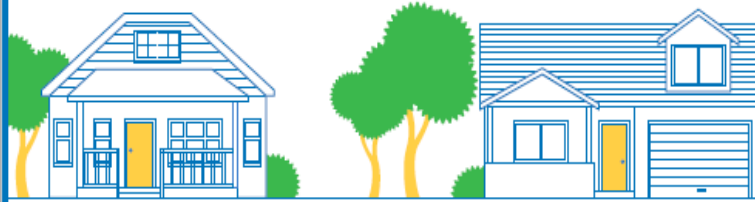


Improve your home's comfort and save energy



Don't miss out on free home energy upgrades with the BC Hydro and FortisBC Energy Conservation Assistance Program. Over 12,000 households across the province have already made their homes more energy efficient and are now saving money on every energy bill. This program is only available to income-qualified households.

How it works

1. A program energy coach will visit your home to review your home's energy use with you.
2. The energy coach will install energy saving products throughout your home, which may include LED bulbs, faucet aerators, high-efficiency showerheads, and door weatherstripping. Some customers may also qualify for an ENERGY STAR® refrigerator and insulation in their home's walls, attic, and/or crawlspace.
3. The energy coach will provide an overview of all the free products installed and will also offer personalized energy saving advice and tips to best fit your lifestyle and family's needs.

To see if you qualify or to apply today, visit bchydro.com/phecapp

We're working together to help B.C. save energy.



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NOW HIRING

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

The District of Port Hardy is now accepting applications from qualified candidates for an exciting employment opportunity to join our financial services team as a Financial Accountant.

For more information visit porthardy.ca to review the complete job description, requirements, and how to apply today!

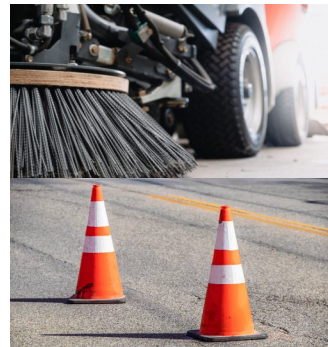
Questions? Contact us!

Deb Bodnar, Director of Financial Services
District of Port Hardy
Email: dbodnar@porthardy.ca
Phone: 250-949-6665



IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM!

Road maintenance activities including street sweeping, brush clearing, repairs & line painting will be ongoing over the next few months. Avoid parking on the street. **Go slow! Respect all signage, and give crews and equipment ample room to work safely!**



SPRING 2022

PORT HARDY RECREATION GUIDE

Port Hardy Recreation is excited to offer a variety of recreation and community programming to Port Hardy this spring. Check out the Spring 2022 Port Hardy Recreation Guide for details on all programs & events coming to you! Register for any program from the convenience of home or wherever you are through our new online booking portal. Sign up today at porthardy.ca!

Adult Fitness Programs | Arena Dry Floor | Youth Programs & Special Events
First aid Training | Community Events



BE AN ECO-HERO!
Participate in Port Hardy's 2022 Pitch-In Week

Date: Saturday, April 30
Time: 10 AM
Location: Carrot Park

Call before you dig!



1 800 474 6886

PUBLIC WORKS

READY AND RESILIENT

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
MAY 15-21, 2022

Join PH Recreation this June for the ParticipACTION Community Challenge!



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 Treena Smith

March 1, 2022—November 8, 2022

2022 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

SCHEDULED MEETING DATES

APRIL	12	26	MAY	10	24
JUNE	14	28	JULY	12	
AUGUST	9		SEPTEMBER	27	
OCTOBER	11	25	NOVEMBER	8	22
DECEMBER	13				

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 15, 2022 — MUNICIPAL ELECTION

April 2022 Spring Newsletter



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REMINDER WEEKLY GARBAGE PICKUP BEGINS MAY 9, 2022!

MAY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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2022 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES

\$289.51 per quarter - \$1158.04 per year



2022 SENIORS SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL UTILITY DISCOUNTED RATES

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

\$217.17 per quarter - \$868.53 per year



TIME PERIOD	APPROX. DUE DATE
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1st Quarter	January February March	May 15
2nd Quarter	April May June	Aug. 15
3rd Quarter	July August September	Nov. 15
4th Quarter	October November December	Feb. 15



PROPERTY TAXES & HOMEOWNER GRANT

2022 PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Tax notices will be mailed the last week of May. If you do not receive your notice, please contact the District office. Property taxes are due July 4th.

Similar to 2021, all current year & retroactive homeowner grant applications must be submitted directly through the B.C. provincial government; the District is unable to accept and process applications. Visit the secure online application program at gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant to claim your Homeowner Grant or call 1 888 355 2700 to speak with an agent.

Spring Clean-Up Week

Tuesday to Saturday, May 3-7, 11am-4pm
Free Drop-off at Fox's Disposal Tacan Site
(5990 Steel Rd.)

NO Styrofoam, fluorescent tube lights, hot tubs, tires, chemicals, drywall, contractors 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



PLEASE NOTE

3 VEHICLE LIMIT IN THE YARD AT A TIME.
PLEASE RESPECT ALL STAFF AND COVID-19 SIGNAGE.

FREE PICK-UP AT THE CURB

For seniors & people with disabilities
ONLY Wednesday, May 4 from 11 am-4pm

Call 250-949-6435 ahead to arrange for pick-up.
Bookings accepted up to May 3rd.
SPACE WILL BE LIMITED!

If items left at curbside are **not** sorted or are **not** on the list above they will not be picked up.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

TAKE A

HIGH GROUND HIKE

TSUNAMI PREPAREDNESS WEEK
APRIL 10 - 16, 2022

CONTEST + PRIZES

WWW.PREPAREDBC.CA/
HIGHGROUNDHIKE



MAY 1-7, 2022

Emergency

Preparedness Week

3 EASY Steps to Emergency Preparedness

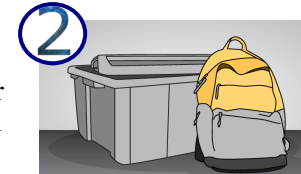


1 Know the Hazards

Understand the hazards that can cause an emergency or disaster.

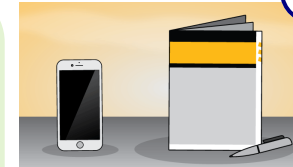
Gather Supplies

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



3 Make a Plan!

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



VISIT PREPARED BC

online for more tips & resources on how to prepare for an emergency or visit porthardy.ca for local emergency response information.

Use your smartphone camera to load the Emergency Resources at your fingertips and sign up for emergency alerts!



Public Works is now hiring for summer student positions. Visit porthardy.ca for how to apply!

Water restrictions in effect May 1st!



District of Port Hardy
WATER CONSERVATION LEVEL

250-949-6665



FOLLOW US



Visit BCWildfire Service online for wildfire prevention tips and the latest fire restrictions.

FREE TAX CLINIC DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY

DATE: April 19 & 20, 2022
TIME: 6PM - 8PM
LOCATION: CIVIC CENTRE

Tax clinic available for eligible individuals only.
Visit porthardy.ca for full details.

We all live in bear country. Together, we play a key role in reducing human-wildlife conflicts.



Waking up from winter hibernation, bears will be hungry and in search of food that is easy to find and accessible. Removing attractants is an effective way to prevent human-wildlife conflicts.

BEAR SMART TIP: AVOID ATTRACTANTS & ACTIVITIES THAT MAY ATTRACT BEARS INCLUDING -



To report a bear encounter where public safety is at risk call the
Conservation Officer Service at:
1 877 952 RAPP (7277)

When you report bear activity to the Conservation Officer Service, it provides the opportunity to work proactively together to fix the problem before it gets out of control. Reports of dangerous wildlife (bears) in the community may NOT result in the removal of the animal. In fact, if reported soon enough, Conservation Officers, municipal workers and community volunteers can often change human behavior before it results in the removal of the animal.

Have you noticed that your neighbours have been leaving out attractants? Don't wait until it is too late, talk with your neighbours about being Bear Smart. If the issue persists, you may file a bylaw complaint with the District of Port Hardy visit our website <https://porthardy.ca/community/bylaws/bylaws/> and email your official complaint to reception@porthardy.ca. Have questions? call 250-949-6665 ext 101. **Remember, it takes the entire community to make change!**