



Bear Smart Port Hardy, an initiative directed by the Council of the District of Port Hardy, is seeking volunteers

to help the committee provide education about being Bear Smart to the public.

## **Our Mission:**

To educate and motivate the public on how to reduce human-bear conflicts in Port Hardy.

## What does Bear Smart Port Hardy do?

- We pass along information to help protect our community from Human Wildlife conflicts.
- We assist the Conservation service in spreading the word of bear sightings in the area.
- Make recommendations to Council on initiatives that reduce conflicts.
- We prepare articles and social media posts to help educate.

## What we don't do:

- Act as bylaw enforcement
- Act as conservation officers
- Work for the conservation service

## How can you help?

We have many volunteer opportunities available such as:

- Booths at community events.
- Visiting schools.
- Assisting the Conservation Service with door to door campaigns when bears are in area.
- Social media post creation.
- Data entry and maintenance.
- Preparing articles and content for website.





Interested in becoming a volunteer
or need more information?
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