



# KITIMAT

A Marvel of Nature and Industry



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8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

### 2018 – 2022 Strategic Plan

District of Kitimat's Mayor and Council are pleased to release their strategic plan for their term (2018-2022). The plan outlines Mayor and Council's vision and goals for future success of the community.

For more information and to view the strategic plan, please visit [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca).

### Crosswalk Lights

As part of our ongoing commitment to road and public safety, the District of Kitimat will be installing solar Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon crosswalk lights in the coming weeks. These crosswalk lights will be installed at:

1. Lahakas at No Frills
2. Lahakas at Tamitik/KIR
3. Kuldo Blvd/Columbia Ave.
4. Kingfisher Ave/Albatross Ave.



Drivers, please be aware of and obey signage. Pedestrians, press button to activate lights.

If you have questions, please contact [engineering@kitimat.ca](mailto:engineering@kitimat.ca).

### Fire Chief for the Day - Kendall Grincer

Kendall Grincer of St. Anthony's Elementary School was the honorary Fire Chief for the day on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Chief Kendall was picked up from school in the morning via firetruck, taken on a ride around town, and had a special lunch at the fire hall where her twin sister joined her.



Deputy Fire Chief Pete Bizarro and Mayor Phil Germuth were on hand and presented Kendall with a cake to take back to school, and a few gifts.

After that Kendall was taken back to school in a firetruck.

Congratulations to Kendall Grincer, Fire Chief for the day!

Emergencies  
Dial 9-1-1

Kitimat RCMP  
250-632-7111

Fire & Rescue Services  
250-632-8940

Emergency Program  
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

## Southwest Master Plan

The District of Kitimat is creating a new local area plan for municipal lands west of Douglas Channel.

The project area extends south from Eurocan Road and west of Douglas Channel to the municipal boundary. The area is comprised of rugged terrain with several significant watercourses, Jesse Lake with spectacular falls into Douglas Channel, and many points of interest. Access is limited via forest service roads and marine vessels. Land is mostly provincial Crown land with an active forest license.

The planning process will gather community input that will be compiled with baseline information to create a local area plan.

Local area plans are extensions of the Official Community Plan (OCP) and apply to specific areas or issues within the municipality. Contents may extend existing goals, objectives, and policies from the OCP that apply to the area. There may be opportunity to develop new policies that are area specific, but may be applicable District-wide and brought into the OCP. This area plan will become a pillar of future OCP updates.

For more information visit [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca).

## District Holiday Hours

### Municipal Office Closures

Dec. 24 - closed at 12:00 p.m.  
Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 - closed  
Jan. 31 - closed at 12:00 p.m.  
Jan 1 - closed

### Recreation Facilities Closures

Dec. 24 - closed  
Dec. 25 - closed  
Dec. 26 - closed  
Dec. 31 - closed at 4:00 p.m.  
Jan. 1 - closed

### Landfill Closures

Dec. 25 - closed  
Dec. 26 - open 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Jan. 1 - closed

For 24-hour emergency service from the District's Operations Department, please call 250-632-8930.

For 24-hour emergency service from the District's Fire Hall, please call 250.632.8940

## New Year's Eve Bus

### FREE EVENING TRANSIT SERVICE

### New Year's Eve

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

1A Whitesail									
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)				
City Centre	Pine Plaza	Alexander and Lahkas	Golf & Curling Club	Mount Elizabeth Secondary	Gyrfalson and Kingfisher	Legion	Kitimat Hotel	City Centre	
7:00	7:07	7:10	7:10	7:14	7:16	7:20	7:23	7:30	
7:30	7:37	7:40	7:40	7:44	7:46	7:50	7:53	8:00	
8:00	8:07	8:10	8:10	8:14	8:16	8:20	8:23	8:30	
8:30	8:37	8:40	8:40	8:44	8:46	8:50	8:53	9:00	
Then every 30 minutes until									
3:30	3:37	3:40	3:40	3:44	3:46	3:50	3:53	4:00	
4:00	4:07	4:10	4:10	4:14	4:16	4:20	4:23	4:30	
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City Centre	Nechako Centre	Naabilla and Wren	Albatross and Kingfisher	City Centre
7:00	7:04	7:08	7:11	7:15
7:30	7:34	7:38	7:41	7:45
8:00	8:04	8:08	8:11	8:15
8:30	8:34	8:38	8:41	8:45
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3 Kildala				
(A)	(I)	(A)		
City Centre	Kildala Centre	Luzo Hall	City Centre	
7:15	7:19	7:21	7:29	
7:45	7:49	7:51	7:59	
8:15	8:19	8:21	8:29	
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Then every 30 minutes until				
3:45	3:49	3:51	3:59	
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New Year's Eve Service is Sponsored by:



Transit Info 250-632-4444 • [bctransit.com](http://bctransit.com)

Holiday Service		
Effective: Dec. 24, 2019 to Jan. 2, 2020		
Date	Kitimat Transit	Skeena Regional
Dec 24	Regular Service	Regular Service
Dec 25–26	Sunday Service	No Service
Dec 27–30	Regular Service	Regular Service
Dec 31	Regular Service and extended free evening service. See back for schedule.	Regular Service
Jan 1	Sunday Service	No Service
Jan 2	Regular Service	Regular Service

## Cold Weather Shelter

The cold weather shelter is open at Douglas Place (the old City Centre Motel) at 480 City Centre. Call or text 250-279-0528 for more information.

## Family New Year's Eve

When: Tuesday, December 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex.

Come out and celebrate New Year's Eve with a free skate and a free swim! Children under 7 must be with someone 16 years or older during the entire event.

For more information, call 250-632-8970 or visit [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca).

## Season's Greetings



We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Aiks Nee Gwa Lee Las.

The holiday season is a time to connect with loved ones and celebrate the many joys of life. It is when family, friends and community come together to share excitement, love, and cheer. However, for others this season can be a challenging and even painful time of year. As we take in all the festivities the season has to offer, please remember to extend a hand and your heart to those who may not have as much to celebrate. Together, we can help make this a joyous and safe season for all.

Merry Christmas and all the best in the year ahead,

District of Kitimat Council