

COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The District of Port Hardy Council and staff will be following all regulations from the Provincial and Federal governments regarding the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

NOTICE OF CLOSURE

ALL District and recreation facilities including the pool, arena, civic centre, outdoor playgrounds and municipal offices have been closed to the public until further notice. Please contact the District office by phone at (250)-949-6665 or email at general@porthardy.ca for more information.

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD

Here are some tips on how to protect yourself and others



PRACTICE
PHYSICAL
DISTANCING
(2 m / 6 ft)



WASH HANDS
FREQUENTLY &
THOROUGHLY



STAY HOME IF SICK!

STAY INFORMED

For more tips on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 visit our resource and information page. Find the latest Orders from the Ministry of Health, view guideline from the BC Centre for Disease Control and learn more about what to do if you are experiencing symptoms.

Are you experiencing possible symptoms of COVID-19?

Use the self-assessment tool to learn more. Link available at porthardy.ca or scan the QR Code for more information.

SCAN HERE



Council appreciates all our community's efforts to protect one another. Stay healthy, stay safe, be patient, be kind.

Thank you.

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

Message from Mayor and Council



As we all know, COVID-19 has changed how we live and how the District of Port Hardy's staff are able to serve you. Be assured, that all essential services that the District of Port Hardy provides will continue to be met at a high level.

At this time our Recreational facilities and Playgrounds will remain closed until further notice. As soon as we are permitted to open them again you will all be notified.

The District of Port Hardy staff continues to work on the updating of our Official Community Plan and they will be getting information on how you can continue to participate and contribute. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have an Open House but our staff are looking at creative ways to keep you all involved. The Brown Bag Lunch at a public venue has also been postponed, but we hope to still hear from you using an online forum, more on this possibility coming to you soon.

It definitely felt like an eternity waiting to hear if we would receive the Grant for the Multiplex. Unfortunately a week ago, we were notified that we did not receive the grant and so now we begin the process of working on alternative options. We will keep you updated as we move forward. Please give our staff a call if you have any questions on these updates.

Myself, Council and staff are always available to serve you. Please call our Municipal Hall if you have any questions or concerns and please go on our District of Port Hardy webpage for updates.

Please continue to stay home, practice social distancing and stay connected.

Mayor Dennis Dugas & Council

MORE WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

SUBSCRIBE
NOW!

View the 2020 Council & Committee meeting schedule, subscribe to receive meeting agendas straight to your inbox and watch Council meetings LIVE at:

<https://porthardy.civicweb.net/Portal/>



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DISTRICT
OF
PORT HARDY



COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Dennis Dugas

Councillors: Pat Corbett-Labatt, Janet Dorward,
Fred Robertson, Treena Smith
John Tidbury, Leighton Wishart

DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Pat Corbett-Labatt

March 1—October 31, 2020

2020 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

SCHEDULED MEETING DATES

APRIL	14	28	MAY	12	26
JUNE	9	23	JULY	14	
AUGUST	11		SEPTEMBER	8	
OCTOBER	13	27	NOVEMBER	10	24
DECEMBER	8				



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**WATER - SEWER - GARBAGE - RECYCLING
2020 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING
RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES**

\$276.57 per quarter - \$1106.28 per year

**2020 SENIORS SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING
RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES**

\$207.44 per quarter - \$829.76 per year

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

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 15

Council Special Resolution March 24, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Extension of seniors discount on any portion of 2020 invoices if paid by November 30, 2020.
- Defer the application of a penalty of 2.5% on any outstanding balance until November 30, 2020.



**2020 PROPERTY
TAX INFORMATION**

Tax notices will be mailed the last week of May. If you do not receive yours, please contact the District office.

Please watch the District website for details on property tax due dates, how to submit a payment and details on how to claim the Home Owners Grant.

**PORT HARDY SCHEDULED
OUTREACH SITE
TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

**Service
Canada**

For access to services, clients can complete a request for services form, available online at Canada.ca/service-canada-e-service.

For more information about the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit** and additional services such as EI, Canada Child Benefit, Canada Pension Plan and more visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html#web-notice>

**DETAILS COMING
SOON!**

Due to health concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, please watch our website and social media sites for announcements about the following events as some may be cancelled or delayed.

- SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK
- PITCH IN WITH COUNCIL
- WEEKLY GARBAGE PICKUP
- BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

Mayor Dugas and Councillor Corbett-Labatt welcome the opportunity to discuss concerns or answer questions by phone or email, Skype or FaceTime.

Thank you for your understanding as we work towards bringing these important programs to you.

**CLOSURE OF RECREATION
CAMPGROUNDS**



In response to health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of recreation and campground facilities have been closed across the North Island. We are asking that community members please abide by closure notices at this time and refrain from visiting such facilities. For a complete list of facility closures, please visit www.porthardy.ca



**Stage 1 Water
Restrictions**

**District of Port Hardy
WATER CONSERVATION LEVEL** *Begin MAY 1, 2020*

www.porthardy.ca 250-949-6665

OPEN BURN NOTICE!



An open burning restriction is currently in effect. While campfires are permitted, follow the BC Wildfire Service for the latest regulation changes. Visit BC Wildfire Service online at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>



IS YOUR FAMILY
PREPARED?

Emergency

Preparedness Week May 3-9, 2020

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
- 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? Visit www.porthardy.ca or follow Port Hardy Emergency on Facebook for more information on how to be prepared.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can subscribe to receive emergency notifications from the District of Port Hardy. In the event of an emergency, subscribers will receive a notification to their mobile, personal device or landline alerting of an important event such as a tsunami, earthquake, flood or fire. Visit the link to subscribe:

<https://porthardy.ca/municipal-hall/subscribe-and-connect/emergency-notification/>



The District of Port Hardy is about to partner with the Red Cross to deliver Support Services to Port Hardy and the North Island. We are seeking volunteers to support services from small scale emergencies like assisting with people displaced by fire or flood to large community evacuations due to tsunami or earthquake. To learn more about the roles and responsibilities of a Red Cross Volunteer, call (250) 949-6665 or email general@porthardy.ca.



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

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