

DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY IS ONLINE!



WELCOME

The District of Port Hardy Operational Services Department is pleased to welcome Chad Moore-Labatt to the Public Works Team!

Report Human-Wildlife Conflicts @ 1-877-952-7277
Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP)
 This hotline should be used to report wildlife-human interactions where public safety may be at risk.



KEEP UP WITH MUNICIPAL NEWS
 www.porthardy.ca -- facebook.com/DistrictOfPortHardy -- AND twitter.com/dporthardy

IT'S THE LAW!
 In British Columbia, motorists are required to slow down and move over for all vehicles stopped alongside the road that have flashing red, blue or yellow lights. *This includes maintenance workers, utility workers, police, fire, ambulance, tow trucks, Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement personnel, land surveyors, animal control workers, garbage collectors and other roadside workers.*

Motorists must slow their speed to:
 ♦ 70km/h when in an 80km/h or over zone
 ♦ 40km/h when in an under 80km/h zone

If travelling on a multi-lane road, drivers must move into another lane to pass when passing stopped vehicles with a flashing light, where safe to do so. This provides roadside workers and emergency personnel with greater protection from accident and injury.

Rules and Penalties
 Drivers failing to adjust their speed or failing to move over may receive a \$173 traffic violation ticket that also carries 3 penalty points. Offences and infractions that include penalty points can lead to a driving prohibition.



DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY MUNICIPAL HALL WILL BE CLOSED

- REMEMBRANCE DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
- CHRISTMAS
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY
DECEMBER 25TH, 26TH, 27TH, 28TH
- NEW YEARS DAY
TUESDAY JANUARY 1, 2019

HALLOWEEN IS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31ST
 DRIVE CAREFULLY & WATCH OUT FOR ALL THE WEE BEASTIES & GHOSTIES!
PUMPKIN CARVING
 www.pumpkinlady.com
 orangeandblackpumpkins.com
 www.pumpkinpile.com
PUMPKIN PATCH WALK
 Port Hardy Seawall 6:00-8:00 PM
 Thursday November 1, 2018

HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS - PERMITS REQUIRED!
 Bylaw No. 05-2010 regulates the possession and discharge of fireworks in the District of Port Hardy.

- A permit must be obtained from the District of Port Hardy for the use of all fireworks including, but not limited to, Class F.1 Consumer Fireworks.
- Consumer fireworks may only be discharged between 5:00p.m. and 10:00p.m. on October 31st (Halloween) with a permit.
- Permit applications must be submitted to the District of Port Hardy no later than noon on October 31st (there is no fee).
- Permit applications for consumer or display fireworks events must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the event.

For more information, please see Bylaw No. 05-2010 on the District of Port Hardy website at www.porthardy.ca or contact the District of Port Hardy. tel:250-949-6665 Email: general@porthardy.ca

TIME TO FALL BACK!
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
2:00 AM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4th
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

District of Port Hardy

FALL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018



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

2018 COUNCIL MEETING DATES
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS - 7:00 PM
 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH
 OCTOBER 9 & 23 NOVEMBER 13 & 27
 DECEMBER 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES
 OCTOBER 24 AT 9:00 AM
 NOVEMBER 8 AT 9:00 AM
 NOVEMBER 9 AT 9:00 AM (IF REQUIRED)
 DECEMBER 5 AT 9:00 AM

DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY
 7360 COLUMBIA STREET
 PO BOX 68
 PORT HARDY, BC V0N 2P0
 TEL: 250-949-6665
 FAX: 250-949-7433
 EMAIL: general@porthardy.ca

North Island Crisis and Counselling Centre Society is seeking care home providers in Port Hardy or Port McNeill that are interested in providing a safe, healthy, stable, and nurturing home environment to youth ages 13 to 19 who self-identify as wanting to explore their relationship with substance use and address challenges related to their use. Training is provided. For more information, please contact Michele Keys Youth Care Coordinator @ 250-949-8333 or by email: michelek@nicccs.org

2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFORMATION

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOTE:

General Voting Day

Saturday, October 20, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Hall – 7360 Columbia Street, Port Hardy

Advance Voting

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, October 19, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Municipal Hall – 7360 Columbia Street, Port Hardy

Special Voting

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Port Hardy Hospital and Eagle Ridge Manor
9120 Granville Street, Port Hardy
Only patients or residents may vote.

Mail Ballot Voting

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the District of Port Hardy on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

Contact the Chief Election Officer to obtain a mail ballot.

MORE INFO? CONTACT HEATHER NELSON-SMITH

Chief Election Officer, District of Port Hardy Tel: 250-949-6665
Email: hnelson.smith@porthardy.ca



ELECTOR REGISTRATION:

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the District of Port Hardy for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). The identification must prove both residency and identity. **Non Resident Electors** must provide identification (as noted above), **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.

WELCOME NUMATA VISITORS!

和 The District of Port Hardy will welcome a delegation from our sister city, Numata-cho, Japan from October 23rd – 28th. There will be 9 students (13-15 years of age...all girls!) and 4 adults in the group. The Twinning Society will be organizing a great daily itinerary for our guests so if you see us out and about...make sure to say Konichiwa!

NEED HELP WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES?

SERVICE CANADA STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE AT:
Service BC Office, 8785 Gray Street, Port Hardy, BC

Service Canada

Wednesday: November 7, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday: November 8, 2018 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday: December 5, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

- ◆ They are here to help with access to Federal Government services such as: Employment Insurance, all pensions connected to the Canada Pension Plan (disability, death and survivor benefits), Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement and Social Insurance Number and more!
- ◆ For more information call toll free 1-800-622-6232

WINTER DRIVING IS COMING !
Winter tires are required on most highways.

Drivers must obey winter tire and chain signs throughout the province from October 1 to March 31. The Province of BC recommends drivers install mountain/snowflake tires for cold weather driving and, for extreme conditions, carry chains.

Stay alert, slow down and stay in control
Drive according to road and weather conditions.

Check your tires for at least one of these symbols:

- ◆ The 3-peaked mountain and snowflake symbol on the side of the tire. These winter tires offer the best traction on snow and ice, and in cold weather. Also known as mountain/snowflake or alpine.
- ◆ The mud and snow symbol on the side of the tire. These winter tires offer better traction than summer tires, however, they are less effective than 3-peaked mountain and snowflake tires on snow and ice, and in cold weather.
- ◆ MS, M&S, Mud and Snow symbol tires are the legal requirement. This includes All Seasons if they have the symbol on them.
- ◆ The Province recommends the snowflake symbol for winter conditions.
- ◆ All winter tires must have 3.5 mm of tread remaining to be considered winter tires.
- ◆ Tires that are worn have reduced traction and should not be used in winter weather.
- ◆ Matching winter tires: You must have at least 2 matching winter tires on the primary drive axle, it is recommended to use 4 matching tires on the four outside corners of the vehicle - even when driving a 4X4 vehicle. Mixing tires with different tread patterns, internal construction and size compromises stability and should be avoided.

24 HOUR ROAD ADVISORY 1-800-550-4997
& ONLINE AT DRIVE BC WWW.DRIVEBC.COM

*****OCTOBER 18 AT 10:18 am*****
GWA'SALA-'NAKWAXDA'XW FIRST NATIONS
TSUNAMI SIREN TEST

THE GREAT BRITISH COLUMBIA SHAKEOUT!
On October 18 at 10:18 am, millions of people worldwide will practice how to “Drop, Cover and Hold On” during Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills. British Columbians can join by registering for the 2018 Great British Columbia ShakeOut. REGISTER AT: www.shakeoutbc.ca/register/

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Port Hardy BC V0N 2P0
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www.porthardy@virl.bc.ca

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Thu 1pm-4pm & 5pm-8pm
Fri 12pm-5pm
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