



# District Update

## Clean, Neat and Green

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### Council News

The District of Port Edward Mayor and Council meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 770 Pacific Avenue, and begin at 7:00pm. If you would like to bring a matter before Council please submit your information in writing to the Municipal Office no later than 12:00pm the Thursday prior to the Council meeting or contact the District Office at (250) 628-3667.

All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Council meetings.

Upcoming Meetings: **June 13, 2017** and **June 27, 2017**.

Council meeting agenda and minutes can be found on our website at: [www.portedward.ca](http://www.portedward.ca)



## Public Works

The Public Works Department would like to remind all residents that parking on the District boulevards is not allowed as it hampers the grass cutting.

Please remove all vehicles, recreational vehicles and boats from the lawns. Also, please ensure that all your refuse is placed in a garbage bag and inside a sealed, water tight container with a lid.



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## Property Tax

The 2017 property tax notices have been mailed out to all home owners. Property Taxes and the Home Owner Grant are due on or before **August 1, 2017**. The Home Owner Grant (HOG) is attached to the bottom portion of your property tax notice. This must be filled out, signed and dropped off or mailed into the District of Port Edward Office prior to the deadline.



In order to claim the HOG, your property must be your main residence. Please note that you are responsible for claiming the Home Owner Grant, even if your taxes are paid through your bank.

A **10% penalty** is applied to all outstanding Property Taxes & overdue Home Owner Grant's after August 1, 2017.

The District does have a drop box on the front door for anyone unable to come into the Municipal Office during business hours. Our business hours are 8:30am—4:30pm, Monday—Friday.

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## North Pacific Cannery

Do you have company coming? Not sure what to do? Be a tourist in your own community by visiting the North Pacific Cannery.

Spend the day or afternoon out at this National Heritage Site that offers tours, a café with great food and a small gift shop for souvenirs.

**Season passes are also available!**

Hours of operation: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Mess House Café: 10:30am-3:00pm

June: Tuesday - Sunday

July & August: 7 days a week

September: Tuesday - Sunday

To arrange a tour or for inquiries,  
please call: [250-628-3538](tel:250-628-3538)

or email [manager@northpacificcannery.ca](mailto:manager@northpacificcannery.ca)

For more information please visit their website at:

[northpacificcannery.ca](http://northpacificcannery.ca)



## Invasive Plants

### Japanese Knotweed

Knotweeds are native to Asia and were introduced to British Columbia as an ornamental plant.



### About Knotweeds

Four knotweed species are currently found in British Columbia: Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), Giant knotweed (*Fallopia sachalinensis*), Bohemian knotweed (*Fallopia xbohemica*), and Himalayan knotweed (*Polygonum polystachyum*). All four species are similar in appearance, biology, impacts, and distribution.

### Why is Japanese Knotweed a problem?

Listed by the World's Conservation Union as one of the world's most invasive species, Japanese knotweed has deep, strong root systems that can do significant damage to concrete foundations, buildings, water and sewer lines, roads, pavement, and retaining walls. It has the potential to grow several meters, over property lines and into neighbouring areas.

### What is the best way to remove it?

The plant is resilient to cutting, and is expected to resprout vigorously if cut back. Do not cut back knotweed or move cuttings! This will cause the plant to spread. The most effective method of control is through the application of herbicide. The herbicide must travel through the root system to be effective. The abundance of the plant can be significantly reduced by applying the herbicides 'glyphosate' (commonly known as Roundup), 'imazapyr,' or a combination of both.

It is highly recommended to obtain professional advice and take appropriate safety precautions in the application of herbicides.

### What is being done?

The District of Port Edward is currently seeking professionals to deal with this matter and we are encouraging the public to call our office if you suspect that you may have knotweed on your property or to report knotweed on public property. We are compiling information on where knotweed is present in order to address this issue. If you require more information you can visit our website: Knotweed "Tips" or pick up information at our office. The District of Port Edward is working with Northwest Invasive Plant Council on this matter. We require your support by reporting any areas where knotweed is located.



## Calendar Reminders

Father's Day - June 18, 2017  
 Canada Day - July 1, 2017



## Sudoku

Difficulty Level: Very Hard

	6	1				2	4	
9			2				8	
			9				3	
		3		8				1
			3		2			
8				7		6		
	8				5			
	2				4			8
	4	6				5	1	

### Instructions:

Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3 by 3 box contains every digit from 1 through 9 inclusive.

## BC Transit - Summer Schedule

### Summer Schedule May - September

#### 60 Port Edward

To Port Edward

Monday to Saturday								
	(A)	(L)	(T)	(X)	(U)	(V)		
	Lv. Museum of Northern BC	Downtown	Civic Centre	Prince Rupert at Portage	Butze Rapids Lookout Pt. (Fall Trees Trail)	Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Ar. Port Edward (Hillcrest at Skeena)	Ar. North Pacific Historic Fishing Village
<b>M-F</b>	—	7:15	7:18	7:20	7:24	7:32	7:35	—
	9:05	9:10	9:13	9:15	9:19	9:27	9:30	9:42
	12:05	12:10	12:13	12:15	12:19	12:27	12:30	12:42
	2:05	2:10	2:13	2:15	2:19	2:27	2:30	2:42
	—	4:10	4:13	4:15	4:19	4:27	4:30	4:42
<b>M-S</b>	—	5:15	5:18	5:20	5:24	5:32	5:35	—
<b>M-S</b>	—	7:10	7:13	7:15	7:19	7:27	7:30	—
<b>M-S</b>	—	8:15	8:18	8:20	8:24	8:32	8:35	—
<b>M-S</b>	—	9:30	9:33	9:35	—	9:47	9:50	—
<b>M-S</b>	—	10:10	10:13	10:15	—	10:27	10:30	—
Sunday & Holidays								
	9:05	9:10	9:13	9:15	9:19	9:27	9:30	9:42
	12:05	12:10	12:13	12:15	12:19	12:27	12:30	12:42
	2:05	2:10	2:13	2:15	2:19	2:27	2:30	2:42
	—	4:10	4:13	4:15	4:19	4:27	4:30	4:42

**M-F** Monday to Friday only.

**M-S** Monday to Saturday only.

#### 60 Port Edward

To Prince Rupert

Monday to Saturday								
	(V)	(U)	(X)	(T)	(L)	(A)		
	Lv. North Pacific Historic Fishing Village	Port Edward (Hillcrest at Skeena)	Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Butze Rapids Lookout Pt. (Fall Trees Trail)	Prince Rupert at Portage (by request)	McBride opposite Civic Centre	Museum of Northern BC	Ar. Downtown
<b>M-F</b>	<b>B</b>	7:35	7:37	7:46	—	7:52	7:54	7:55
	9:42	9:52	9:54	10:03	<b>R</b>	10:09	10:11	10:12
	12:42	12:52	12:54	1:03	<b>R</b>	1:09	1:11	1:12
	2:42	2:52	2:54	3:03	<b>R</b>	3:09	3:11	3:12
	4:42	4:52	4:54	5:03	<b>R</b>	5:09	5:11	5:12
<b>M-S</b>	—	5:35	5:37	5:46	<b>R</b>	5:52	5:54	5:55
<b>M-S</b>	—	7:30	7:32	7:41	—	7:47	7:49	7:50
<b>M-S</b>	—	8:35	8:37	8:46	<b>R</b>	8:52	8:54	8:55
<b>M-S</b>	—	9:50	9:52	—	<b>R</b>	10:07	10:09	10:10
<b>M-S</b>	—	10:30	10:32	—	<b>R</b>	10:47	10:49	10:50
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**B** Drop off at Butze Rapids Lookout Point and on Prince Rupert Boulevard on request. Ask your driver for details.

**R** Drop off at Prince Rupert Blvd and Portage by request.