



# DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD

November 2023

## DISTRICT UPDATE

### CLEAN, NEAT & GREEN



### Mayor's Message

I hope this message finds you all well.

Road construction and utility repairs are just about finished. We have finished paving Sunset. It looks great. Sidewalks will be done weather permitting. Oceanview is awaiting the finishing of the curbs and paving. The contractor will be sculpting the driveways before finishing up this job. Oceanview has all new sewer, storm sewer and water mains where necessary.

Port Edward has attracted some new businesses this year. Ocean Trailers just opened a state-of-the-art trailer repair and leasing site. When fully operational they will have up to 10 employees. Two other businesses both linked to fishing. North Delta Seafoods have established a new offloading site at the Port Edward Harbour Authority. The facility is geared to working twelve months of the year and able to handle multiple species. Cold Fish has bought the old Grand Hale facility and will be custom processing various fish products. We wish them much success.

Council will meet in early November to start the budgeting process for 2024. This will allow us to get a head start on next years projects and prioritize the work to be done.

Remember November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Lions Park Memorial Wall at 9:30 AM

### Quote of the Month

It seems the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have.  
-Thomas Jefferson.

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# Highlights from October Council Meetings

- ◆ Council has agreed to partner with the City of Prince Rupert and the Regional District to host the 2025 NCLG Association conference to be held in Prince Rupert.
- ◆ Grant in Aid was provided to the following groups: Prince Rupert Special Events Society- Winterfest; Prince Rupert Rotary Club; Prince Rupert Halloween Fest and the Ts'msyen Prosperity Society.
- ◆ Elsie Lemke was appointed as the Interim CAO, as the recruitment of a permanent CAO gets underway.
- ◆ The Community Center rental policy and procedures were updated.
- ◆ The District of Port Edward now has a flag policy, that outlines how flags are to be flown, respecting jurisdictional order.
- ◆ A Development Variance was approved for the Cabins on Spruce Avenue.
- ◆ A Sewer Service Agreement with Prince Rupert Port Authority has been approved.
- ◆ New Water & Sewer Rates have been approved for 2024, with slight increases to both utilities.
- ◆ The Council Remuneration Bylaw has been updated, providing for an annual increase based on the Consumer Price Index.

## 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.

Meetings are held in Council Chambers and begin at 7:00pm. If you would like to bring a matter before Council, please submit your information in writing to the Municipal Office no later than 12:00pm 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 posted on our website as part of the Agenda.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

NOVEMBER 14      NOVEMBER 28

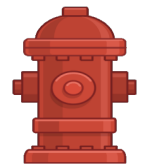
## Utility Bill Reminder

The 2023 Final Quarter Utility bills have been mailed to our residents. Please take note that outstanding utility balances as of January 1, 2024 will be transferred to the property tax accounts.

## Public Works

Winter is approaching! Public works is currently prepping our new plow to be ready for our first snow fall! A friendly reminder that Public Works will be out sanding or plowing as needed in the months to come, so please remove all vehicles, recreation vehicles, boats and trailers off of the District streets and boulevards.

## Hydrant Flushing



Public Works will be flushing the fire hydrants as part of our regular maintenance for the next couple weeks (until mid-November).

During this period you may experience discolored or cloudy water. If you experience this please run your taps until the water runs clear. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Sani Dump Closure

The Port Edward sani-dump is now closed for the season!  
We look forward to welcoming campers in 2024.

## Remembrance Day Ceremony

Please join Mayor Knut Bjorndal, members of the RCMP, the Volunteer Fire Department and Port Edward residents for a moment of silence and the presentation of wreaths to Canada's fallen soldiers.

The service will be held at the **Lions Memorial Park, Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 9:30 am.** Everyone is welcome to attend.



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# Municipal Office Reminders

## Remembrance Day

Just a reminder, the Municipal Office will be closed on **Monday, November 13, 2023 for Remembrance Day.**

The Office will reopen on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023.**

## Daylight Savings Time

**REMINDER** to turn your clocks back one hour on **November 5th, 2023** as Daylight Saving Time ends.



## Dog Licences

**Dog Licences for 2024 are now in stock.**

They are available for purchase at the District Office during our regular business hours.

**Monday to Friday  
8:30am - 4:30pm.**

