

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.

Stay informed-The Emergency Alert System will play an important role in keeping residents informed. This system offers a quick and efficient way to share information. Subscribe at porthardy.ca to receive alerts via text message, email, or phone in real-time in the event of an emergency.

TSUNAMI SIREN TEST

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.**

Report Wildfires
Call *5555 or
1 800 663-5555



Scan the QR Code for quick access to emergency resources!

EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST
STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS



District of Port Hardy
WATER CONSERVATION LEVEL

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 shut-off 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 yard 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 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	September 12 & 26
May 9 & 23	October 10 & 24
June 13 & 27	November 14 & 28
July 11	December 12
August 8	



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2023 UTILITIES, PROPERTY TAXES & HOMEOWNER GRANTS



Single Family Dwelling
Residential Utility Rates

\$302.52/Quarter
\$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.)



REMINDER!

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

		MAY						
		Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1 can of GARBAGE ONLY			1	2	3	4	5	6
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 can of Garbage + Recycling		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		28	29	30	31			

Visit porthardy.ca for the 2023 Garbage & Recycling calendar.

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
- Toys, bicycles, child car seats, strollers
- Batteries
- TV & computer monitors to be placed in designated bins
- EMPTY propane tanks with valves 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

All Ages
Saturday, April 8
10 am - 1 pm

Storey's Beach Pavilion

Celebrate Easter with free play activities, face painting, games, crafts, Lego display, scooter course, ride-on-toys, vendors & more. Join the Lions Club for an 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.



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.



To report a bear encounter where public safety is at risk call the Conservation Officer at 1.877.952.RAPP (7277)



SCAN ME!

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, run, or don't finish, you will be greeted like a super-star at the Finish line. We have big plans to make the Finish site a spectacular scene, but first you must 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 Tanya Kaul
Phone: 250.230.2617
Email: tkaul@porthardy.ca.

