



## DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD

October 2023

# DISTRICT UPDATE

**CLEAN, NEAT & GREEN**



## Mayor's Message

I hope this message sees you all well.

Fall is officially here and has brought us typical weather. Next week on October first, driving to Terrace will require snow tires per the highway regulations. Hopefully we will have a mild winter and driving conditions will be normal.

Road work is progressing and it is expected to be completed by the end of October. If you have any questions on the work please call our office. The contractor, Adventure Paving found some unsuspected issues on Sunset Drive that will cause extra work to be done.

Councillor James Brown and I attended the Union of BC municipalities meeting in Vancouver from September 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. The meetings focused on issues affecting municipalities in all of BC. We were able to meet with key ministers, Finance, Mental Health & Addiction, Environment, Tourism and Culture, Health, Northern Health, Municipal Affairs and the Premier. The main issues facing all Mayors and Councils were Health, Housing affordability, and Mental Health and Addictions. The health care issues encompass shortages in all fields and are not expected to get better in the short term. I met with numerous Mayors who are very frustrated with these issues.

We are currently searching for a new CAO – town manager and we are scheduling interviews in late October. I am confident we will find the right candidate.

## Quote of the Month

**Common Sense is not so common.**

-Voltaire, 18<sup>th</sup> century French Philosopher.

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# Highlights from September Council Meeting

- ◇ North Coast Community Services sent a thank you card to Council
- ◇ Development Variance Permit – a report was presented to Council regarding a variance application, Council made a motion to proceed to public notification
- ◇ 5-Year Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw # 746, 2023 was given approval by Council

Update

## Council Meeting Schedule

UPCOMING MEETING:

OCTOBER 10

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 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.

**All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Council meetings either in person or via Zoom.**

**The Zoom links can be found on the Agenda Package.**

## Board of Variance—Call for 2 Volunteers

The District of Port Edward is looking for 2 members in the Community to volunteer on the Board of Variance. The term will be a three year term. If you are interested please submit your name and contact information by email to:

**[info@portedward.ca](mailto:info@portedward.ca)**

If you have any questions you can call us at **250-628-3667**



# Drive BC

Drive BC would like to remind everyone that winter road conditions are upon us! Please drive with respect to the rapid-changing road conditions we can be subject to on the North Coast. During the winter season operators are on the road please use care when you see them. The following services are available to provide you with the latest conditions, construction, and maintenance work being performed on Major B.C Highways, and winter driving safety tips. Please use caution when approaching the winter maintenance equipment. Winter operators may be plowing snow and slush, which carries a fair distance from the truck with much force. Please slow down as you approach equipment.

Please visit the following website for more information:

**[www.drivebc.com](http://www.drivebc.com)**

Toll Free 1-800-550-4997

O'Brien Road & Bridge Maintenance Ltd.

24/7 Road Conditions & Road Emergency



## North Pacific Cannery– Special Events

Now that the Season is closed for the Winter, there are still two opportunities to visit the Cannery by attending the following events:

### **“Flavours of the Cannery (themed dinners)”**

First Nations Dinner—Saturday September 30, 2023

Scandinavian Dinner– Saturday October 7, 2023

### **Halloween Event:**

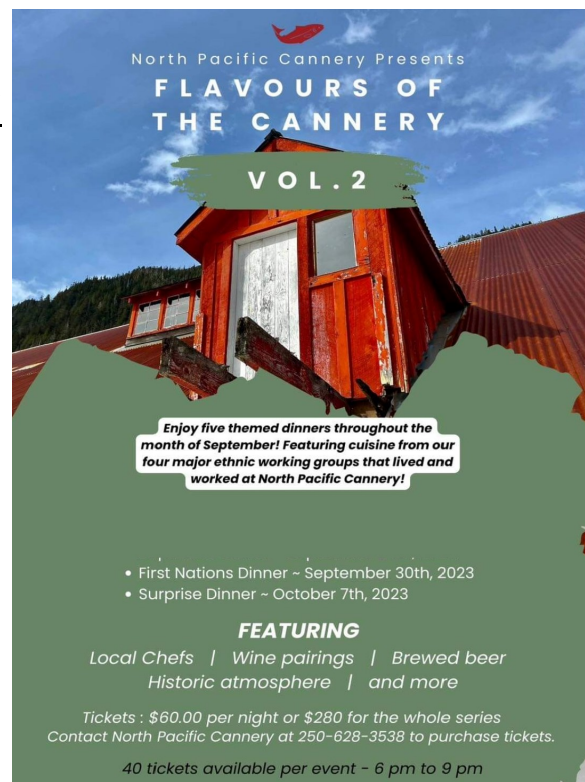
Terror at the Cannery

on Saturday October 28, 2023

11:00 am—3:00 pm

Photo Booth, Bouncy Castle, Trick or Treating down the historic board walk, games for all ages, and for those who dare the Haunted House!

Lunch will be available from Arabisk (cash or debit)



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Happy  
Thanksgiving

## Calendar Reminders:

Thanksgiving Day—October 9, 2023

Halloween—October 31, 2023

Daylight Savings—November 7, 2023



## Municipal Office

**The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday October 2, 2023 & Monday October 9, 2023.**

Refuse pickup will take place on Tuesday October 3, 2023 then again on Tuesday October 10, 2023.

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.

Residents on Oceanview can continue to place their refuse out as well.

## Port Edward School Bus Schedule

### Regular School Day

**2023-2024**

#### School A.M.

7:20 am Leave Booth  
7:41 am AR Evergreen  
7:44 am AR Hillcrest  
8:02 am AR CHSS (Port Edward Students)  
8:06 am AR PRMS (Port Edward Students)

#### School P.M.

2:45 pm Leave Booth  
3:30 pm AR PRMS  
3:33 pm AR CHSS  
3:49 pm AR Evergreen  
3:52 pm AR Hillcrest, then back Booth