



S. Sgt. Andrew Philips, Councillor Janet Dorward, Councillor John Tidbury, Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt, Councillor Fred Robertson, Councillor Dennis Dugas, Councillor Treena Smith and Fire Chief Brent Borg. Missing Councillor Brian Texmo

Message from Mayor & Council

On behalf of the Mayor and Council of Port Hardy, I wish all of Port Hardy's residents a healthy and happy New Year.

Our new Council was sworn in on Nov 1, 2022 with some changes – welcome Councillor Texmo – and congratulations to all re-elected. We are committed to working together to make our community strong and vibrant.

We are so excited that (after many disappointments in not getting grants and rising costs due to supply chain issues) the pool retrofit project is finally visually moving forward. There has been much work done behind the scenes over the past few years. Currently, the pool is being prepped for the new liner. The new liner should be ready to be put into place in early 2023 (hopefully February/ March). Then comes the mechanical and electrical work that needs to be done to enable us to use the pool come the summer (unless something unforeseen causes more delay)! As a regular pool user – I can't wait for the reopening.

As 2022 ends, "healthy" becomes a unique word. Our community has been struggling with various issues that all deal with "health".

Our emergency room has been closed due to shortages in our healthcare workforce. We hope this will be a short-term situation, but it may last longer than we all would like. Please make sure if you need to use the ER – double check that it is open. We are all working on various strategies to improve the situation – some short term and some longer term. Our Council would like to thank all our healthcare workers for all you do! We are grateful for your professionalism, caring, and commitment to our community.

As a Council, we are working with many community partners on various projects to try and help our most vulnerable and unhoused population. A homeless count was done in December, which will aid us in applying for support from the provincial government that we hope will help our vulnerable population.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to our businesses, organizations, volunteers, and the District of Port Hardy (senior staff, employees, contractors and volunteers) for all the hard work to make it a fantastic place for us to live. Thank you to the Hardy Bay Seniors Society for your tremendous commitment to the seniors in our community. Thank you to the Rotary Club and the Lions Club for your commitment to providing the Pumpkin Patch Walk, Hampers, and Christmas Carol tour around town, all help bring smiles to our community members.

It is an honour to represent Port Hardy. I want to think that we are a resilient and caring community watching out for one another.

In closing, please once again accept our best wishes for 2023.

Thank You

**TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING 2022-2023
HOLIDAY SKATE & WINTER EVENT SPONSORS!**

MOWI	Grier & Company	Fox's Disposal
Codfather Charter	K&K Electric	North Island Rockpro
Marshall's Glass	Sporty Bar & Grill	Tri-Port Wild
Coast MT. Fuels	Cape Scott Wind LP	Stryker Electronics
Wilderness Seaplanes	DB Perks	PH Bulldozing
PH Minor Hockey	Hardy Bay Drugs	Scarlet Point Seafoods
NI Eagles	Port Hardy RV Resort	N.I. Crisis & Counselling
Stepping Stones Daycare	CUPE 401	N.I. Industrial Automotive
The Source (Hardy Sound)	G&C Falling	Daley Site Maintenance
		Anonymous Resident

Happy
New Year



**DISTRICT OF
PORT HARDY**



COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt
Councillors: Janet Dorward,
Dennis Dugas, Fred Robertson,
Treena Smith, John Tidbury, and
Brian Texmo

DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Dennis Dugas
November 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS- 7 PM
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS OF EVERY
MONTH

January 10 & 24	July 11
February 28	August 8
March 14 & 28	September 12 & 26
April 11 & 25	October 10 & 24
May 9 & 23	November 14 & 28
June 13 & 27	December 12



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View the 2023 Council & Committee meeting schedule on our online meeting portal. Subscribe to receive meeting agendas straight to your inbox, watch meetings LIVE or view minutes of past meetings.

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

AVAILABLE
Now

2023 Garbage & Recycling Calendar



The 2023 Garbage & Recycling Calendar for curbside pickup is now available. Weekly garbage pickup will start the beginning the week of May 8th through to October 27th. View the calendar online or pick up a copy at the Municipal Hall.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH DOES NOT BELONG IN COMMUNITY GARBAGE CANS!




DO NOT dispose garbage generated at home in the cans around town! If you have extra garbage, take it to the Tacan Site (5990 Steel Rd.) **OR** purchase a garbage bag tag for \$2.30 from the Municipal Hall and put it out along with your regularly scheduled garbage pick up.

Help protect workers, wildlife and the environment.



For more information on dog tags or Animal Control services call (250)-949-6113 or visit porthardy.ca.

 Temporary tags are available for dogs younger than 8 months for **FREE!**

2023 Business License Renewal

****REMIT PAYMENT BY JANUARY 31, 2023****

New business?

Business license applications are available online or at the Municipal Office.

No longer in business? Let us know!

Email reception@porthardy.ca to update your business information.



Property Assessment/Review Process

2023 property assessments are now available. A property's assessment value is set by the BC Assessment Authority and is based on the market value as of July 1 of the previous year. If you have questions or concerns regarding your property's assessed value here are some first steps:

1. Review all the details on your Assessment Notice issued by BC Assessment.
2. Discuss any questions or concerns you may have with the local assessment office, call 1-866 valueBC (1-866-825-8322).
3. Request a formal review **IN WRITING** by filing a written notice of complaint with the assessor by **11:59 pm PST, JANUARY 31.**

Visit BC Assessment online at www.bcasessment.ca



2022 PROPERTY TAXES, UTILITIES & HOMEOWNER GRANTS



Outstanding property taxes & utilities as of December 31, 2022 have now been transferred to arrears taxes and are accruing **DAILY INTEREST**. Payments can be made through online banking, by cheque, cash or debit at the Municipal Hall.

Eligible home owners should have claimed their 2022 Homeowner Grant on or before July 4th. A penalty has now been applied to the unclaimed grant portion of outstanding property taxes. The **LAST DAY** to claim the grant for the 2022 is **December 31, 2023.**

Phone 1-888-355-2700

Online at www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant OR

In-person at the Port Hardy Service BC office (8785 Gray St.)

SERVICE CANADA

9 am-4:30 pm | 3rd Thursday

9 am-12 pm | 3rd Friday
8785 Gray Street

Each month Service Canada offers in-person support for programs including Employment Insurance, Social Insurance, and CPP.



Motorists are required to slow down and move over for all vehicles stopped alongside the road that have flashing yellow lights. This includes maintenance workers, utility workers, garbage collectors, other roadside workers and emergency responders.



2023 Winter Recreation Guide Now Available!

Skating lessons, hockey camps, dance classes, movie nights and more, Port Hardy Recreation is excited to offer a range of programming and events for all!

Check out some of our feature winter programs!

Hockey Camp



Join competitive hockey player and experienced coach, Blake Egan, for an exciting week of Hockey School. These camps will focus on skill development, conditioning, and more! Fees include 2.5 hours of ice time per day, 1 hour off-ice conditioning, daily snacks (own lunch must be provided by the player), and a hockey jersey to take home.

View the guide & register online for your favourite programs today!

KIDS ZONE CAMP

Ages 9-11 | \$70



Wed - Fri | Mar 29 - 31

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Civic Centre



Bowling, board games, free play activities, lego building competition, games, outdoor exploration and a movie on the big screen. Pre-registration recommended.



CAMP TAKE-A-BREAK

Ages 5-8 | \$110



Mon - Fri | Mar 27 - 31

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Civic Centre

Join us for a fun-filled week of outdoor exploration, games, crafts, bowling, and a movie on the big screen!



WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

DON'T PARK ON THE ROAD! TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS...

The District's winter road maintenance program is well underway. Do not park on the road or sidewalks! Parking on the streets interferes with sanding and snow removal operations. Violators risk being towed or fined.

KEEP THE SIDEWALK CLEAR OF ICE & SNOW

Ice or snow must be removed from sidewalks or footpaths bordering commercial and residential properties by 10 AM. Do not shovel snow from driveways or walkways onto the street. Please do not flag down operators as this slows maintenance efforts.

OUR CREWS ARE SMALL BUT MIGHTY!

Crews work hard and diligently to tend to the roadways and streets as quickly as possible following a weather event. Expect delays after a snowfall and allow extra travel time. First priority is arterial roads and emergency routes followed by secondary routes, including residential roads, one-way and dead end streets, and sidewalks.

Have questions about the Winter Maintenance Program?

Contact our Operational Services Department at (250)-949-7779 or send an email to pw@porthardy.ca

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