

COMMUNITY UPDATE JUNE 20, 2014



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Check out **Upcoming Events** on the City's website (www.campbellriver.ca). To have your event posted on the calendar, complete the events form under Discover Campbell River / Events. Or, contact the Visitor Centre at 1.250.830.0411 ext. 2 or via email: info@visitorcentre.ca.



Stay Within Your Limits!

Remember, there are regulations that limit how close you can build to your property line for fire and safety reasons and to promote good neighbour relations. Most residential side yard setbacks are 1.5m (5 ft) from the house and 0.75m (2.5 ft) to sheds, garages and decks to the property line. QUESTIONS: Come in to City Hall and talk with the Land Use Services staff about your project or call us at 250-286-5726.

More information is available online at www.campbellriver.ca/planning-building-development.



10:00am - 12:30pm Nature Based Games & Sports Scavenger Hunt, Music, Yummy Food & More! Please bring a water bottle, sunscreen and your running shoes!

12:30 - 2:30pm • Afternoon Swim in the Pool

Children 6 & under must be within arms reach of an adult (16+)!

For the safety and enjoyment of the children, adult supervision in the play space area is required at all times. We thank you for helping us keep the park a safe and fun place to visit!

For more information contact the Parks Department at 250-286-7275 or the Campbell River Community Centre at 250-286-1161

# FREE FAMILY FUN! Come meet our new Summer Camp Leaders!

Park Construction & Court Upgrades - Major Funding from.







### **2013 ANNUAL REPORT**

The 2013 Annual Report will be considered at the June 24, 2014 Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River.

Copies of the 2013 Annual Report will be available starting on June 9, 2014 from the Finance Department at City Hall or from the City's website at www.campbellriver.ca

## MORE PARKING DURING PROPERTY TAX TIME

If you are coming to City Hall to pay your taxes, we're making more room for you. From June 16 – July 2 (inclusive) additional public parking is being made available at City Hall.

Those coming in to City Hall to make property tax payments are encouraged to park in the larger City Hall parking lot with access off the Alder street hill leading into and out of downtown.

During this time, parking stalls numbered 1-38 and 41-47 will be available for public use.

The smaller parking lot at the top of St. Ann's remains available for public parking but is limited to only 11 stalls.

Property taxes and Home Owner Grants are due July 2, 2014.



### PRE-AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWALS FOR 2015 PROPERTY TAXES

Remember, signing up for the program in 2014 means your payments will apply to your 2015 property taxes.

The City's new Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Service for Property Taxes will allow Campbell River property tax payers the ability to make regular monthly payments towards next year's property taxes.

If interested, here is your checklist to ensure your application is complete:

- 2014 property taxes paid in full;
- ✓ 2014 Home Owner Grant claimed (if eligible);
- Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Service application form filled out;
- Void cheque attached to completed application form;
  Completed application form initialled where necessary, signed and dated;
- Completed application form returned to City Hall in person or via mail: 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River BC V9W 4C7

Remember – use your **2014 Net Taxes** amount for the calculation of your monthly withdrawal.

Application forms were included with your 2014 property tax notice, and are also available online at www.campbellriver.ca, at City Hall, the Community Centre and the Sportsplex;

The first withdrawals under the program will occur on August 10, 2014 and will be applied as a prepayment towards your 2015 property taxes.

No matter how you pay your property taxes, remember to claim your Home Owner Grant each year.

### TIME TO APPLY FOR 2015 PERMISSIVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Campbell River City Council will accept applications for 2015 permissive property tax exemptions until *4:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2014.* 

Applications are available on the City website at www.campbellriver. ca by selecting Your City Hall / City Council / Advisory Commissions and Committees. Paper copies are available from City Hall. Submit applications to the attention of Tracy Bate, Deputy City Clerk, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7.

Permissive property tax exemptions are available for property that is either owned or held by a church, charitable, philanthropic or nonprofit organization that meets the requirements prescribed by Section 224 of the Community Charter and City Council's Finance Policy.

For further information or clarification on the application process contact Peter F. Wipper, City Clerk at 250-286-5707, email peter. wipper@campbellriver.ca or Tracy Bate, Deputy City Clerk at 250-286-5705, email tracy.bate@campbellriver.ca.