



2022 Summer Recreation Guide Now Available!

Offering fun, summer programming for youth, families, and adults, there is something for everyone with Port Hardy Recreation. View the summer guide & register online at porthardy.ca.

Port Hardy Recreation is now planning the Fall Recreation Guide. All interested local businesses are invited to sponsor a Movie Night, Youth Night, or both!

THANK YOU SHOUT OUT to our summer program & event sponsors, thank you!

DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY POOL UPDATE

The Port Hardy Pool is one of the District's most valued assets. Council has committed to upgrading the existing pool. View the pool update online for more information and a timeline of the upgrade schedule.



Message from Mayor & Council

SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE!

I am so proud to share how incredible it has been to watch Port Hardy stay strong and resilient, facing the challenges of the pandemic. So far in 2022, we have welcomed the return of in-person community and social events. We have been able to enjoy many community events together: the PHSS graduation ceremony, totem pole raising at PHSS, National Indigenous Peoples Day, Port Hardy Pride's celebrations, and Canada Day to name a few.



We look forward to welcoming visitors and residents alike in celebrating the 45th year of FILOMI Days July 15-17 in Carrot Park. This is the first FILOMI Days celebration since 2019, let's make it a memorable one! The Port Hardy Farmer's and Artisan's Market will also be in Carrot Park this summer; Don't miss the offerings of local vendors, artists and free activities compliments of the Port Hardy Creation Station and Port Hardy Recreation.

Exploring the back country of the North Island is a top to-do for many this summer. While campfires are still permitted with the cooler weather, everyone is asked to remain diligent when recreating and take steps to FireSmart your home and property as local conditions begin to dry.

Residents are encouraged to shop local and support our small businesses through these challenging times. Together, we will shoulder the effects of inflation and extended supply chain issues.

Council is optimistic that the 2022 capital and grant-funded projects of the District will still stay on budget. We are excited to move forward with various projects, including washroom facilities at Carrot Park, sidewalk improvements and extension along Granville St. connecting to Trustee Rd. as well as planned upgrades to the pool, with a scheduled completion date in 2023.

Council will continue to advocate on behalf of residents and businesses of Port Hardy. Meeting with Provincial leaders, we will discuss key topics and priorities that support the local economy, services, and infrastructure at the upcoming 2022 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Conference this September. We are focused on accessible health care services, affordable housing, sustainable power supply to the North Island, and provincial support for local industries.

October 15 is the date of the next Municipal Election. Anyone interested in becoming an elected official is encouraged to check out porthardy.ca for candidate information and key election dates. Voter information is also available, including voter requirements, voter registration and voting dates.

Mayor, Council, and Staff wish you all a safe & enjoyable summer.

CONNECT WITH COUNCIL!

SUBSCRIBE
TODAY!

View the 2022 Council & Committee meeting schedule. Subscribe to receive meeting agendas straight to your inbox and watch meetings LIVE: <https://porthardy.civicweb.net/Portal/>



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Mayor Dennis Dugas
Councillors: Pat Corbett-Labatt, Janet Dorward, Fred Robertson, Treena Smith, John Tidbury, Leighton Wishart

DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Treena Smith
March 1-November 8, 2022

2022 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Regular Council Meetings - 7:00 PM
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month

SCHEDULED MEETING DATES

July 12	October 11 & 25
August 9	November 8 & 22
September 27	December 13

SAVE THE DATE

October 15 - General Municipal Election



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2022 Property Taxes, Homeowner Grant & Tax Sale

Current year property taxes were due July 4.

A 10% penalty has now been applied to outstanding balances.

HOME OWNER GRANT

Eligible home owners should have claimed the 2022 Home Owner 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 current year is December 31, 2022. See below for how to claim!

RETROACTIVE HOMEOWNER GRANT

Didn't claim your grant in 2021? You have until December 31, 2022 to claim.

CLAIM THE HOMEOWNER GRANT

Phone - 1-888-355-2700

Online - www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant

In Person - Service BC Locations

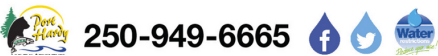
TAX SALE

Properties with unpaid delinquent taxes as of 10 AM September 26, 2022 will be sold at tax sale on that date at 10 AM. Phone (250)-949-6665 or email reception@porthardy.ca for more information.

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claim the
Homeowner Grant
for 2022 is
December 31!



District of Port Hardy WATER CONSERVATION LEVEL



250-949-6665

Level 2 water conservation measures will take effect JULY 26, 2022. For more information on the water restrictions & ways to reduce water consumption, visit porthardy.ca.

Water conservation levels are subject to change.*

BE BEAR SMART!

Garbage and recycling must be set out for collection after 7:00 am on your regular pickup day.

- Store your containers inside a secure enclosed structure.
- If any curbside materials are littered or scattered by wildlife, you are responsible for cleaning items.

If you see a bear accessing curbside materials, call both: the District office at 250-949-6665 and the Conservation Officer at 1-877-952-7277

Thank you for doing your part to ensure that Port Hardy's wildlife stays wild and our community is safe.



**UNSECURED
GARBAGE IS A BEAR
ATTRACTANT!**



SIREN TESTING July 14, 2022 at 11 AM

Kwakiutl First Nation will be testing their emergency warning systems Thursday, July 14 at 11 AM. Neighbouring property owners should expect audible sirens.

Whether it's your house, your neighbourhood, critical infrastructure or vital resources, FireSmart has local experts and easily accessible resources that empower you to make your community safer. Learn more about how to FireSmart your home with FireSmart BC. Do your part in wildfire prevention. Know the fire danger rating in the area before you go out. Take fire prevention measures to reduce the risk of wildfire.

Call 1-800-663-5555 or text *5555 on a cell to report a wildfire.

2021 Annual Report

Every year the District reports on municipal activities from the previous year as our way of keeping residents informed on capital projects, events, and initiatives in the community. The 2021 Annual Report will be available online at porthardy.ca or at the Municipal Hall.



Road maintenance is now underway. Crews & equipment are working. Drive with caution, slow down, move over & respect the Cone Zone. Thank you for doing your part in ensuring the safety of roadside workers.



GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15



VOTER INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote locally as a resident or non-resident property elector, a person must:

- ✓ Be a resident in the jurisdiction in which they intend to vote.
- ✓ Be 18 years of age or older when they register to vote, or 18 years or older on general voting day.
- ✓ Be a Canadian citizen.
- ✓ Have been a resident of B.C. for at least six months before they register to vote.
- ✓ Have owned property in the jurisdiction in which they intend to vote for at least 30 days before they register to vote (non-resident).
- ✓ Not be disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment, or by law from voting in a local election.

VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

The District offers many opportunities to cast your ballot:

- **Advance Voting Day** - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Wednesday, October 5
- **General Voting Day** - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday, October 15
- **Mail Ballot Voting**



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Thinking of running for office? Prospective candidates are encouraged to visit the 2022 general municipal elections page at porthardy.ca for useful information and resources with valuable insight when considering becoming a local elected official. Scan the QR code for more information.



IMPORTANT DATES

Visit porthardy.ca for key 2022 general election dates for candidates, electors, & voting opportunities.

JULY 25	Advance elector registration period opens	AUGUST 30	Nomination period opens 9:00am	OCTOBER 5	Advance Voting Day 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
AUGUST 2	Nomination packages ready for pick up or download	SEPTEMBER 9	Nomination period closes 4:00pm	OCTOBER 15	General Voting Day 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
AUGUST 23	Advance elector registration period closes	SEPTEMBER 14	Last day to meet 30 day property ownership for non-resident electors		



Many school zones are also playgrounds. Follow posted speed signs!

