



DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD

September 2023

DISTRICT UPDATE

CLEAN, NEAT & GREEN



Mayor's Message

I hope this message finds you all well.

As most of you have noticed work on Sunset and Oceanview Drive has started. Full scale work of trenching Oceanview will be a big disruption to residents and patience will be required. We have met with the contractor, Adventure Construction and asked them to minimize disruptions and work with residents to make the transitions as smooth as possible. Work on Sunset Drive will involve some storm drains, sidewalk renewal and repaving.

I am saddened to report that our CAO, Robert Grodecki, has resigned. We have engaged a search firm to search out a new CAO and an Interim CAO has been contracted. We are hoping this will be done quickly but there are no guarantees. We wish Robert the best in his new endeavors.

The Harbour has become much busier as a new tenant North Delta Seafoods have built a new unloading area at the Port Edward Harbour Authority wharf. They will be unloading various species of fish for transshipment. A new business has started up at the old Grand Hale processing plant, Cold Fish, which will be handling various fish species. These new businesses have brought 30 plus new seasonal jobs to Port Edward.

Summer is winding down and public works will still be concentrating on keeping Port Edward "Clean, Neat and Green".

Have a great Labour Day Weekend!

Quote of the Month

"Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities" Voltaire, French Philosopher.

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Highlights from August Council Meeting

Council has passed a resolution to approve the following:



- ◇ Grant in Aid to Prince Rupert Minor Basketball
- ◇ Support towards the Prince Rupert and District Chamber of Commerce was given Golf Scramble event
- ◇ The 5-Year Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw # 746, 2023 was given three readings
- ◇ Council passed a motion to have our Engineers look at new drainage on Evergreen where water is not draining

Council Meeting Schedule

UPCOMING MEETING:
SEPTEMBER 12

The District of Port Edward Mayor and Council meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month; except for July, August, September and December which there is only one meeting.

Meetings are held in Council Chambers 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 either in person or via Zoom.

Zoom links are posted on our website prior to the meeting start time.

Municipal Office Hours



The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday September 4, 2023

The office will re-open on Tuesday September 5, 2023.

Refuse pickup will take place on Tuesday September 5, 2023 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.

North Pacific Cannery

The Summer Season is coming to an end but there are some unique opportunities coming up at the cannery! September hours of operation are Tuesday through Sunday 11:00 am & 2:00 pm. Their last day of operation will be September 30th, 2023 however they will be open Saturday October 28th, 2023 for their annual Halloween Event. We also encourage everyone to come out and support “The Flavours of the Cannery” see details below.



North Pacific Cannery Presents
FLAVOURS OF THE CANNERY
VOL. 2

Enjoy five themed dinners throughout the month of September! Featuring cuisine from our four major ethnic working groups that lived and worked at North Pacific Cannery!

- European Dinner ~ September 9th, 2023
- Chinese Dinner ~ September 16th, 2023
- Japanese Dinner ~ September 24th, 2023
- First Nations Dinner ~ September 30th, 2023
- Surprise Dinner ~ October 7th, 2023

FEATURING
Local Chefs | Wine pairings | Brewed beer
Historic atmosphere | and more

Tickets : \$60.00 per night or \$280 for the whole series
Contact North Pacific Cannery at 250-628-3538 to purchase tickets.
40 tickets available per event - 6 pm to 9 pm

The Cannery Road Race is back September 16, 2023!

Drivers please be cautious of runners between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm

The Cannery Road Race will be held on Saturday September 16 2023

Come out and cheer the runners on!

9:00 am - Kids' 1 km fun run

9:30 am—1/2 marathon

10:00 am - 10 km run

10:15am - 5 km walk/run

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Welcome Back Students

Students return to school on Tuesday September 5th , 2023 the hours are: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. As of Wednesday onward will be regular hours. Please remember to slow down for the school zones: 30 km. School zones are in effect from 8:00am to 5:00pm weekdays.



Port Edward School Bus Schedule

Regular School Day

2023-2024

School A.M.

7:20 am Leave Booth
7:41 am AR Evergreen
7:44 am AR Hillcrest
8:02 am AR CHSS (Port Edward Students)
8:06 am AR PRMS (Port Edward Students)

School P.M.

2:45 pm Leave Booth
3:30 pm AR PRMS
3:33 pm AR CHSS
3:49 pm AR Evergreen
3:52 pm AR Hillcrest, then back Booth

Dogs

Just a reminder to please clean up after your dogs and make sure they are on a leash in public spaces. Also, ensure your dog is not disrupting your neighbours by leaving them outside barking. We all need to be respectful of others and do our part in keeping our community looking its best "Clean, Neat & Green".

Also, please remember that your dog is required to have a dog licence.

