



KITIMAT

Newsletter: October 2022

GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

The General Local Election will be held on October 15, 2022, to elect six (6) Councillors.

How can you vote? At any of the following places and times:

- **Advance Voting Opportunity** – Wednesday, October 5, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Tamitik, George Thom Room
- **Advance Voting Opportunity** – Wednesday, October 12, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Tamitik, George Thom Room
- **General Voting Opportunity** – Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Riverlodge
- **General Voting Opportunity** – Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at MEMSS

Mail ballot voting is available and information can be found on our website or by contacting the Chief Election Officer at (250) 632-8900 or election@kitimat.ca



On September 6 the District of Kitimat raised an orange flag, along with representatives of Haisla Nation. Above is Mayor Phil Germuth raising the flag with Chief Councillor Crystal Smith. September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day dedicated to the honour and remembrance of those who survived residential schools and for those who did not make it home.

Keep sorting your recycling

GOOD

- Paper cups, including take-out cups
- Cartons
- Empty aerosol containers
- Steel and aluminum cans and lids
- Aluminum foil and foil containers
- Plastic jugs with screw tops
- Plastic clamshells
- Plastic containers and lids
- Plastic trays and tops
- Plastics cups and lids

TAKE TO DEPOT

- Glass
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Styrofoam/foam packaging
- Plastic packaging like zipper lock pouches
- Crinkly wrappers and bags
- Plastic seal packaging (like packaging for deli meats and fresh pasta)
- Fruit netting
- Non-food plastic packaging (like bubble pack mailers)

Did you know

162 tonnes

of recycling has been diverted from the landfill since curbside recycling began!



That's more than 20 rhinos!

COMING SOON

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT SALE

RIVERLODGE RECREATION CENTRE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 |
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 |
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bring a re-usable bag and/or food container to receive \$1 off admission

Get ready for winter

From October 1 to March 31, our bylaws prohibit street parking while snow clearing operations are taking place, and between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Thank you for making life more safe for our equipment operators.

Meanwhile, here are a few cool tips about winterizing your home:

- Turn off exterior faucets, or let faucets drip on exposed pipes to prevent freezing
- Clean your gutters to allow water to flow
- Test your smoke alarms and check your chimneys



The District of Kitimat Planning department hosted an open house on September 28 to present a Nechako Centre Concept Plan to the community. The District heard some great feedback from the residents who attended, and from a follow-up survey linked from our website. Learn more about the plan at Kitimat.ca/mp.

Halloween fun in October

Spooky Kids Night

Kitimat Leisure Services is hosting a Spooky Kids Night on Friday, October 28, between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Riverlodge.

The event is open for youth ages eight to 13, and costs \$25 per person.

Halloween Howl

Come in costume for this event of games and fun on October 30 at Riverlodge. Preschoolers welcome 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and ages six to 12 at 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Food bank donation for entry.



DEMOLITION OF VACANT OR DERELICT PROPERTIES

REBATE PROGRAM

For the demolition of properties in the Service Centre area. 30% rebate off eligible costs to a maximum of \$50,000.

For more information contact:
Kitimat Chamber of Commerce
edirector@KitimatChamber.ca
250-632-6294 2109 Forest Avenue

Sign up for alerts

Get emergency alerts, as well as other alerts such as traffic notices and water issues, sent straight to your phone through the Voyent Alert system. Visit www.kitimat.ca/alerts to learn more!

Calendar of events

Community groups and individuals are welcome to use a calendar of events on our site Kitimat.ca to list their eligible events. The calendar is on our front page, scroll slightly down and it is on the right-hand side.

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 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.

Contact Info: Dial 250-632-then....

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