



DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I hope this message finds you all well.

The Intertidal Music Festival concluded on the weekend of July 18th to 20th. It was a huge success and there were over 1200 tickets sold to the event. It was packed with music, crafts for sale and food trucks. The festival showcased the Cannery as a National Historic Site, Port Edward, Prince Rupert and the surrounding area. Tourism Prince Rupert did a fabulous job and was assisted by our own site staff. In speaking to Tourism Prince Rupert, he indicated it will be held again, and we can build on this year's success. Those of you who attended witnessed a lot of fun, great music and the venue the Historical Society has diligently worked at to make these events possible. Kudos to the Cannery Staff and Tourism Prince Rupert.

During the festival on late Sunday afternoon a small fire broke out at a secluded area of the dock near the "raw fish entry" of the cannery. Volunteers from Tourism, Cannery Staff and others trained in emergency personnel quickly evacuated the site and had the fire out before the Port Edward Fire Department showed up. I want to thank all those who assisted in the flawless implementation of the evacuation plan. Having trained people with emergency skills is valuable at a remote site such as the Cannery.

The property tax season passed without many issues. This was the first year we aligned ourselves with most of the province and established July 1st as the due date. It caused a little confusion, mostly among nonresident property owners, but staff did a great job in making the change.

Our bylaws are now being enforced by a dedicated employee. This is a change from a random or complaint driven enforcement model. This will make our town a better place to live and have the same rules enforced equally. This is a difficult job so please respect the person that is doing the job as the council has directed through the adoption of bylaws.



UPCOMING DATES

AUG 4, 2025
Office Closure

AUG 12, 2025
Council Meeting
7 pm

SEPT 20, 2025
CANNERY ROAD
RACE

Quote of the month:

"Be yourself, everyone else is taken."

Oscar Wilde, famous Irish Poet

SPOTLIGHT

Intertidal Music Festival



Fire Response - THANK YOU!

Kudos to the Cannery staff and event volunteers for acting swiftly, ensuring a smooth evacuation, and working together to help extinguish the fire. Your teamwork kept everyone safe.

A huge thank you to the Port Edward Volunteer Fire Department for their quick and professional response to the recent fire at the North Pacific Cannery.

Please continue to help protect this historic and irreplaceable site for future generations.

The Intertidal Music Festival lit up the North Pacific Cannery with an unforgettable weekend of live music, community spirit, and coastal vibes.

Over 1,200 tickets were sold for the event, with even more attendees joining throughout the weekend! From high-energy bands and acoustic sets to a full EDM experience, this event had something for everyone.

BIG thanks to the bus drivers for safely transporting our community, and to all the organizers, volunteers, and performers who made the weekend so special.

We're already looking forward to what next year may bring – let's hope this amazing event returns in 2026!



Photo Credit: Mike Ambach

Stay Informed – Update Your Contact Info!

Make sure you don't miss important updates about property taxes, utilities, community notices, and more.

Scan the QR code with your phone and fill out your contact details to keep your profile current with the District of Port Edward.



Monthly Photo Entry

We want to feature your photos in our upcoming newsletters!

Whether it's a snapshot of our beautiful scenery, a hike you've enjoyed, or just you having fun in the community, we'd love to see it.

Send your favourite photos to info@portedward.ca and you might be featured in an upcoming issue!

Let's celebrate the people and places that make Port Edward special.

Photo Credit: Mark Brown



CONTACTS

DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD: 250-628-3667

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New Post Office Location Coming Soon!

Exciting news for Port Edward – a new post office location is on the way!

Stay tuned for updates as construction progresses.

The project is expected to be completed by October 2025.

We look forward to bringing improved postal services to our community!



Important Parking Updates – Now in Effect

The District of Port Edward has implemented updated parking regulations for two commonly used areas in the community:

Lot Across from Aero Trading:

This area is now designated for **Short Term Parking Only**.

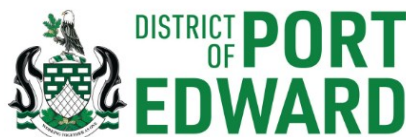
- Vehicles parked for more than 48 hours must display a valid parking permit.
- Overnight camping is strictly prohibited.
- These rules are enforced under Traffic Bylaw No. 711, 2020.

Port Edward Boat Launch Lot (Three spots):

These spots are now designated for **Daily Parking Only**.

Please take note of signage at both locations and ensure your vehicle is parked in compliance with the new regulations.

For parking permits or more information, contact the District Office at 250-628-3667.



Prince Rupert Port Authority

CANXPORT Ridley Island Export Logistics Platform Update:

As of July 14th, PRPA has ended regular nighttime construction activity at the CANXPORT site and will be working day shift wherever possible.

For now, the blasting program is complete at the CANXPORT site.

There are many construction projects currently active on Ridley Island, with any questions about these projects, please contact PRPA's

Community Relations team at: community@rupertport.com



AltaGas - REEF Construction

Uplands & Foundations:

- Drilling and blasting nearing completion
- Ongoing rock placement and foundation work for main plant, pipe racks, and jetty
- Underground firewater and electrical installations underway
- Mechanical contractor mobilizing late July

RRUC (Rail, Road & Utilities):

- Continued drilling, blasting, and culvert installation
- Rail materials arriving; outbound track and tie replacement in progress

Jetty Progress:

- Piers 1-6: All piles successfully drilled
- Piers 7-10: Ongoing welding and jacket installation
- LP 6-8: Decking, railings, and frame structures progressing
- Final marine delivery of jackets/piles completed mid-July
- Trestle spans to arrive early September

Marine Offloading Facility (MOF):

- Access ramp installation nearly complete

Fabrication Status:

- 80% of REEF's LPG equipment is complete and will begin arriving in September

Night Work:

- Includes water management, fueling, and welding
- No night drilling is occurring

Dust Control:

- Freshwater used to manage dust
- Adhering to safety and best practices to reduce community impacts

AltaGas

Interested?

CANNERY ROAD RACE

Sep. 20, 2025

Registration is LIVE!
Volunteer Registration
too!

All registrations include
a BBQ ticket Additional
Tickets can be bought
on the Trackie Link



5KM • 10KM • HALF-MARATHON • 1KM

Registration:

