



Newsletter: September 2021



Remember: It's Bear Season!

It's that time of year again! Bears are out in our community in full force, looking for food to bulk up for winter. Bear sightings are up, and it's up to us to make sure we're giving bears the space they need. Here are a few tips to keep in mind this September:

1. Keep your garbage bins secured safely until pickup day. This means storing them in a garage or locked, enclosed container
2. Freeze fish carcasses and other waste meat products until garbage day, and put them in your bin that morning
3. Feed your pets indoors
4. Consider putting away your bird feeder for the season
5. Congratulate your friends and neighbours when they're 'bear aware'



Free Transit Extended

Free transit for students has been extended until 2023.

Students 18 years and younger will be able to continue riding the bus for free. As with last year, stickers will be issued in the fall for students to put on their ID cards.

Time to Start Thinking about Storage

As summer starts coming to a close, it's time to start thinking about storing your trailer, RV, boat, or toys for the winter.

Remember, come November 1st they should be in a garage or along the side of your house. This will ensure that our staff can effectively clear snow over the winter. Thanks for being a good neighbour!

Mayor and Council

Mayor: Phil Germuth

Councillors: Edwin Empinado, Mario Feldhoff, Lani Gibson, Rob Goffinet, Terry Marleau, Mark Zelinski

Council meetings are held at 7:00 PM 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.

Library to Give Away Copies of "Phyllis's Orange Shirt"

In honour of the first ever National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30, 2021), the Kitimat Public Library will be giving away four copies of "Phyllis's Orange Shirt", the children's book by Phyllis Webstad that tells the story of one girl's experience in the residential school system.

For details, visit www.kitimatlibrary.ca or keep an eye on the library's Facebook page.



Did You Know?

Kitimat gets an average of 1,886 inches of rain each year. That much rain would fill an 11 storey building!



Drive-In Movie Sept.18th

Kitimat Leisure Services presents 'Soul' - an outdoor, drive-in movie experience! Gates open at 6:00 PM on Saturday September 18th in the Lower City Centre parking lot. The movie will begin at 8:00 PM. Spots are first-come, first-served so make sure to get there early!

Mark Your Calendar!

September 6, Labour Day: Recreation facilities closed, but ice rentals are still available

September 10: Registration for public programs opens. You can register by coming to Riverlodge starting at 9 am, calling us at 250-632-8970 or visit www.kitimat.ca

September 11: Community Registration Day for clubs and programs (Kitimat Dance, Kitimat Marlins Swim Club, Girl Guides, etc.). Come to Riverlodge between 10:00-12:00

September 12: KUTE's annual Kitimat River Clean Up. Register in advance at: www.bit.ly/kitimatrivercleanup

September 18: Drive-in movie at Lower City Centre parking lot. Gates open at 6:00 PM, movie starts at 8:00 PM

September 20: Sam Lindsay Aquatic Centre re-opens. Facility updates will be posted at www.kitimat.ca

September 30, National Day of Truth and Reconciliation: Recreation facilities will be closed, but ice rentals are still available

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

RCMP: 7111
Fire & Rescue: 8940
Engineering: 8906
Transit: 4444

Planning & Development: 8910
Economic Development: 8921
Public Works Yard: 8930
Museum & Archives: 8950

Riverlodge Rec Centre: 8970
Tamtik Sports Complex: 8955
Public Library: 8985
Humane Society: 7373

Chamber of Commerce: 6294
Visitor's Centre: 6294
Seniors Centre: 3405