



## SCHOOL IS NOW OUT July 1, 2020—CANADA DAY!

### Sudoku

Difficulty Level: Very Hard

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	6		7			2		9
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	1						2	
			9		3			1
1		5		2			9	
4	9		8	6				
	8	7			5			2

#### Instructions:

Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3 by 3 box contains every digit from 1 through 9 inclusive.

### BC Transit - Summer Schedule

#### Summer Schedule May - September

#### Winter Schedule October - May

#### 60 Port Edward To Port Edward

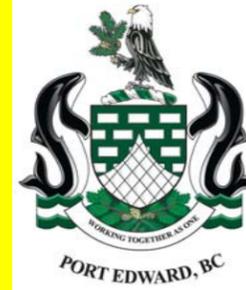
Monday to Saturday				
(A)	(L)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Lv. Downtown: Ocean Centre Mail	Lv. Civic Centre	Lv. Prince Rupert at Portage	Lv. Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Ar. Hillcrest at Skeena (Port Edward)
7:10 M	7:13 M	7:15 M	7:32 M	7:35 M
9:10	9:13	9:15	9:27	9:30
12:10	12:13	12:15	12:27	12:30
4:10	4:13	4:15	4:27	4:30
5:10	5:13	5:15	5:27	5:30

M - Monday to Friday only

#### 60 Port Edward To Prince Rupert

Monday to Saturday				
(V)	(U)	(T)	(L)	(A)
Lv. Hillcrest at Skeena (Port Edward)	Lv. Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Lv. Prince Rupert at Portage	Lv. McBride opposite Civic Centre	Ar. Downtown
7:35 M	7:37 M		7:57 M	8:00 M
9:30	9:32		9:47	9:50
12:30	12:32	By Request	12:47	12:50
4:30	4:32		4:47	4:50
5:30	5:32		5:47	5:50

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# District Update

## Clean, Neat and Green

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### Mayor's Message

I hope this message finds you all well.

We are entering summer another phase of the opening of the economy during the Covid 19 pandemic. I am encouraged by people adhering to the health guidelines and the curve is flattening.

We had a tragic incident where a wolf attacked one of our residents. This was very disturbing to me and most of the residents. The person is recovering and back in the community after hospitalization in Vancouver. Conservation Officers have been patrolling the community on a regular basis after the attack. Conservation Officers advise that residents take extra precautions especially after dark, don't leave garbage or edible animal or fish products in the open. Pets should be confined to the house after dark.

Over the summer Council will be reviewing and updating some of our Bylaws. Tenders for road reconstruction should be ready very soon. Port Edward's 2019 financial statement and the five year plan have been posted on our website this week. If you have questions please call our office and they can assist you.

Have a great and safe summer!  
Knut

### Council News

The District of Port Edward Mayor and Council only meet once a month, the second Tuesday, during the summer months.

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 770 Pacific Avenue, and begin at 7:00pm. If you would like to bring a matter before Council please submit your information in writing to the Municipal Office no later than 12:00pm the Thursday prior to the Council meeting or contact the District Office at (250) 628-3667. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Council meetings. **Due to Covid 19 Pandemic we can only allow 4 individuals in Council Chambers at any given time.**

Upcoming Meetings: **July 14, 2020.**

## Annual Report

The District of Port Edward has released the Annual Report stating what has been achieved and what our goals are for the year ahead. We encourage residents to visit the link below on our website. <https://www.portedward.ca/district-council/reports#>

Part of the process is to have this report available to the community for inspection. If you have any comments or questions regarding this report please email: [info@portedward.ca](mailto:info@portedward.ca). This report will be presented to Council at the upcoming Council meeting on **July 14, 2020**.

## Municipal Office

The District office will be open for property tax payments on **Mondays and Tuesdays but starting July 6, 2020 we will resume to regular hours**. In consideration of COVID 19, please follow the recommended measures that are in place at the entrance of our office.

### Other Payment Options:

- We would prefer that residents use the mail slot on the outer door for cheques and Home Owner Grant forms, in the spirit of social distancing. If requested, receipts can be provided at later date after processing.
- You can also use **etransfer** at this time to [payments@portedward.ca](mailto:payments@portedward.ca) Please indicate your name and address/folio number when paying online.
- Any general inquiries call our office at 250-628-3667

**Thank you for your support and stay SAFE!**

## Property Tax



The 2020 property tax notices have been mailed out to all home owners.

Property Taxes and the **Home Owner Grant (HOG)** are due on or before **August 4, 2020**. The HOG is attached to the bottom portion of your property tax notice. This must be filled out, signed and dropped off or mailed into the District of Port Edward Office prior to the deadline. In order to claim the HOG, your property must be your main residence. Please note that you are responsible for claiming the HOG, even if your taxes are paid through your bank.

A **10% penalty** is applied to all outstanding Property Taxes & overdue Home Owner Grant.

## Knotweed



The District of Port Edward would like to encourage all residents to call our office if you suspect that you may have knotweed on your property or to report knotweed on public property. We are compiling information on where knotweed is present in order to address this issue. Sometime in August or September areas will be sprayed to remove this invasive plant.

For more information please visit: <https://bcinvasives.ca>

## Wolves in Port Edward

If you have had a wolf sighting please report it to the Conservation Office in Terrace. Conservation officers have been in our community for several weeks now daily and we encourage everyone to take the necessary steps to report all cases and to keep our community safe by keeping all animal food as well as garbage indoor.

Make sure your animals are safe as well!



**Let's all do our part to keep our community safe!**

## Community Clean Up

A focus area for Council during this term in office is to clean up Port Edward. We want to live up to our name of being "clean, neat and green" and that means we need all of you to help us! Over the years many public areas and properties have accumulated derelict vehicles and other items that are unsightly.

### *What are we doing?*

- ◆ re-writing key bylaws to provide tools to address certain issues including a new Property Maintenance Bylaw, Traffic Bylaw, Building Bylaw and update to our Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw
- ◆ more active enforcement of these bylaws focusing on complaints we are receiving
- ◆ we will ask for new complaints to be documented in our form so that we can do proper follow up
- ◆ new signage in public use areas

## BC Transit

Bus passes and bus tickets can be purchased at the Municipal Office. The other location to purchase bus **passes only** is the newly purchased Gitmaxmak'ay Nisga'a Society—**Port Ed General Store**.  
**See bus schedule on the next page.**

