



# District Update

## Clean, Neat and Green

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### Mayor's Message

Hope this message finds you all well.

We have come to the end of Summer. We have faced some challenges over the past few months. Our Public Works groundskeeping season is coming to an end and we will be starting our preparation for the winter months. The crew managed to upgrade the Gazebo before the weather turns. Public Works did a great job of refinishing and upgrading the structure. Come check it out and enjoy the beautiful view from the renovated facility!

Our CAO, Danielle Myles Wilson, has moved on and accepted a job on Vancouver Island. We wish her well in her new endeavours. As a result, we are searching for a CAO to take her place and hope to have the position filled soon. We have hired an interim CAO, Elsie Lemke, who will fill in while we search for a new CAO. We hope the community enjoys working with her.

Some good news on the removal of the derelict vessel "Fairwinds" currently anchored near the old Tenerife site. The contract has been awarded and work will proceed once permits are issued.

We attended the Union of BC Municipalities Meetings in Whistler in mid-September. The City of Prince Rupert and the District of Port Edward had two joint meetings with the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Municipal Affairs. The topic was Port Property Taxes and evaluation of industrial property. Mayor, staff and representatives from the District of Port Edward, City of Prince Rupert and the Prince Rupert Port Authority had a meeting to discuss concerns from both communities.

Thanksgiving is coming up and I wish everyone a great family time with lots of laughter and great food!

### Quote of the month

**If you trust yourself and fight for it until the end, your dreams will come true. -Author unknown**

## Council News

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 which there is only one meeting. Meetings will be 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.***

Upcoming Meetings:

Regular Meeting : **October 11th & 25th, 2022**

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## Highlights from September Council Meeting

- Council supported two grant in aid requests (PR Minor Basketball and PR Harbour Debris Society)
- Municipal Insurance Association AGM was held in Whistler – Mayor Bjorndal was appointed the voting delegate and Councillor Brown the alternate.
- A new Deputy Chief Election Officer, Lorraine Page, was appointed.

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## UBCM Conference 2022

There were two elected officials that attended the UBCM conference in Whistler this year; Mayor Knut Bjorndal and Councillor James Brown. Danielle Myles Wilson, Chief Administrative Officer, also attended.

The following meetings took place:

- Minister of Environment: to discuss the state of Diana Lake Provincial Park
- Minister of Mental Health and Addictions: to discuss local provision of services and need for more programming)
- Minister of Finance: to discuss payments in lieu of taxes and property assessments
- Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport: to discuss the sustainability of North Pacific Cannery
- Minister of Municipal Affairs: to discuss land development issues and the Regional Benefits Alliance
- Northern Health: to discuss maintenance of local services



## Port Edward All Candidates Forum

On Monday, October 3rd the Prince Rupert & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting the **Port Edward All Candidates Forum at the Port Edward Community Centre from 7:00pm - 9:00pm**, doors open at 6:30pm.

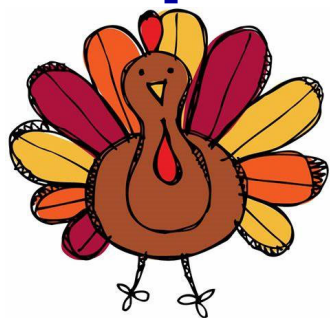


If you have any questions you'd like to submit, you can email them to [rupertchamber@gmail.com](mailto:rupertchamber@gmail.com), or direct message the Prince Rupert & District Chamber of Commerce Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/PRDChamber>.

You can also submit questions ahead of time by using the following link:

<https://us18.list-manage.com/survey?u=2236d50de1bdc09779fed51cb&id=a0564e583f&attribution=false>

## Municipal Office Message



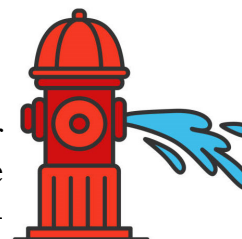
Just a friendly reminder, the Municipal Office will be **closed** on **Friday, September 30th** for Truth and Reconciliation Day and **Monday, October 10th** for Thanksgiving. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, October 11th**.

Refuse pickup will also be picked up on **Tuesday, October 11th** instead of the regular day. Make sure to place your garbage out by the curb by 8:00 am. Have a safe and happy long weekend!

## Public Works Update

It's that time of year again!

Public Works will be flushing the fire hydrants as part of our regular maintenance. During this period you may experience discolored or cloudy water. If you should encounter this please run your taps until the water runs clear.



Also, a friendly reminder that Public Works crew 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.

## Wildlife Awareness

The District would like residents to help out when it comes to keeping bears and wolves out of the community. Please visit the following websites for preventative tips:

### Wolves:

<http://bcparks.ca/explore/misc/wolves/>

### Bears:

<http://www.bearsmart.com/live/managing-attractants/>



**DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING**

An election by voting is to be held to elect a Mayor and four Councillors and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

**MAYOR – One (1) to be elected**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Usual Names</b>	<b>Residential Address</b>
BJORN DAL	Knut	670 Skeena Drive, Port Edward, BC
PETTITT	Shawn	755 Pacific Ave, Port Edward, BC
SCHMIDT	Carl	1057 Jubilee Crescent, Port Edward, BC

**COUNCILLOR – Four (4) to be elected**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Usual Names</b>	<b>Residential Address</b>
BROWN	James	748 Evergreen Drive, Port Edward, BC
FRANZEN	Dan	655 Evergreen Drive, Port Edward, BC
MACKENZIE	Christine	263 Alder Avenue, Port Edward, BC
MCDONALD	Colleen	553 Harbourview Drive, Port Edward, BC
MUDGE	Kevin	685 Skeena Drive, Port Edward, BC

**VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS**

*All voting will be held at:*

***District of Port Edward***  
***770 Pacific Avenue, Port Edward, BC***

**ADVANCE VOTING** will be held on: **Wednesday, October 5, 2022 between 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**GENERAL VOTING** will be held on: **Saturday, October 15, 2022 between 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**ELECTOR REGISTRATION**

The District of Port Edward will be using the Provincial Voters List of electors. If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing an application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

**RESIDENT ELECTORS:**

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of Port Edward on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

**NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:**

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in Port Edward for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

**In addition, for non-resident property electors:**

The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.

If more than one person is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

**In addition, in order to register at time of voting:**

To register, resident electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the other property owners.