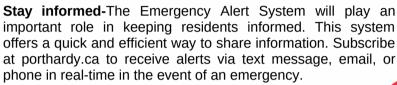
#### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK - APRIL 30 - MAY 6**

Emergency Preparedness Week presents an ideal opportunity to think about how you might prepare yourself, your family and community in a time of emergency. There are many actions one can take to be better prepared. Here are some basic steps you can take to be emergency ready:

**Know the risks-** Understand the hazards that can cause an emergency or disaster. This will help you better prepare!

Make a plan- A plan can help guide how you and your family respond in times of an emergency, stay focused & safe.

Make an emergency kit- Have an emergency kit or grab bag ready to go with your emergency supplies so you are ready when disaster strikes.





10:30 AM, APRIL 4TH

Expect audible tsunami sirens if in the Fort Rupert & surrounding area.



#### **EMERGENCY ALERT** SYSTEM TEST 2:00 PM, APRIL 14TH

The District will be testing the Emergency Alert System. Individuals subscribed to receive notifications should expect a text, call or email Scan the QR Code for subscribe to receive emergency alerts.

#### **OPEN BURN NOTICE**

Open burn fires are restricted from May 1st to September 30th. This restriction includes both Category A and Category B Open Fires as defined in the District's Control of Burning and Smoke Bylaw No. 15-2012. Campfires are still permitted however are subject to seasonal bans. Follow BC Wildfire for the latest regulation changes.



Scan the OR Code for quick access to emergency resources!



### **EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS**











Activities permitted include:

- Even numbered houses may water on Mon. Wed & Sat
- Odd numbered houses may water on Tues, Thurs, & Sun;
- Watering allowed between 7-9 AM OR 8-10 PM
- Watering of trees, shrubs, and flowers using a watering can or a hose with shutoff nozzle or sprinkler during permitted hours
- · Washing a vehicle, boat or house using a pail or a hose with shut-off nozzle
- Pressure washing driveways, sidewalks and siding
- New Lawn <- Permit Required! Visit porthardy.ca for more information.

### RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE DEPOT AT THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD

#### PERMITTED MATERIALS



- Grass and hedge clippings
- Branch and tree pruning's up to 2" in diameter in bundles up to 4.5' long
- Flowers, leaves & garden waste

#### MATERIALS NOT PERMITTED

- Stumps & roots
- · Soil & rocks
- Wood chips, pallets or wood over 2" in diameter
- Bags, empty or full

Do not dispose of construction waste or any other materials than approved yard waste materials. Non permitted materials are subject to fines.

Commercial landscaping and vard maintenance operators are allowed a LIMITED USE of this facility provided:

- Operator holds a valid District of Port Hardy business licence to provide residential yard maintenance
- Operator holds a commercial maintenance service operators permit (may be obtained from the District)
- Material disposed is collected from a residential property within the District of Port Hardy
- Materials collected are not from commercial properties, trailer parks, apartment complexes, multifamily and/or strata residential development properties

# CALL

# Call BC 1 Call FIRST

1.800.474.6886

# **CONNECT WITH COUNCIL!**

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. SCAN ME





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



# 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

April 11 & 25 May 9 & 23 June 13 & 27 July 11 August 8

September 12 & 26 October 10 & 24 November 14 & 28 December 12



DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY 7360 COLUMBIA STREET PO BOX 68 PORT HARDY, BC VON 2PO 250.949.6665 250.949.7433 GENERAL@PORTHARDY.CA PORTHARDY.CA



# 2023 UTILITIES, PROPERTY **TAXES & HOMEOWNER GRANTS**

**Single Family Dwelling Residential Utility Rates** \$302.52/Ouarter \$1210.08 Annually

**Senior Family Dwelling Residential Utility Discounted Rates** 

> \$226.89/Quarter \$907.56 Annually

#### **PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Current year property taxes are due July 4th.

#### **NEW IN 2023!**

Reminder notices of all outstanding balances owing on tax & utility accounts will only be sent once in August of each year.

#### **HOMEOWNER GRANTS**

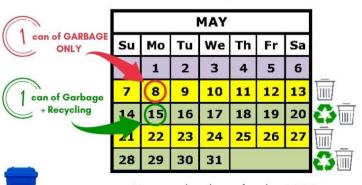
All current year & retroactive homeowner grant applications must be submitted directly through the Province of B.C. The District office is unable to accept and process Homeowner Grant applications. Your 2023 tax notice will contain information needed to claim the grant; wait until you have received your notice to claim.

#### Phone 1-888-355-2700

Online at www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant In-person at the Port Hardy Service BC office (8785 Gray St.)



Weekly curbside garbage pick-up will begin the week of May 8. ending October 27. Curbside recycling pick-up will continue every other week.







# Annual Spring Clean-Up Week



**TUESDAY to SATURDAY** MAY 9-13, 11 AM - 4 PM

FREE Drop off at Fox's Disposal at the Tacan Site (5990 Steel Rd.)

3 vehicles will be permitted at a time. Respect instructions from staff.

NO: Styrofoam, fluorescent tube lights, hot tubs, tires, chemicals, drywall, contractor waste or commercial waste.

#### ACCEPTING:

- Furniture (wooden or fabric-covered wood)
- Residential wood waste
- Washers, dryers, stoves & dishwashers
- Carpets, rugs and mattresses
- Scrap metal, barbecues
- Tovs. bicvcles. child car seats, strollers
- Batteries
- TV & computer monitors to be placed in designated bins
- EMPTY propane tanks with values removed
- Food waste at a charge\*

#### FREE PICK-UP AT THE CURB FOR SENIORS & **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Seniors and persons with disabilities may call 250-949-7779. May 3-5 to register for pick-up of approved items. **Space will** be limited. Curbside pick-up will be subject to the availability of volunteers.



Volunteers are needed to assist with the delivery of the curbside pick-up. Without volunteers, curbside pick-up may not be offered. Call 250-949-6665 or email general@porthardy.ca for more information. Let us know by April 21st!



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.

Slow down & follow posted signs when approaching roadside work zones!

# Spring 2023 Recreation Guide Now Available!

Spring into action with Port Hardy Recreation for a chance to enjoy returning favourite past programs & NEW programming. Offering a range of activities and events, this spring Port Hardy Recreation has something fun for everyone.

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

#### EASTER FESTIVAL



#### Storey's Beach Pavilion

crafts, Lego display, scooter Easter Egg Hunt at 1 pm at the tennis courts by the Rec Centre in town or at Beaver Harbour Park (Storey's Beach) by the pavilion.



#### HARDY HUSTLE WALK/RUN HALF MARATHON

Sunday, June 4 Start at PH Recreation

#### Early Bird Registration - April 15 - \$65 April 16 - May 14 - \$85

Register today for this epic community sponsored event! Whether you walk. Celebrate Easter with free play run, or don't finish, you will be greeted activities, face painting, games, like a super-star at the Finish line. We have big plans to make the Finish site course, ride-on-toys, vendors & a spectacular scene, but first you must more. Join the Lions Club for an register to make this event happen!

> Volunteers are needed for the Hardy Hustle Half Marathon. If you are interested in helping with this community event, contact Tanva Kaul Phone: 250,230,2617 Email: tkaul@porthardy.ca.

# **Bear Smart Starts With You!**

Spring is here, now is the time to be Bear Smart. Here are some tips to help reduce human-wildlife conflicts:

- Do not store garbage or recycling outside.
- Do not put garbage or recycling out until 7 am on pick-up day.
- Harvest fruit as soon as it ripens & remove fallen fruit from the ground.
- Do not use outdoor fridges or freezers to store food.
- Do not use bird feeders. Instead use bird baths or plant native flowers to attract birds.
- Feed pets inside and store their food inside.
- Ensure chicken enclosures are electrified.
- Clean BBQ immediately after use by burning residue.



