



DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hope this message finds you all well.

Summer is fast approaching and staff is busy planning the summer schedule for routine maintenance. We will not be doing major road work, but have engineers that are putting plans in place for the road reconstructions to be ready for tendering late this year or early next year.

The Post Office will be located in the basement of the Municipal building. The plans have been submitted and a contractor has been chosen to renovate the space. The new space will be larger and more convenient for pick-up, accepting the increase in parcel deliveries and the work environment. The old post office will be torn down.

Council and staff continue to work on finding a tenant for the store and the Nisga'a Society is actively pursuing a sale of the site. I am hopeful that we can find a solution for the store. It is a convenience that residents and potential residents see as necessary for our town.

The week of May 12th to 15th, a convention of northern municipalities was held in Prince Rupert and Port Edward. The convention was hosted by Port Edward, Prince Rupert, and the North Coast Regional District. This gathering had over 200 delegates and was an economic booster for this area.

UPCOMING DATES

- Community Barbecue: June 7
- Council Meeting - June 24, 7PM Zoom ID: 792 144 4026



Quote of the month: You have to believe in yourself when no one else does.



OPT IN TO UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

Ensure you receive important updates on property taxes, utilities, and other municipal matters by keeping your profile up to date with the District of Port Edward.

📱 Scan the QR code with your phone and fill out your details to stay informed! For any questions, contact us at

info@portedward.ca

COMMUNITY UPDATES

REEF CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MAY 20, 2025

Uplands

- Completed drilling and blasting in the coming weeks
- Continue rock placement
- Continue concrete foundations work - Includes main plant area and interconnecting pipe rack foundation

Rail, Road and Utilities Corridor (RRUC)

- Continue with drilling, blasting, rock crushing, and placement
- Continue with culvert and manhole install
- Rail construction materials have started to arrive on site. Construction to begin early June

Marine Offloading Facility (MOF)

- Started installation of RRUC to MOF access ramp

Jetty Updates

- Pier 1: Continue permanent pile drilling
- Pier 4: All four piles drilled successfully
- Pier 6: All four piles drilled successfully

Asian Fabrication Status

- REEF's LPG Accumulators and bullets for the project are over 70% complete and are projected to start arriving onsite in August.

For more information:

- Visit www.reefproject.ca to see project milestones and images;
- Follow on Facebook @ Ridley Island Energy Export Facility—REEF; and
- Email reefproject@altagas.ca.

PLAYCLEANGO: PROTECT THE PLACES YOU LOVE

Every time you head outside, you might be bringing more than just your boots, bike, or pet. Invasive species can hitch a ride on muddy shoes, gear, or even your dog's fur, spreading into Port Edward's parks, trails, and green spaces.

That's where PlayCleanGo comes in. It's all about a simple message: clean your gear before and after enjoying the outdoors. Just a few seconds with a boot brush or quick gear wipe-down can help stop the spread of harmful invasive species that impact native species and ecosystems. Together, we can prevent the spread of invasive species.

This June 7-14, take part in PlayCleanGo Awareness Week by adding these easy steps to your routine:

Remove mud and seeds from boots, gear, and pets

Stay on designated trails

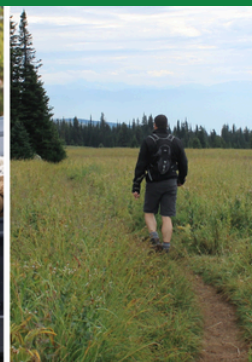
Learn to recognize and report invasive species

Small actions make a big impact. By playing smart and cleaning up, you're helping protect the places that matter most. All of us can protect our favourite places

To learn more, visit bcinvasives.ca/playcleango and help keep Port Edward's parks and green spaces healthy.

PlayCleanGo

AWARNESS WEEK
JUNE 7-14, 2015



Community Barbecue: June 7, 10AM - 2PM

PRPA RIDLEY ISLAND UPDATE

The Prince Rupert Port Authority (PRPA) continues to advance projects on Ridley Island that are critical to growing Canadian trade and building strong communities.

What's new?

CANXPORT Ridley Island Export Logistics Platform:

- Intertidal salt marsh work is anticipated to conclude by mid-June
- The site continues to be monitored for dust levels, with increased dust mitigation measures in place
- In mid-June, placement of rock will begin at the South end of Ridley Island.

COMMUNITY BARBECUE



CHILDCARE IN PORT EDWARD

School District No. 52 is reaching out to all Port Edward community members to find out if there is interest and a need for a child care program in Port Edward.

The program, if approved, would be open during regular school days at Port Edward Community School as outlined on the school district calendar with a possibility summer care. The hours of operation would be 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The program would be in one of the classrooms in the Port Edward Community School. The two age groups: 36 months old, would be in half of the classroom and school-aged children for before and after school child care would be in the other half of the classroom. The program is being licensed for 10 children for each age group with a total of 20 spaces. The fees will be in line with what child care programs charge in communities for Northern regions.

If there is enough interest to support operating costs, I will confirm with parents that the program will be open for child care with a start date to be determined.

Please call or email if you would like to put your child's name on the list for either of the age groups or if you have any questions.

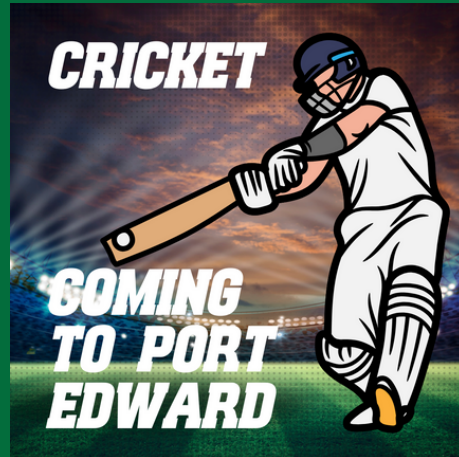
Thank you.

Susan Kobza, District Vice-Principal of Early Learning and Child Care Phone: (250) 627-2108 Cell: 250-600-3139 - email: Susan.Kobza@sd52.bc.ca

PORTED PLAY are open on Wednesday 4, 11 and 18 June

NORTH WEST CRICKET

Exciting developments are in the works as the District explores a potential collaboration with Prince Rupert Cricket. You may see some new activity on our fields soon as discussions continue. Stay tuned for more updates as we look at opportunities to bring this growing sport to our community!



PROPERTY TAXES & POSSIBLE CANADA POST STRIKE

Despite the potential disruption to mail services due to the upcoming possible strike, payment of property taxes and other charges remain the responsibility of the resident. Residents are advised against sending payment of property taxes through the mail. Please consider other alternatives to ensure that your payment is received by the District of Port Edward prior to the July 2, 2025 due date.

On behalf of the District of Port Edward, I offer heartfelt congratulations to the graduating class of 2025. This is a proud moment and a major milestone in your life. As you move forward, remember that success comes through hard work, passion, and a commitment to making a difference. We are excited to see where your journey takes you and how you will contribute to your communities and to Canada. We celebrate with you on this special occasion.

— Mayor Knut Bjorndal, District of Port Edward



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