



DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD

July 2024

DISTRICT UPDATE

CLEAN, NEAT & GREEN



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- Conservation Officer Services
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250-624-2136
- Emergencies
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Port Edward, BC
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Mayor's Message

I hope this message finds you all well. I thought we might have seen summer by now, but the “weather Gods” are not cooperating. Several people have confirmed that their gardens are not where they should be at this time of the year. Have patience and pray for better weather.

The District is moving forward with the regular summer maintenance, grounds keeping, pressure washing and other duties to keep our town motto “Neat, Clean and Green”. With the wet weather these tasks are taking longer than expected.

North Pacific Cannery, which the District owns, is having one of their best seasons ever. We have a new restaurant operator and a menu that is sure to please most people. The salmon chowder is to die for. I urge all of you to visit the site. Guided tours are available at 1 PM and 3 PM.

Housing development is happening on Spruce Avenue. This is good news for the community as it increases the population and tax base. We sold the vacant lot on Wildwood so more development will be happening. We believe this will go ahead soon. We advertised the lots on Alder Avenue there was no expression of interest from developers. With the decline in interest rates, we may receive more interest in the future. Prince Rupert is experiencing the same issues. Council will only meet once in July and August unless there is an urgent issue needing attention.

Have a great summer!

Quote of the Month

We are not what we know but are willing to learn



THE DISTRICT IS HIRING VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Property Tax

Please Remember: Home Owner Grant must be claimed online or over the phone Only.

How to apply?

Homeowner grant:

- ◇ Apply online at www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant;
- ◇ Apply 24/7 using a voice recognition self-serve application;
- ◇ Or to speak with an agent, call toll-free at 1-888-355-2700, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, excluding statutory holidays;



You will need your Social Insurance Number and Tax notice (Roll number)

Property tax deferment:

- Apply online at gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment
- Call 1-888-355-2700 if you **must** have a paper application; Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, excluding statutory holidays.

A paper based application can take longer to receive and review—you may risk late payment penalties if your not eligible.

Property Taxes are due on or before **August 1, 2024.**

A **10% penalty** is applied to all outstanding Property Taxes & overdue Home Owner Grant's after **August 1, 2024.**

UPCOMING MEETING:

JULY 9TH ONLY

Council Meeting Schedule

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 part of the Agenda that is posted on our website prior to the meeting.