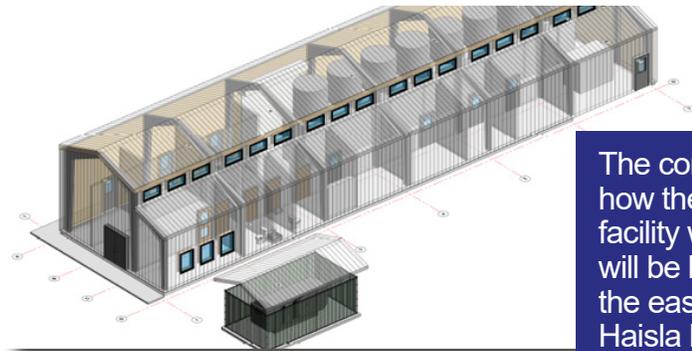




# KITIMAT

## Newsletter: February 2023



The concept of how the new water facility will look. It will be located at the east end of Haisla Bridge.

### Water treatment upgrades progressing

The District of Kitimat's pilot project for its water treatment system upgrades proved it works, and now our Engineering department is moving ahead with planning for the permanent home of the new treatment centre.

The permanent treatment plant will be located near the existing treatment building on Haisla Boulevard, on the east end of Haisla Bridge.

The pilot plant will keep running through this year to optimize its design and to be available to train our operators.

The District expects by the end of 2024 the new facility will be built and commissioned.

With an upgraded water treatment system in place, we anticipate the end of most water quality advisories.



### Guns n' Hoses coming up for a good cause

A great night of hockey is happening February 18 as the Kitimat RCMP and the Kitimat Firefighters face off on the ice for a good cause - KidSport Kitimat!

Puck drops at 7:00 p.m. at Tamitik Arena. Admission by donation.

Every adult donation at the door gets you one entry in a draw for a chance to win a weekend stay at Waterlily Bay. Must be in attendance to win.

### Family Winterfest

On February 11, visit the Hirsch Creek Golf & Winter Club from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., for the Family Winterfest.

This free event includes a visit by a fire truck, smores, free snowshoe rentals, tobogganing, various games and not to mention free food.

We hope to see you there!

Also visit [facebook.com/kitimatleisure](https://facebook.com/kitimatleisure) for details.



### Compost facility to become reality thanks to funding

A new composting facility in the District of Kitimat will mean locally processed food and yard waste to create top quality local compost.

The District gratefully acknowledges assistance from the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada under the Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund for this project.

The \$910,000 funding announcement will support the development of a facility that can process 1,500 tonnes of waste each year, resulting in 2,000 tonnes less carbon dioxide emissions annually.

The facility will open March 2024.

## Tips to keep your neighbourhood in good shape

A friendly reminder that snow on your property cannot be removed and put onto roadways, roadside ditches, culverts or any other public property. When snow is removed and placed on roads, it creates a hazard for traffic. We appreciate your understanding to maintain a safe environment for motorists.

For ditches and culverts specifically, snow removed from driveways and properties and placed into ditches will create dams preventing proper drainage of water. When this happens, our roadways could be damaged and there can be localized flooding which affects yours and other nearby properties.

The Kitimat Municipal Code addresses these requirements and notes potential



consequences. Placing snow and ice onto roadways in the community could result in a \$100 fine. (Section 9.10.1.2)

Regarding placing snow onto public property, residents could be charged for the District of Kitimat's time to remove the snow and any associated repairs. (Section 9.10.6)

## Off leash area reminder

For most areas in the community, leashes are required when walking your pets.

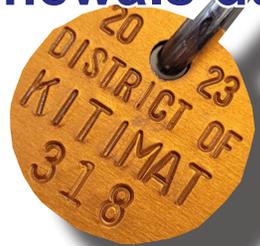
There are a few areas of the community where your pets can be off-leash. They are:

- **Kuldo Dog Park**
- **Dyke Road**
- **Forest Avenue**
- **Hirsch Creek Park**

Even when in off-leash areas please ensure others using these spaces can enjoy it safely with their pets too.

## Dog tag renewals due

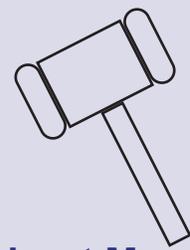
Dog licence purchases and renewals are due by February 15 of each year, and expire on December 31 each year.



You can purchase your dog tag at the District of Kitimat office at 270 City Centre, third floor of the mall. You can also buy them at the Kitimat Community Humane Society at 1000 Eurocan Way.

The cost of a dog licence in Kitimat is currently \$15 per year if spayed or neutered, \$50 a year for an intact dog, and free if it is for a guide dog.

Information about dog licences and animal control is available on our website at [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca).



## 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](mailto:district@kitimat.ca) to attend virtually or visit in-person at 606 Mountainview Square.

Visit [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca) to watch the meetings livestreamed or see archived videos of past meetings.

*Agendas, Minutes, and Summaries online:*

**[Kitimat.ca/  
council](http://Kitimat.ca/council)**

## Work with us!

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

**[Kitimat.ca/careers](http://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