



# District Update

## Clean, Neat and Green

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### Mayor's Message

We have had an exciting month, which has delayed my message until this week. We have had some changes in Port Edward. Jason Giesbrecht has accepted the role of Interim Fire Chief. We wish him well and I know he will carry on the tradition and professionalism of our volunteer fire department. We would like to thank Shawn Pettitt for his 30 years of service at our Volunteer Fire Department.

Port Edward and Prince Rupert have been discussing the Ridley Island Tax Share Agreement. A press release will be made in the next week outlining the status of our conversations.

Ridley Terminals Inc. presented Port Edward a cheque for \$79,000 for improvements to be made to Diana Lake Park. This will go a long way to restoring the park for use by area residents.

I am hearing complaints of excessive speeds on Skeena Drive. I urge everyone to obey the speed limits and drive with care.



**Happy St. Patrick's Day !**

### BC Hydro Power Outage

Please note BC Hydro will be having a power outage on **March 14, 2019** in Port Edward to allow crew to safely replace damaged cross arms. The anticipated time will be between 12:30pm and 4:30pm.

Thank you for your support!

## 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: **March 12, 2019 & March 26, 2019**

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

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## Dog Licenses

As of January 2019 new dog licenses are available. All dogs over 6 months of age must be licensed through the District office.



Please come in between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm to register your pet and receive your license.

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, and don't forget to bring a void cheque with you.

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## Yearly Utility Billing—Due March 31, 2019

We would 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**.

## Public Works

The Port Edward Public Works are finding an increased number of needles discarded at various areas within our community. We would like to request that individuals use programs available to safely dispose of needles without causing harm to others.

Be safe and ensure everyone around you is safe as well!

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## Northern Health—Safe Needle Disposal Program

Needles are used by people with specific health conditions, such as; people with diabetes, people with cancer, arthritis, or other painful conditions. Everyone who uses needles need a way to dispose of them safely after they are finished using them. Nobody intends to harm others by discarding their needles, but sometimes people put needles in the garbage or on the ground if they don't see an easy way to get rid of them safely.

To keep everyone safe please follow the below safety tips:

- 1) Do not try to recap your needles
  - 2) Carefully place your needles in a safe container. Containers are available at the **Prince Rupert Northern Health Unit** for **free** and accept them back when they are full. Office hours are Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm. For more information call 250-622-6380 or visit: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/locations/health-units/prince-rupert-community-health>
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## Recycling

The District of Port Edward would like to advise all residents that our recycling pick up has increased to twice a week. It will now be picked up every **Tuesday** and **Friday**.



## Calendar Reminders:



Daylight Savings Begins—March 10, 2019  
 St. Patrick's Day—March 17, 2019  
 Spring Break—March 18—29, 2019

## Sudoku

Difficulty Level: Hard

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

## 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

M - Monday to Friday only

