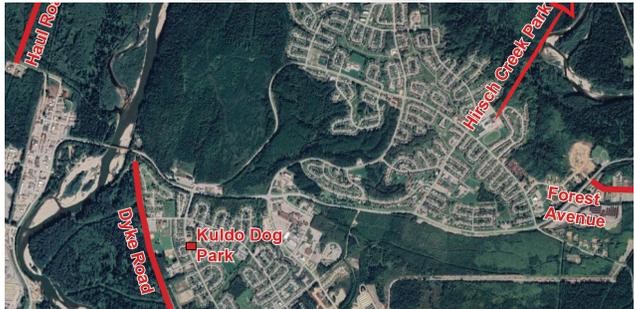




Newsletter: August 2022



We love our fellow Kitimatians so we decided to spray it forward! A heat wave burst brought temperatures into the 30s so with the help of the Kitimat Fire Department we ran two days of 'pop up' sprinklers. We appreciate all of the event's positive feedback. Make sure you have a plan when it gets hot, and check on neighbours and family.



When your four-legged friends need to stretch their legs, we have five locations in Kitimat where they are welcome to be off their leash. Those areas are:

- Kuldo Dog Park
- Dyke Road
- Haul Road in Service Centre
- Forest Avenue
- Hirsh Creek Park

Remember, even when off leash animals need to be under your control. You can find a list of these spaces on our website at kitimat.ca/camping.

Keep your bear senses active in the outdoors

There have been a number of reports of anglers and others on the Kitimat River coming into conflict with bears.

The Conservation Officer Service is offering these tips to help reduce the chances of interactions with bears:

- All people using the river and area should be cautious and be 'Bear Aware' at all times
- Have bear spray readily accessible - that means on your body, and not in a backpack
- Make noise and call ahead when going to an area
- Slow down when you can't



see that far ahead of where you're going

- Stick to groups or have a partner
- Don't use headphones while using the area
- If an area is known to have bears, avoid it

Thank you everyone for being Bear Aware while in the outdoors.

Mayor & Council

Mayor: Phil Germuth
Councillors: Edwin Empinado, Mario Feldhoff, Lani Gibson, Rob Goffinet, Terry Marleau, Mark Zielinski

Council meetings are generally held at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Monday of the month. Email district@kitimat.ca to attend or participate.

Visit www.kitimat.ca to watch the meetings livestreamed or see archived videos of past meetings.



Name the library's bearded dragon! Offer your name suggestion at the Kitimat Public Library. The top choices go up for community vote on August 6, and a name is chosen August 22.

Showing at the gallery

Now Showing at the Kitimat Museum & Archives - 'A Tribute to Emily Carr', by Martha Wertz. Wertz is an established artist from Smithers, BC. Her art exhibition was inspired by Emily Carr's artistic journey that led Wertz to better understand ecological preservation and West Coast First Nation's history as portrayed in Totem Poles. On display until September 3, 2022, in the Upstairs Gallery.

Meanwhile, the Museum is seeking artists and photographers of all skill levels to share their visual and photographic works in a upcoming combined community exhibition. This exhibition is scheduled to run from September 9 to October 8, 2022. Kitimat has many talented creators that will hopefully respond to this call for entry. Forms can be found online at www.kitimatmuseum.ca or the Museum Front Desk. Deadline to register is August 26, 2022.

35th Fish Derby coming up

The 35th annual fishing derby, hosted by the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce, is coming up on September 3 and September 4.

Full derby information is available at the Chamber's website at www.kitimatcommerce.ca.

2022 general local election update

Nomination packages

Nomination Packages are now available on the District website or at City Hall reception. Nomination documents will be accepted starting on Tuesday, August 30 at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9. More information can be found on the District's website under the Candidate Nomination Packages tab.

So you want to be on Council?

Thinking of running for Council? Join District staff on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 606 Mountainview Square to learn more about what is involved. Further details will be posted on the District's website under the Candidate Information Session tab.

Election workers needed

The Chief Election Officer is looking for election workers to work during the voting opportunities. No experience is necessary as training is provided. This is a paid position. Information is available on the District website under the Elections tab, under the Municipal Office menu.

Have a question about the General Local Election? Contact the Chief Election Officer at (250) 632-8900 or by email at election@kitimat.ca



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Economic Development: 8921
Public Works Yard: 8930
Museum & Archives: 8950

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