



CANADA IS 150 YEARS YOUNG! CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD JULY 1. DO YOU WANT TO TAKE PART OR VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP? CONTACT THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER AT 250-949-7622.

**DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY
2017 GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

Garbage Pick Up							Recycling Pick Up													
APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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, 2017. 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 Christmas and New Years at www.porthardy.ca and advertised in the North Island Gazette.



Catch Basins and Grates - Homeowners can help keep the waters flowing by keeping an eye on nearby catch basins and grates and clearing away any build-up of snow, leaves, and debris. This will allow rain water and runoff to drain away from sidewalks, roads, and residential property.

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(holding each other up, coming together)
CANADA 150 CELEBRATIONS

Project Update: Local Kwakwaka'wakw carvers Stan Wamiss and Mervyn Child have completed the murals they designed, carved and painted at the Thunderbird Mall. Many people stopped by to watch the carvers in action as well as help with the work. Plans are underway for the unveiling of the murals on Aboriginal Day — Wednesday June 21, 2017. Check the District of Port Hardy website closer to the date for the event information. This project is an artistic expression that will celebrate and connect the North Island residents of the past and honor the exceptional history of the Kwakwaka'wakw people of Port Hardy and surrounding area. This project has been funded through an application by the District of Port Hardy to the Canada 150 fund.



WWW.PORTHARDY.CA - THE NEW WEBSITE IS ACTIVE!

You told us you wanted a site that was mobile friendly, yet contained all of the information you need. We hope that you are happy with what you see. Make sure you follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Suggestions for making our site even better? Send us an email at general@porthardy.ca and we will see what we can do. If you see something that isn't working, please let us know so we can fix it.

 **DAVE WAINRIGHT—WELCOME TO THE TEAM!**
The District of Port Hardy welcomes Dave Wainright to the Operational Services Department. Dave is the Public Works Maintenance Supervisor and comes to us from the Fraser Valley. Dave is a great curler (has already defeated Mayor Bood's team!) and is a welcome addition to our workforce.


POWER OUTAGES

During power outages, please reduce your water intake and sewage outflow. →For the residences with low pressure sewer systems in the Storey's Beach area, it's definitely a good idea to reduce water usage and with it wastewater production. These individual sewage tanks have a limited capacity and depending on the number of occupants per residence during an extended power outage there could be a capacity issue. ♦ *Please note: When the power is out, there is no high level alarm on the units to notify the homeowner of the situation.* ♦

DON'T BE INVASIVE!... You can plant non invasive species!

The *Grow Me Instead Brochure* profiles BC's most unwanted horticultural plants, along with their recommended alternatives. Down load their booklet at <http://bcinvasives.ca/resources/publications/grow-me-instead-booklet>
BE PLANTWISE! The resources of *Grow Me Instead*, along with links to retailers across BC who are becoming invasive-free, are now available on the PlantWise mobile app and website at www.beplantwise.ca. For more information go to: <http://www.coastalisc.com/>



DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY



COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Dennis Dugas to July 31, 2017

2017 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

SCHEDULED MEETING DATES

JANUARY	10	24	FEBRUARY	14	28	
MARCH	14	28	APRIL	11	25	
MAY	9	23	JUNE	13	27	
JULY	11	AUGUST	8			
SEPTEMBER	12	OCTOBER	10	24		
NOVEMBER	14	28	DECEMBER	12		

APRIL 2017 Newsletter



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FAX: 250-949-7433

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SPRING CLEAN UP



DATE: May 9-13, 2017
(Tuesday - Saturday)

TIME: 11:00am - 4:00pm

LOCATION: Fox's Disposal at Tacan Industrial Park 5990 Steel Road, Port Hardy.

Staff is available during these hours to direct the public on how to use the facility for free drop off.

Regular household items can be dropped off at Fox's Disposal for free, including steel, wood waste and large items such as appliances, furniture, beds etc. You can also drop off TV's, electronics and monitors or take them directly to the Return-It Centre.

NOT accepting items such as tires, hot tubs, styrofoam floats or drywall.

FREE PICK UP FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MAY 11 AND 12 ONLY CALL THE RETURN IT CENTRE

**FOX'S DISPOSAL
250-949-6306
RETURN IT CENTRE
250-949-1668
OPERATIONAL SERVICES
250-949-7779**

Elections BC — Employment

Elections BC, a non-partisan Office of the Legislature, is currently seeking to fill office support, technical officer, trainer, recruiter, and enumerator positions across the province. Jobs run from March/April to May. For more information visit Elections BC at elections.bc.ca/jobs or call 1-800-661-8683

GWA'SALA-'NAKWAXDA'XW FIRST NATIONS EMERGENCY SIREN — WARNING SYSTEM

This warning siren might be heard in the homes of residents of Port Hardy adjacent to the Tzulquate Reserve. Upcoming Testing Schedule: May 11 at 10:00 am; August 17 at 10:00 am; October 19 at 10:16 The public is not required to do anything at these times. *If the emergency warning system is heard at a different time, please go to higher ground.*



WHAT: Help with: 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. (No passport applications. Passport applications only by mail or in person at the Service Canada Centres in Courtenay, Nanaimo and Passport Canada office in Victoria.)

WHEN:

May 10, 2017	1:00 pm-4:30pm	May 11, 2017	8:30am-12:00pm
June 7, 2017	1:00pm-4:30pm	June 8, 2017	8:30am-12:00pm
July 5, 2017	1:00pm-4:30pm	July 6, 2017	8:30am-12:00pm
August 9, 2017	1:00pm-4:30pm	August 10, 2017	8:30am-12:00pm

WHERE: Service BC office 8785 Gray Street, Port Hardy BC

CONTACT: Call 1-800-622-6232 for more information



DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY PROCLAMATIONS ENDORSED BY COUNCIL January 24, 2017



Day of Mourning	April	28-Apr-17
National Public Works Week	May	May 21-17
Intergenerational Day Canada	June	01-Jun-17
National Health and Fitness Day	June	03-Jun-17
Garden Day	June	16-Jun-17
Access Awareness Day	June	TBA
Aquaculture Awareness Week	September	TBA
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	September	September
Foster Family Month	October	October
International Day of Older Persons	October	01-Oct-17
Community Living Month	October	October
Community Social Services Workers Appreciation Day	November	TBA
Adoption Awareness Month	November	November



ANNOUNCING GRANT FUNDING FOR THE DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY RESERVOIR PROJECT Clean Water & Wastewater Fund \$5 Million Dollars

Federal Government	\$ 2,500,000
Provincial Government	\$ 1,650,000
District of Port Hardy	\$ 850,000

- Replacement of one 2.5ML town water reservoir and foundation;
- Construction of a new 2.0ML water reservoir, 600 metres each of new supply and distribution water mains, 2100 metres of watermain upgrades.



SEEDY SATURDAY

Bring yours seeds & plants to swap! Saturday April 22, 2017 From 10:00 am-2:00 pm Port McNeill Lions Hall.
Admission by Donation

Can't make it to the event in Port McNeill? No problem— the VIRL Public Libraries in Port Hardy, Port Alice and Sointula will each have a seed exchange table as well as books and electronic resources on display and for loans.

For more info contact Neva Perrott 250-902-8295 or email pmfarmersmarket@gmail.com

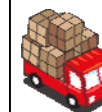
MUNICIPAL HALL CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY — APRIL 14, 2017 EASTER MONDAY — APRIL 17 2017



PUBLIC WORKS CREWS REQUEST HELP FOR THEIR SAFETY AND YOURS!



WHEN YOU SEE A DISTRICT TRUCK WITH LIGHTS FLASHING... CREWS ARE AT WORK... PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY!



Doing business at the Public Works Yard? Please check in at the office before proceeding onto the property.

RV PARKING TRAFFIC BYLAW 16-2007

- No person shall park an unlicensed vehicle, trailer or recreational vehicle on public highways where parking is otherwise permitted.
- No trailer, including a holiday trailer or boat trailer, shall be parked on any street of the District, unless it is attached to a vehicle capable of towing it.

WATER - SEWER - GARBAGE - RECYCLING
**2017 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING
RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES**
\$247.15 per quarter - \$988.60 per year

**2017 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—WITH PROOF OF AGE
(after discount applied)
\$185.37 per quarter - \$741.48 per year

DUE DATES

TIME PERIOD	DUE DATES	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%.