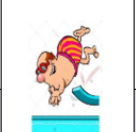



FREE SWIM!
May 7 7:00-8:30 pm
June 4 7:00-8:30 pm

POOL and FITNESS SCHEDULE January-July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pool Rentals Available	Booked for Lessons 9:00-10:00 Aquafit 10:00-11:00 Senior / Family 11:00-12:00	 Booked for Lessons 9:00-12:00	Booked for Lessons 9:00-10:00 Aquafit 10:00-11:00 Senior / Family 11:00-12:00	 Booked for Lessons 9:00-12:00	Booked for Lessons 9:00-11:00 Aquafit/Lengths 11:00-12:00	Pool Rentals Available
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Stage 1 Water Restrictions Begin MAY 1, 2019

NO RESTRICTIONS 1 2 3 4

District of Port Hardy WATER CONSERVATION LEVEL

250-949-6665

PITCH IN WITH COUNCIL

April 25th 1 to 3 PM

At Stink Creek Park



Mayor & Council Update



The first three months of this year has been very busy for the Mayor, Council and Staff. We would like to highlight some of the projects and items we are working on.

Multiplex Update: In the last months of 2018 we received a number of tenders to our call for proposals, and they came in 40% over budget. In January, to update the residents we had a Public meeting to explain our options. Because we have a mandate (from the public referendum) to work towards a new facility, another grant application has been submitted to the Federal & Provincial Governments which would make up the short fall. We have to wait until fall to hear if our grant application is approved.

Brown Bag Lunches: To date the Mayor and Deputy Mayor (Fred Roberson) have been meeting with residents to discuss whatever they wish to discuss. These items have included seniors housing, highway issues with the new contractor, more recreation activities, poverty levels affecting children, and health service concerns. A more detailed report of the lunch meetings is on the District webpage. Next meeting is **April 18 11:30 am to 1:30 pm** North Island Mall.

Housing and Low income Rentals: with only 0.2% rental availability in Port Hardy we were glad to see applications for rezoning, which were approved, to deal with these issues and we hope to see start ups later this year.

Healthy Community: the Mount Waddington Health Network has hired a consultant (BC Healthy Communities) to provide a report on strategies to deal with Housing and Transportation in the Mount Waddington region.

Official Community Plan: our OCP of 2011 is requiring an update which will start this year, and we are looking forward to having public meetings to discuss your concerns and areas that need updating.

Paperless Agendas /Live Streaming: As we look at better ways to be environmentally friendly, one way will be going paperless at our meetings. We also know that the residents of Port Hardy would like to be better communicated with by using all forms of media, so we plan, in the near future, to provide you with live streaming of our council meetings.

Fire Hazard/Water Conservation: As we all know this winter has been very dry and we need to be conscientious about fires and diligent about water usage, so we are asking for your help and awareness.

Stay tuned for the next quarterly report. For more up to date detailed information please check out our webpage and Facebook /Twitter/Instagram pages.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!
THE DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY IS PLEASED TO WELCOME LOUISA BATES AS CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY

HAPPY RETIREMENT WISHES GO TO LESLIE DRIEMEL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR 25+ YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT!




COUNCIL MEMBERS
Mayor Dennis Dugas
Councillors: Pat Corbett-Labatt, Janet Dorward, Fred Robertson, Treena Smith, John Tidbury, Leighton Wishart
DEPUTY MAYOR
Councillor Fred Robertson - June 30, 2019

2019 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

SCHEDULED MEETING DATES

April 9 & 23 May 14 & 28
 June 11 & 25 July 9
 August 13 September 10
 October 8 & 22 November 12 & 26
 December 10

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Emergency

Preparedness week May 5-11, 2019



IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

Are you and your family personally prepared for an emergency for 72 hours? That's right 3 days! The best way to help you be prepared is to create an emergency kit. You don't need to purchase an expensive kit, rather make your own kit using household items you may already have....Using a second hand or unused suitcase or backpack will help house your emergency supplies. Keep your kit close to your door for easy grab n' go.

BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

- Water – at least two litres of water per person per day; include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace food and water once a year)
- Manual can-opener
- Crank or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries). Replace batteries once a year.
- Crank, battery-powered radio (+ extra batteries) or Weatheradio
- First aid kit
- Extra keys to your car and house
- Some cash in smaller bills, such as \$10 bills & change for payphones
- A copy of your emergency plan and contact information

If applicable, other items such as prescription medication, infant formula, equipment for people with disabilities, or food, water and medication for your pets or service animal (personalize according to your needs)

Want more information? Join us at the Thunderbird Mall parking lot May 11 to get information on how to become more prepared, or drop in the District Office .



Tax Notices will be mailed the last week of May. If you do not receive yours, please contact the District Office. **Taxes are due July 2nd.** Late payments are charged a 10% penalty. If you are eligible for the Home Owner Grant, claim by July 2nd to avoid penalty.

Bantam Tier 3 Provincials

We would like to congratulate our **Tri Port Eagles** for their exceptional play to capture a **Silver Medal**. Also a big thank you to the Eagle's organizing committee, volunteers, sponsors, recreation staff and all the awesome fans that showed off our North Island pride.



BROWN BAG LUNCH

WITH MAYOR DENNIS DUGAS & COUNCILLOR FRED ROBERTSON
THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2019
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
RENDEZVOUS PLACE (NORTH ISLAND MALL)



Use your smartphone camera to load all of the Emergency Resources at your fingertips.



FOLLOW US

SEEDY SATURDAY

Bring your seeds & plants to swap! Saturday April 13, 2019 From 10:00 am-2:00 pm North Island Mall. Admission by Donation

- ◆ Find garden seeds to plant this spring
- ◆ Bring flower, herb, and veggie seeds to swap
- ◆ Presentations on growing food
- ◆ Children's area
- ◆ Table displays
- ◆ Garden related vendors



Brought to you by the North Island Farmers & Artisans Market and Port Hardy Farmers Market.

More info at:

www.facebook.com/PortHardyFarmersMarket

2019 Port Hardy Farmers Markets at Carrot Park



May 25
June 22
July 6
August 17
August 31



WATER - SEWER - GARBAGE - RECYCLING 2019 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES

\$263.76 per quarter - \$1,055.04 per year
2019 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)
\$197.83 per quarter - \$791.32 per year

DUE DATES

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 18

All outstanding utility charges not paid by the due date are penalized 2.5%.

Spring Clean Up Week

Tuesday to Saturday, May 7-11, 11am-4pm

FREE DROP OFF

Fox's Disposal at the Tacan Site (5990 Steel Rd)

NO Styrofoam, hot tubs, tires, chemicals, drywall or construction waste

ACCEPTING

- Furniture (wooden or fabric-covered wood)
- Washers, Dryers, Stoves and Dishwashers
- Carpets, Rugs and Mattresses
- Scrap Metal, Barbecues, EMPTY propane tanks
- Toys, Bicycles, Child Car Seats, Strollers
- Batteries



FREE Pickup - At the Curb - For seniors & people with disabilities provided by the Return-It Centre:
Thursday May 10 & Friday May 11 - 9am to 3pm.
Please call ahead to arrange for pickup.
Contact Rod 250-949-1668.

Please Note: If items left at curbside are not sorted or are not on the list above they will not be picked up.

ELECTOR RESPONSE OPPORTUNITY

Alternate Approval Process—Fire Fighting Equipment

The District of Port Hardy is seeking to purchase an air compressor and 22 SCBA Packs (fire fighting equipment). The financing of the equipment will be by way of agreement under Section 175 of the *Community Charter*; to borrow from the Municipal Finance Authority up to \$215,000 with a 5-year renewable term and amortization of approx. 10 years. The interest rate will be variable and annual payments of approx. \$25,000.

Eligible electors from the District of Port Hardy may register their opposition to the financing by way of Agreement under Section 175 of the *Community Charter* for fire fighting equipment; intended to be purchased by the District of Port Hardy, by obtaining, signing, and returning an Elector Response form.

Elector Response forms and additional information are available at the District Office located at 7360 Columbia Street, the District's website porthardy.ca, or call (250)-949-6665. Elector Response forms must be submitted in the form established; other forms of objection won't be considered.

Take notice that unless 10% (272) of registered electors file a notice of objection by **4:30 PM on Wednesday, May 15th, 2019** that the District may proceed.