:15	4:19	4:27	4:30	4:42
<b>M-S</b>	—	5:15	5:18	5:20	5:24	5:32	5:35	—
<b>M-S</b>	—	7:10	7:13	7:15	7:19	7:27	7:30	—
<b>M-S</b>	—	8:15	8:18	8:20	8:24	8:32	8:35	—
<b>M-S</b>	—	9:30	9:33	9:35	—	9:47	9:50	—
<b>M-S</b>	—	10:10	10:13	10:15	—	10:27	10:30	—
Sunday & Holidays								
	9:05	9:10	9:13	9:15	9:19	9:27	9:30	9:42
	12:05	12:10	12:13	12:15	12:19	12:27	12:30	12:42
	2:05	2:10	2:13	2:15	2:19	2:27	2:30	2:42
	—	4:10	4:13	4:15	4:19	4:27	4:30	4:42

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**M-S** Monday to Saturday only.

#### 60 Port Edward To Prince Rupert

Monday to Saturday								
	(V)	(U)	(X)	(T)	(L)	(A)		
	Lx. North Pacific Historic Fishing Village	Port Edward (Hillcrest at Skeena)	Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Butze Rapids Lookout Pt. (Fall Trees Trail)	Prince Rupert at Portage	Medicine opposite Civic Centre	Museum of Northern BC	Ar. Downtown
<b>M-F</b>	8	7:35	7:37	7:45	—	7:52	7:54	7:55
	9:42	9:52	9:54	10:03	R	10:09	10:11	10:12
	12:42	12:52	12:54	1:03	R	1:09	1:11	1:12
	2:42	2:52	2:54	3:03	R	3:09	3:11	3:12
	4:42	4:52	4:54	5:03	R	5:09	5:11	5:12
<b>M-S</b>	—	5:35	5:37	5:46	R	5:52	5:54	5:55
<b>M-S</b>	—	7:30	7:32	7:41	—	7:47	7:49	7:50
<b>M-S</b>	—	8:35	8:37	8:46	R	8:52	8:54	8:55
<b>M-S</b>	—	9:50	9:52	—	R	10:07	10:09	10:10
<b>M-S</b>	—	10:30	10:32	—	R	10:47	10:49	10:50
Sunday & Holidays								
	9:42	9:52	9:54	10:03	R	10:09	10:11	10:12
	12:42	12:52	12:54	1:03	R	1:09	1:11	1:12
	2:42	2:52	2:54	3:03	R	3:09	3:11	3:12
	4:42	4:52	4:54	5:03	R	5:09	5:11	5:12

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**B** Drop off at Butze Rapids Lookout Point and on Prince Rupert Boulevard on request. Ask your driver for details.

**R** Drop off at Prince Rupert Blvd and Portage by request.