



District Update

Clean, Neat and Green

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Mayor's Message

Summer is almost here. We have just completed our annual Spring Cleanup. We believe this encourages residents to help keep our community "Clean, Neat and Green". With the sunny and warm weather in the past two weeks, and the rain this week, the grass and weeds are growing quickly. I urge you all to keep your yards trimmed and neat to enhance the community's image and motto.

As outlined in this newsletter we are experiencing more unlicensed and derelict vehicles and trailers parked on our streets and boulevards. This goes against the Bylaws of the District of Port Edward. I urge everyone to make sure that vehicles and trailers be parked on your own private property. Parking of unlicensed and derelict vehicles is also unsightly.

There will be a lot of truck traffic this summer on the highway out towards North Pacific as CN completes their double tracking.

Wishing you all a great summer!

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 7:00pm. 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.

Upcoming Meetings: **June 11, 2019** and **June 25, 2019**.

Fire Burning

A Category 2 fire ban is currently in effect for open fires in the northwest. For more information please visit:



<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/fire-bans-and-restrictions>

Property Tax

The 2019 property tax notices have been mailed out to all home owners. Property Taxes and the Home Owner Grant (HOG) are due on or before **August 1, 2019**. The HOG is attached to the bottom portion of your property tax notice. This must be filled out, signed and dropped off or mailed into the District of Port Edward Office prior to the deadline. In order to claim the HOG, your property must be your main residence. Please note that you are responsible for claiming the HOG, even if your taxes are paid through your bank.



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, Monday—Friday.

Dogs

The District of Port Edward has been receiving complaints of dogs running at large in the community, especially after hours or close to the end of the day. We will be enforcing our bylaws and your pet will be impounded.

The fees are \$50 for impoundment, plus additional \$10 for unlicensed neutered/spayed dog, \$50 unsprayed female dog, \$20 unneutered male dog and \$10 for each day the dog is impounded. We do not wish to capture your dog but if loose you leave us no other option.

Also, please remember to pick up after your dogs and take advantage of the free dog waste bags that are located all over the community.

Knotweed

The District of Port Edward would like to encourage all residents to call our office if you suspect that you may have knotweed on your property or to report knotweed on public property. We are compiling information on where knotweed is present in order to address this issue. Sometime in August or September areas will be sprayed to remove this invasive plant.



For more information please visit: <https://bcinvasives.ca>

Vehicles

There has been an increase of abandoned vehicles left on District roadways, boulevards and laneways. Vehicles and trailers that are unlicensed or derelict left on roadways or on the District of Port Edward property will be towed. Vehicles and trailers must be on private property. In order for the District to expedite the removal of unlicensed or derelict vehicles, we will be offering **FREE** removal.

To have your vehicle or trailer qualify for this program please visit the District office and sign off your vehicle to the District. This service will be **FREE** until **July 10, 2019**. After July 10, 2019 vehicles will be removed at the owners expense.

Port Edward Seafest Soccer Tournament

Port Edward Soccer Tournament 'Master Division' returns June 7, 2019—June 9, 2019.



Please contact James Brown for more information: **778-884-2708**

Community Garden

The Port Edward Community Garden is on it's way!

Now it's time to brainstorm and we need your help! **What do YOU want to see in a community garden?**

For instance:

- Would you be interested in renting a plot for yourself or your household?
- Would you participate in a composting program, either by contributing your organic waste, or by purchasing quality composted soil?
- Do you want to see vegetables, flowers, or trees?
- Would you like to purchase seedlings from the garden? Or fully grown produce when its ready?
- Are you interested in workshops on gardening, cooking, permaculture, canning etc.?
- Would you like to see it as a meeting place, as a production plot, or something in between?



Please email us with any and all ideas at: **portedgarden@gmail.com**. If you'd like to be part of the planning and building stage, please, let us know! You can also follow the Facebook page for updates and events: just search "Port Edward Community Garden".

Calendar Reminders

Father's Day - June 16, 2019
 Canada Day - July 1, 2019



Sudoku

Difficulty Level: Very Hard

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

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

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To Port Edward

		Monday to Saturday							
		(A)	(L)	(T)	(X)	(U)	(V)		
		Lv. 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
M-F	—	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	
M-S	—	5:15	5:18	5:20	5:24	5:32	5:35	—	
M-S	—	7:10	7:13	7:15	7:19	7:27	7:30	—	
M-S	—	8:15	8:18	8:20	8:24	8:32	8:35	—	
M-S	—	9:30	9:33	9:35	—	9:47	9:50	—	
M-S	—	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.

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To Prince Rupert

		Monday to Saturday							
		(V)	(U)	(X)	(T)	(L)	(A)		
		Lv. 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 (by request)	McBride opposite Civic Centre	Museum of Northern BC	Ar. Downtown
M-F	B	7:35	7:37	7:46	—	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	
M-S	—	5:35	5:37	5:46	R	5:52	5:54	5:55	
M-S	—	7:30	7:32	7:41	—	7:47	7:49	7:50	
M-S	—	8:35	8:37	8:46	R	8:52	8:54	8:55	
M-S	—	9:50	9:52	—	R	10:07	10:09	10:10	
M-S	—	10:30	10:32	—	R	10:47	10:49	10:50	
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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.