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AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

Leisure Services: Important Dates

Leisure Services is gearing up to bring you brand new programming. Mark your calendars with these important dates:

August 16: Ice rentals are available. To book ice time, call Greg at 250-632-8967

September 2: Fall Recreation Guides are out! Take a look through the guide delivered right to your mailbox, or online at www.kitimat.ca

September 6: Recreation facilities will be closed, but ice rentals are still available.

September 10: Registration for public programs opens. You can register by calling 250-632-8970 or visit www.kitimat.ca

September 24: Swimming lesson registration opens

September 30: Recreation facilities will be closed, but ice rentals are still available.

Drive in Movie Theater Coming Soon

Drive-in movies are making a comeback! Join Leisure Services for a free outdoor movie on September 18th in the Lower City Centre Mall. Gates open at 6:00 PM and the movie begins at 8:00 PM, first come-first served. Food vendors will be on site.

Remember- your vehicle needs an FM radio to hear the show. For more information call 250-632-8970.



New Residential Curbside Collection Coming this Fall

Get ready for a brand new waste collection program! Our new curbside pick-up program features:

- Weekly **food waste** pickup
- Biweekly **recycling**, alternating with
- Biweekly **garbage** pickup

For the program launch, the District will provide each home with a:

- Yellow poly-bag for recyclable paper products
- Large blue bin for recyclables
- Carts for food waste
- Complimentary "kitchen catcher" to collect food waste at the source
- Curbside collection schedule and program guidelines



Business Excellence Awards

The Kitimat Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that the Business Excellence Awards Gala is back! Vote for your favourite business from August 25th - September 3rd. The gala will be held on Saturday September 25th at the Riverlodge Recreation Center.

For more details, please visit www.kitimatcommerce.ca.

Emergencies
9-1-1

Kitimat RCMP
250-632-7111

Fire & Rescue Services
250-632-8940

250-632-8945

Engineering Services
250-632-8906

Planning & Development
250-632-8910

Economic Development
250-632-8921

Public Works Yard
250-632-8930

Museum & Archives
250-632-8950

Tamitik Sports Complex
250-632-8955

Riverlodge Rec Centre
250-632-8970

Kitimat Public Library
250-632-8985

Kitimat Humane Society
250-632-7373

Kitimat Transit
250-632-4444

Chamber of Commerce
Visitor Centre
250-632-6294

Kitimat Senior Centre
250-632-3405

Mayor: Phil Germuth Councillors: Edwin Empinado, Mario Feldhoff, Lani Gibson, Rob Goffinet, Terry Marleau, Mark Zielinski
Regular Council meetings are usually held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Email district@kitimat.ca to attend via WebEx or visit www.kitimat.ca to watch livestreamed meetings.



Business Façade Improvement Program

The District of Kitimat, in partnership with Northern Development Initiative Trust, is happy to provide incentive for existing or new businesses and non-profits to make improvements to their building's exterior.

The Business Façade Improvement Program aims to encourage exterior upgrades by providing grants for 50% of eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$5,000. Eligible improvements include:

- Exterior lighting
- Exterior architectural features, surfaces, and details (decorative mouldings, trim, etc.)
- Windows
- New siding
- Exterior painting
- Entrances and doorways
- Awnings
- Signage
- And more...

Applications are due November 1, 2021. For more details, visit www.kitimat.ca and complete an application on the Business Incentive Programs page.

Notes from the Bylaw Department

The District of Kitimat's bylaw department has been hard at work, making sure that our neighbourhoods look nice and are safe for everyone. We've compiled a few FAQs to help guide you through some of the department's frequently asked questions.

Derelict Vehicles

Q: What is a derelict vehicle?

A: A derelict vehicle is a licensed or unlicensed vehicle that is inoperative, unused, discarded, in disrepair, or which has deteriorated or removed parts which prevent its proper functioning, including but not limited to tires, glass, windshields or windows.

Q: Am I allowed to keep derelict vehicles in my yard or driveway?

A: No. Derelict vehicles can be kept in an enclosed building (a garage, for example), out of eyesight, or disposed of.

Q: What's the penalty for keeping derelict vehicles in my driveway or front yard?

A: You can be fined up to \$100.

Who to Call

Q: When should I call the Bylaw Department?

A: If you're looking for information about any bylaw, the Bylaw Department is your 'go-to'. The department is also there if you need to report parking infractions, abandoned vehicles or illegal signage and graffiti. You can call the Bylaw department about unsightly properties, illegal dumping, or unpleasant smells. The department can be reached at 250-632-8900.

Q: What about issues with pets?

A: Call animal control if you have questions about lost or wandering pets, excessive barking, bad behaviour/ill treatment of an owner or dog, or pets in hot cars. Animal control can be reached at 250-632-7373.

Q: When do I call the Conservation Officer?

A: If you see a bear or damage from animal activities, wild animal remains, poorly stored garbage, or out of season hunting or fishing. Conservation can be reached at 1-877-952-7277.

In Case You Missed It

The FireSmart Kitimat team recently submitted a music video to Burn Camp's Got Talent. It's great to see so many familiar faces, and hats off to the FireSmart crew for a job well done! If you haven't had a chance to check it out, it's posted on the FireSmart Kitimat Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/FireSmartKitimat

