



# DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD

July 2023

## DISTRICT UPDATE CLEAN, NEAT & GREEN



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### Mayor's Message

I hope that this message finds you all well.

Summer is here and we should enjoy it to the fullest. I am looking forward to a great tourist season for businesses in Port Edward and the North Pacific Cannery.

We will see an increase in the number of cruise ships in Prince Rupert and this could result in a record number visiting the Cannery.

Good news for Ocean Trailers new site at the old quarry. It will open this month and there will be a grand opening in the fall. This is exciting news to have a new business of this size located in Port Edward. I wish them much success.

The tenders for the work on Oceanview Drive will go out mid July and we are expecting the work to be done by the end of October. This is a major reconstruction of this road. There will be some disruptions when the work begins.

Council will only meet once in July as is normal. Special meetings will be held depending on the urgency of the matter.

I wish all of you to enjoy the summer.

### Quote of the Month

**In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.**  
**Albert Einstein**

**CONTACTS**

- **Conservation Officer Services**  
1-877-952-7277
- **RCMP**  
250-624-2136
- **Emergencies**  
911
- **District of Port Edward**  
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# Highlights from June Council Meetings

**Council has passed a resolution to approve the following:**

- ◇ Port Edward Event Planners Re: Grant in Aid
- ◇ District of Port Edward- Strategic Plan
- ◇ 2022 Annual Report
- ◇ UBCM Child Care Resolution letter of support
- ◇ BC Transit Operating Agreement



## Council Meeting Schedule

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 when there is only one meeting. Per month.

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.

**UPCOMING MEETING:**

**JULY 12**

**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.**

## Volunteer Needed

The District of Port Edward, the City of Prince Rupert, and the North Coast Regional District have formed an Accessibility Committee. This new Accessibility Committee, is part of the new Provincial Law, the Accessible BC ACT, will help identify, remove and prevent barriers to the full and equal participation of people with disabilities in BC.

We are seeking a resident of Port Edward who is interested in helping to identify accessibility issues in Port Edward while working collaboratively with the Accessibility Committee being struck with our Regional Local Government partners.

**For more information, please contact Robert Grodecki at 250-628-3667**



# 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](http://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](http://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, 2023.**

A **10% penalty** is applied to all outstanding Property Taxes & overdue Home Owner Grant's after **August 1, 2023.**

You may also drop off a cheque in the mail slot at the municipal office.

## **RCMP Contacts**

We encourage everyone to call the RCMP if they see anything that should be reported to the RCMP. If you witness an incident that you feel should be reported the RCMP would like to hear from you.

They will make every effort to respond to calls

**Non Emergency Contact Phone Number: 250-624-2136.**

**Stay on the line they will pick up !**

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## Municipal Office Reminder

**The Municipal Office will be closed on  
Monday July 3, 2023**

The office will re-open on Tuesday July 4, 2023.

Refuse pickup will take place on Tuesday July 4, 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.



## 2023 PORT EDWARD KICK OFF TO SUMMER BBQ

The Port Edward Event Planners would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy the community BBQ on Saturday June 17th.

This event couldn't have happened without the generous sponsorship and donations from Kristoff Truck, Kinnikinnick Campground, Safeway and the District of Port Edward.

Congratulations to all the winners & special thanks to all the helping hands!

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2024!

Port Edward Event Planners (PEEP's)

-Niki, Debbie, Colleen and Melanie

