



Newsletter: December 2022



Fire Chief for a Day

Connor Stenson's home safety plan earned him the winning entry in the annual draw for Fire Chief for a Day at the Kitimat Fire Department. The Grade 1 Kildala Elementary student applied his fire smarts on November 18 with a tour of the hall and close inspection of the equipment. At right, Connor poses with Deputy Fire Chief Derek Collier, and Acting Mayor Mario Feldhoff.



Support your community through advisory groups

Do you have a perspective on how to make Kitimat a barrier-free community for all people?

Or have thoughts about the community's energy and emissions plans, and solid waste strategies?

What about ideas on development matters or even just willing to hear property appeals relating to zoning?

Interested community members can apply now for volunteer positions on a number of our commissions.

Advisory groups are a vital way for community members to support the

work of Council in setting direction for the community.

Learn more about what openings are available and how to apply by typing "Advisory Commissions" on our website search (Kitimat.ca), or call our offices at 250-632-8900.

Available commissions:

- Board of Variance
- Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities
- Energy, Emissions and Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Advisory Planning Commission

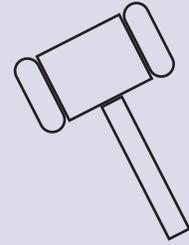


CHILDCARE

DID YOU KNOW? BEING ON A COMMISSION MEANS BEING ELIGIBLE FOR CHILDCARE EXPENSES SO YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!



The District of Kitimat continues on a process to develop joint economic development opportunities with Haisla Nation, in a facilitated process which began earlier this year. November 17 saw the second workshop gathering, led by facilitators from the Community Economic Development Initiative.



About Mayor & Council

Mayor:

Phil Germuth

Councillors:

Edwin Empinado

Mario Feldhoff

Gerry Leibel

Terry Marleau

Michelle Martins

Graham Pitzel

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 virtually or visit in-person at 606 Mountainview Square.

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

Kitimat.ca/council

Budget schedule

Kitimat Council will be deliberating on the District of Kitimat budget at upcoming meetings.

First Budget Deliberations will be on December 12 and 13, both at 7:00 p.m. at the Kitimat Council chambers.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings, which are held at 606 Mountainview Square. See the sidebar at right for information about attending Council meetings.



Holiday safety

Here are a few holiday season safety tips:

Use the right extension cord for the job, don't mix them up or use indoor cords for outdoors



Push your plugs fully into the outlet

Use flameless candles, or if not keep them 30 cm at least from things that can burn



BUSINESS INCENTIVES

There are programs through the District of Kitimat to support community revitalization. Visit Kitimat.ca/Incentives to learn more!

Work with us!

We're always looking for good people to join the organization. Make a difference in your community. Visit:

Kitimat.ca/careers

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RCMP: 7111

Fire & Rescue: 8940

Engineering: 8906

Transit: 4444

Planning & Development: 8900

Economic Development: 8921

Public Works Yard: 8930

Museum & Archives: 8950

Riverlodge Rec Centre: 8970

Tamitik Sports Complex: 8955

Public Library: 8985

Humane Society: 7373

Chamber of Commerce: 6294

Visitor's Centre: 6294

Seniors Centre: 3405