

### DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2018

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The Transfer Station at the Tacan Industrial Park is open 1:00pm-4:00pm Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will be open JULY 1, & NOVEMBER 11, 2018. Garbage pickup days may be changed during the Christmas and New Year period only and pickup days will not be affected by other statutory holidays. *There will be notifications to advise of any pickup changes for the 2018 Christmas and New Year period on the District of Port Hardy website: www.porthardy.ca and advertised in the North Island Gazette.* 

## <u>PROJECT UPDATE:</u> WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT, NEW FORT RUPERT RESERVOIR & WATER TREATMENT PLANT RESERVOIR REPLACEMENT

- Five million dollar infrastructure improvement project is a joint venture project and cost shared between three levels of government. Federal Government (50%)
   Provincial Government (33%) and the Municipal District (17%).
- ◆ The project has been divided into two tenders. Contract 1 watermain and reservoir site preparations has been awarded to Island West Coast Excavation a Nanaimo based company, and contract 2 reservoirs construction has been awarded to H2Flow a Vancouver company.
- Some preliminary construction activities have already started, but heavy construction works are due to start on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.
- Construction is expected to last 6 to 8 months, with an anticipated completion by July or August, 2018.
- ◆ The project will provide the District with improved water storage capabilities by adding an additional 2400 cubic meter of water storage capacity to the Districts distribution system. This is achieved by the means of a new 2000 cubic meter Reservoir at Fort Rupert and the 2700 cubic meter replacement reservoir at WTP.
- Much of additional capabilities are in the form of additional fire flow storage which will be conveyed via approximately 4000 meters of new and replacement upgraded water mains.
- The construction activities are expected to affect residences living or travelling along Fort Rupert Road, Byng Road, and Beaver Harbour Road, and all the water users on the District's water distribu-

tion system. All Port Hardy residents and First Nation communities are requested to conserve water and reduce their water consumption especially during the decommissioning and construc-

tion of the replacement reservoir at WTP site.

 This project is designed to eliminate fire flow deficiencies at three schools in the Storey's Beach area as well as the majority of the surrounding areas.

The District is very excited and looking forward to the completion of this project to be able to provide more efficient and improved service to the District citizens as well as our First Nation neighbouring communities.



# DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY



#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mayor Hank Bood
Councillors: Pat Corbett-Labatt, Dennis Dugas,
Rick Marcotte, Fred Robertson,
John Tidbury, Leightan Wishart

#### **DEPUTY MAYOR**

Councillor Fred Robertson to March 31, 2018

#### **2018 COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS - 7:00 PM 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH

#### **SCHEDULED MEETING DATES**

JANUARY	9	23	FEBRUARY	13	27
MARCH	13	27	APRIL	10	24
MAY	8	22	JUNE	12	26
JULY	10		AUGUST	14	
SEPTEMBER	25		OCTOBER	9	23
NOVEMBER	13	27	DECEMBER	11	





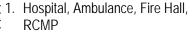
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#### WINTER SNOWPLOWING & SANDING SNOW REMOVAL

**PRIORITY LIST** 



- School bus routes
- 3. Hills
- 4. Main streets and sidewalks
- 5. Side Streets, dead end roads & cul-de-sacs

A REMINDER ....the winter sanding and snow plowing # season is upon us. Please do not park vehicles (cars, trucks, trailers, boats etc.) basketball hoops or other equipment on District roadways as they interfere with plowing and sanding activities.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP THE DISTRICT IN SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS?

- Expect minor delays after a snowfall and allow extra travel time.
- Please do your part to ensure safe road travel: use quality tires suitable for winter conditions, reduce your speed and travel only if necessary during and after major snowfalls.
- When approaching snow removal equipment give them plenty of room to operate.
- Please do not flag down operators to explain a point \(\frac{\pi}{2}\) or request a favor, this slows down snow removal efforts. If you have questions or suggestions call Public Works at 250-949-7779.
- Please do not shovel snow from driveway or walkway into the street. This can cause safety issues if a # vehicle hits this accumulation of snow and ice.
- Please park your vehicles in your driveway so the snow plow can clear the roadway in a neat and thorough manner.



#### REMINDER!

**DOGS OVER 8 MONTHS OLD REQUIRE A LICENSE** 2018 DOG LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL

#### & FROM THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

- ◆ Fee for spayed or neutered: \$15.00
- ♦ Fee for not spayed or not neutered: \$50.00
- ♦ Non-licensed dogs = double fines at impoundment Remember: a dog tag is the fastest and best way to reunite you and your pet when one of you gets lost!

#### DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY IS ONLINE!

Web: www.porthardy.ca Twitter: @DPortHardy

Facebook: District of Port Hardy Instagram: DPortHardy



#### **PROPERTY TAXES**

2017 PROPERTY TAXES & UTILITIES OUTSTANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ARREARS TAXES AND ARE ACCRUING DAILY INTEREST

Home Owner Grant? You can still apply for 2017.



**PROPERTY ASSESSMENT REVIEW PROCESS** 

Start with these steps:

- 1. Check all details on your Assessment Notice.
- 2. Discuss concerns or questions with your local assessment
- 3. Request a formal review in writing by filing a written notice of complaint with the assessor by January 31 at 11:59 pm PST.

More info at: www.bcassessment.ca email: courtenay@bcassessment.ca

Phone: (250) 338-6511 Toll Free: 1-800-977-2771

Fax: (250) 338-8112

Mail: 2488 Idiens Way, Courtenay, BC V9N 9B5

#### **BOULEVARD MAINTENANCE** BYLAW 14-2005

For full bylaw go to www.porthardy.ca

Sec 4. Duty to Clean Sidewalks

- (a) An ownér or occupier of real property
- remove snow or ice from a sidewalk or footpath bordering his real property by 10:00 am each day; and

remove rubbish from a pedestrian facility bordering his

real property by 10:00 am each day.

An owner or occupier of real property shall remove snow, ice and rubbish from any roof or other part of any structure thereon adjacent to any portion of any high way or sidewalk if the snow, ice and rubbish constitute a hazard to person or property. Sec 5. Prohibitions No person shall:

(a) use any corrosive materials for the removal of ice or snow on sidewalks

(b) willfully damage any boulevard or any tree, shrub, plant, bush or hedge on any boulevard;
(c) erect any sign, fence, wall or other structure on any boulevard, except with written permission of the

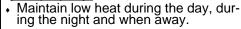
(d) apply a pesticide to any boulevard; and
(e) dispose of any vegetation cuttings, rubbish,
(f) discarded material or any liquid or solid waste on any boulevard or in any drainage facility.



**2018 BUSINESS LICENCE** RENEWAL NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT \*\*PLEASE REMIT BY JANUARY 31. 2018\*\*

#### WINTER TIPS FOR YOUR WATER LINES

Winter conditions can bring problems with your water pipes. Frozen and burst pipes are inconvenient and expensive to repair. *Act now to protect* your property.



- Outside taps insulate them or turn off and the
- Home insurance make sure you are covered for any emergency repairs.
- Locate and label your water shut off located usually wherever the water pipe enters the premises.
- Install products made to insulate water pipes: "pipe sleeve" or installing UL-listed "heat tape," "heat cable," on exposed water pipes. Even a ½" of newspaper can give protection in areas that do not have prolonged temperatures below freezing.



#### **SAVE ENERGY** AND STAY WARM THIS WINTER

♦ Install a programmable thermostat and save up to 15 per % cent on your bill. Program it to 20° when you're home and 17° when out or

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STAY WARM

THIS WINTER

- ♦ Wear a sweater. It's way better Instead of cranking up the heat, put on a sweater. Not only will you feel cozy, it's another way to save money on your heating bills.
- ♦ Caulk the cracks and strip the gaps. If you have fixed, single pane windows, caulk the interior side where the sash meets the frame as well as where the trim meets the wall. For exterior doors and windows that open, use weather stripping where the two surfaces meet.
- ♦ Change the filter. Replace your furnace filter every three to six months; more if you smoke or have pets. It will help protect the furnace and prevent the fan motor from overheating.
- ♦ Insulate electrical switch plates on exterior walls with foam sealers to keep out drafts.
- ♦ If your windows are single pane, purchase inexpensive window film that attaches with double-sided tape to the interior frame and shrink with a blow dryer. The film acts as a second pane, helping to keep the drafts out and the heat in.



#### WATER - SEWER - GARBAGE - RECYCLING 2018 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES

\$256.25 per quarter - \$1,025.00 per year

#### **2018 SENIORS SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES**

When paid by the due date seniors 65 years and over may be eligible for a discount. **SENIOR RATES** 

(after discount applied) \$192.19 per quarter - \$768.75 per year

#### DUF DATES

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TIME PERIOD		DUE DATE				
1st Quarter	January February March	May 15				
2nd Quarter	April May June	August 15				
3rd Quarter	July August September	November 15				
4th Quarter	October November December	February 15				
All outstanding utility charges not paid by the due date						
are penalized 2.5%.						

#### PORT HARDY RECREATION GIVES A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS OF THE FREE CHRISTMAS SWIM AND SKATE EVENTS

- Wilderness Seaplanes Ltd.
- Stryker Electronics Ltd.
- Scarlet Point Seafoods Ltd.
- Port Hardy Bulldozing Ltd.
- Keltic Seafoods Ltd.
- DB Perks & Assoc. Ltd.
- **UAP/NAPA Port Hardy**
- CUPE Local 401
- Marine Harvest Canada Inc.
- Pacificus Biological Services Ltd
- Scotia Bank



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- Coastal Community Credit
- Staff: Ministry of Children & Family Development
- Vancouver Island North Teachers Association
- Hardy Sound Ltd.
- Nahwitti River Contracting
- Parr's Construction District of Port Hardy