

DISTRICT STAFFING CHANGES



HAPPY RETIREMENT RON!

Ron Klatt, District mechanic is now on Retirement Road! All the best wishes for the future Ron!

WELCOME BRAD!

Council and Staff are please to welcome Brad Strasser to the position of District Mechanic and to the Operational Services crew.



**7 MILE LANDFILL & RECYCLING
NOW OPEN SUNDAYS**

From June 4th—September 24th
Residential Waste Only
Hours: 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Tel: 250-949-1681

ANIMAL CONTROL HOURS

Port Hardy Animal Shelter Hours of Operation
7 days a week 9:30-10:00 am & 4:30-5:00 pm
5060 Pioneer Way (off of Coal Harbour Road)
Shelter Telephone: 250-949-6113
Cell Phone: 250-230-4408 (business hours)
After Hours: 250-230-1337



BETTER AT HOME

Volunteers needed! Better at Home helps seniors with simple day-to-day tasks, thereby helping seniors maintain their independence and stay connected with their community. A range of

non-medical home support services may include: ♦ Friendly visiting ♦ Transportation to appointments ♦ Light yard work ♦ Minor home repairs ♦ Light housekeeping ♦ Grocery shopping ♦ Fees: Very reasonable. *To volunteer or inquire of the cost of each service contact Pat Horgan: 250-949-8333* Better at Home Coordinator - North Island Crisis & Counseling Centre Current.
For more information go to: <http://nicccs.org/programs/better-at>

take our
survey!



In 2014 the District of Port Hardy entered into an agreement with Multi Material BC (Recycle BC) that added the ability for curbside recycling for single family residential dwellings in Port Hardy. The result of this was that the recycling and garbage pick ups would be on alternate weeks.

When the District started looking at becoming a Bear Smart Community, concerns were raised with respect to the storage of garbage over the summer months and the issue of the garbage becoming a wildlife attractant.

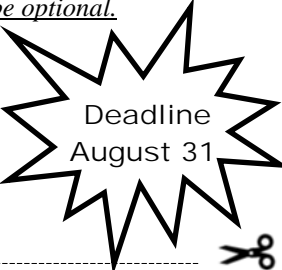
The District is seeking input from the residents of Port Hardy to see if there is a desire to include weekly garbage service during Bear Season May 1-September 30 to reduce the requirement to store garbage.

Recycling service would remain as it is currently provided.
The cost of the additional service would be **\$24.00 per annum per dwelling.**

If this service is given, all residents will be charged. The service will not be optional.

The Survey is available online@ www.porthardy.ca
OR

Detach the bottom portion of this notice and submit to the District Office:
In person: 7360 Columbia Street
By mail: PO BOX 68 Port Hardy, BC V0N 2P0
Fax: 250-949-7433 or by email: general@porthardy.ca



Would you be interested in additional Garbage Pick Ups (weekly service) during May 1- September 30?

YES NO

Would you be willing to pay \$2.00 additionally per month (\$24.00) per annum?

YES NO

Ideally what is the preferred level or service?

- Option 1**
Week 1 2 Cans Garbage
Week 2 Recycling + 2 Cans Garbage
- Option 2**
Week 1 2 Cans Garbage
Week 2 Recycling + 1 Can Garbage
- Option 3**
Week 1 1 Can Garbage
Week 2 Recycling + 1 Can Garbage
- Option 4 No Change**
Week 1 2 Cans Garbage
Week 2 Recycling



Options 1 and 2 allow for more volume of garbage disposal. If you chose option 1 or 2, will this reduce your level of commitment to recycling?

YES NO



**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 Dugas to July 31, 2017
Councillor Robertson August 1, 2017- March 31, 2018*

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	

**NEWSLETTER
JULY 2017**



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V0N 2P0**

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ROADS & TRAILS!

Western Forest Products now has an interactive road map app which focuses on Western Forest Products main roads. Go to: <http://www.wfproadinfo.com>

Vancouver Island North Tourism has a free trail app for GPS enabled smart phones and desktop use. Go to: <http://www.vancouverislandnorth.ca/things-to-do/outdoor-adventure/hiking/>



AQUATIC CENTER

CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

July 2 – August 7 (Reopens August 8)

NOTE: RECREATION RECEPTION DESK IS

OPEN

Monday to Friday 10:00am-2:00pm
July 4-5 / July 11-14 / July 17-19 / July 31- August 4

NEXT SCHEDULED SWIM SETS

August 14-18 and August 21-25



DAY CAMPS

Check out the Summer Programs and Day Camps at the Recreation Centre

- Jump Camp – Skateboard Camp: July 17-18
- Science Venture Camp: August 8-11
- ➔ • Summer Day Camps: Aug 14-18, Aug 21-Aug 25

PORT HARDY ARENA

Dry Floor Rentals available! Call us at 250-949-6686

ICE RENTALS WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING MONDAY AUGUST 28

Claire Trevena, MLA www.clairetrevena.ca
Community Office in Room 7 at Robert Scott School, 6855 Market Street, Port Hardy. Tues & Thurs 9:30am-1:30 pm
Tel: 250-949-9473 Email: claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca

Rachel Blaney, MP www.rachelblaney.ndp.ca
908 Island Highway, Campbell River BC, V9W 2C3
Tel: 250-287-9388 Toll free: 1 (800) 667-8404
Email: rachel.blaney@parl.gc.ca



DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

All tax notices have been mailed

- *Property taxes were due July 4, 2017.*
- A 10% penalty has been added to outstanding balances on 2017 property taxes.
- If you have not received your notice, please call the Municipal Hall 250-949-6665.
- Northern & Rural Homeowner Grant (NRHOG). If you qualify for this grant you must submit the application either online at www.porthardy.ca or bring the completed form to the Municipal Hall by Dec.31, 2017.
- *If you have any questions about your tax notice or the NRHOG please call the Municipal Office at 250-949-6665.*

WORK CLOTHES WANTED!

The Port Hardy Museum wants to borrow your work clothes for a temporary exhibit (October 2017 to March 2018.) This could include clothing worn for any type of work: hard hats, caulk boots, gumboots, aprons, hair nets, fallers' pants, gogo boots, uniforms, shoes, etc. *The grimier the better; maybe we'll have a contest for the most work worn Stanfield!* More info? Contact Jane at Port Hardy Museum & Archives Tel: 250-949-8143



HAVE YOU SEEN THE TRAPPING EXHIBIT?
Ned Frigon, Fur Trader Balaklava Island & Quatsino Sound 1860s to 1900s

On Display until September 30, 2017

2017 BUDGET IN BRIEF

Distribution of Property Tax Rates

Property Class	% of Total Taxation	Dollar Value
Residential	51.26%	\$ 1,488,957
Utilities	1.32%	38,220
Light Industry	3.92%	113,742
Business and Other	42.70%	1,240,234
Managed Forest	0.58%	17,040
Recreation/Non-profit	0.22%	6,464
Total	100%	\$ 2,904,662

2017 SOURCES OF REVENUE

Revenue Source	% of Total Revenue	Dollar Value
Property Taxes	10.97%	\$ 3,076,181
Sale of Services	3.14%	880,082
Sewer Rates	4.37%	1,225,871
Water Rates	5.17%	1,451,312
Revenue from own sources	1.07%	299,501
Unconditional Gov't Grants	2.16%	606,000
Capital Grants	45.98%	12,902,000
Reserves and Surplus	8.19%	4,097,020
Debt	18.95%	5,320,000
Total	100%	\$29,857,967

2017 Permissive Tax Exemptions

Permissive Tax Exemptions	General Taxes Foregone
District owned properties managed by not-for-profit groups	\$ 11,609
Not-for-profit organizations	138,964
Churches	41,982
Total	\$ 192,555

SCHOOL'S OUT!



Summer is upon us and the town's children are all happily playing and enjoying their time away from school and homework. PLEASE WATCH FOR CHILDREN -- on streets, in parking lots and around our community.

CONSERVATION OFFICER
Report Human / Wildlife Conflicts
1-877-952-7277



For the conservation and protection of marine mammals and sea turtles in BC waters, please report dead, injured, sick, and harassed marine Mammals and sea turtles.

??? BACKYARD BURNING???

FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 ONLY RECREATIONAL FIRES ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY.

- **NO OTHER BURNING IS PERMITTED**
- **All Provincial Fire Bans, effective within the Coastal Fire Centre, shall apply within the District boundaries.**
- **Port Hardy is NOT in the fog zone**

Recreational Fire includes a campfire and means the burning of wood for recreational purposes in a permanent outdoor fireplace, barbecue or fire pit not larger than 60 centimetres in diameter that is designed and constructed to confine the fire and is suitable for such a purpose.

