



Newsletter: June 2022



Park developments at Minette Bay West will add new features through the summer.

Park development update

There are exciting things happening at Minette Bay West park, with upcoming work to install a causeway shelter at the waterfront, install picnic tables, and to complete a trail loop.

In order to complete this work quickly and safely, Minette Bay West park will be closed to the public beginning May 25, until June 30.

Even once re-opened, some construction activity may continue through the summer.

The District of Kitimat remains committed to

the development of our community's first public waterfront access. Minette Bay West park will be a world-class destination to launch kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards, go for a walk, or just enjoy the splendor of nature.

The park is situated in a setting that is rich in biodiversity and provides natural opportunity for residents and visitors to experience the wonder of Kitimat.

New facility supports safe fire fighting

A new fire training facility in Kitimat gives the Kitimat Fire Department a new edge on safe training.

Replacing an old structure, the new three storey facility comes with a host of features including theatrical smoke and state of the art temperature sensors to ensure safety during live fire training.

Deputy Chief of Prevention and Training Scott Pritchard says it should be ready for live training this month. Visit the District of Kitimat of Facebook for a video about this facility.



Mayor & Council

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

Council meetings are 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.

The rules of pools

If you're thinking of installing a pool on your property, have your ruler handy. Provincial regulations and the Kitimat Municipal Code state that any water feature, including pools, that are deeper than half a metre can only be in your back yard or side yard, and must be fenced with a locked gate.

These are important safety features for your pool. Did you know in 2020, 9 per cent of all drownings occurred in a pool, according to the Lifesaving Society.

If you would like to read the full bylaw in our Kitimat Municipal Code, visit www.kitimat.ca and find the code under Bylaws in the Municipal Office menu. Look for Part 9, Division 4.1.11. You can also call our office at 250-632-8900 for more information.

Yard waste program on

Yard waste curbside collection service is now on.

Check your waste collection calendar to know which days your yard waste will be picked up. Your day will either be marked with a green leaf or an orange maple leaf.

For more information about all our curbside collection, and find our schedules, visit kitimat.ca/waylesswaste.



Reservations now open

Thinking about camping in Kitimat this summer? Reservations are now open for booking Radley Park or Hirsh Creek campground.

Booking is easy, just find the online reservation system by visiting kitimat.ca/camping.

Art show runs to June 11

The Kitimat Museum & Archives is exhibiting Insight - My Inspired and Passionate Journey with "The Muses", an art exhibition by Katherine Johnson. Contact the museum for more information at 250-632-8950, or visit kitimatmuseum.ca.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

There is a batch of upcoming special events to celebrate Canada Day in Kitimat for 2022!

June 25

OUTDOOR CONCERT

Free!

at Lower City Centre

July 1

CELEBRATION AT RIVERLODGE

An assortment of live music, kids entertainers, food vendors, and fireworks!

Find a full schedule online: festivalskitimat.ca



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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