



District of Port Edward

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DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD HIRES NEW CAO KRIS SCHUMACHER

The District of Port Edward is pleased to announce the hiring of new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Kris Schumacher, to lead the District into the coming years.

Kris Schumacher comes from the Cowichan Valley Regional District on Vancouver Island, where he served as Manager, Communications and Engagement for over seven years. He previously worked with the Prince Rupert Port Authority (PRPA) for seven years, and served as one of the last reporters to work at the Prince Rupert Daily News prior to its closure.

“We are excited to bring Mr. Schumacher back to the North Coast and our Council has great faith that his roots in the North Coast and his experience in local government will culminate in excellent leadership for our community,” said Knut Bjorndahl, Mayor of the District of Port Edward. “Our Council is looking forward to working with Kris to advance the goals and priorities of Port Edward and its residents.”

Kris Schumacher has three children and enjoys fishing, snowboarding and foraging wild mushrooms in his spare time. He holds a Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Ottawa, and an Executive Master of Business Administration from Simon Fraser University.

“I’m excited to return to this special corner of BC, and the many friends, colleagues and neighbours that taught me so much during a formative decade of my life,” said Schumacher. “I recognize this is a transformative time for the District of Port Edward. I hope my experience and knowledge will be an asset to the District and its residents as it continues to deliver a high level of service and we collectively plan for a prosperous future.”

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