



## **COMMUNITY UPDATE JUNE 22, 2018**

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#### **BIG ROCK BOAT RAMP CLOSED FOR UPGRADES BEGINNING JUNE 24**

Ramp closed this summer for construction of Phase 1 (in-water) upgrades during fish-protection window. Upgrades include:

- Higher breakwaters with re-oriented entrance
- Floating dock system to allow tie-up
- Re-finished ramp for better traction

Phase 2 upgrades – the parking lot/park and entrance – is proposed for construction in 2020 along with highway upgrades to minimize disruption.

Did you know? This \$2.1 million upgrade is funded by the Community Works Fund Reserve (Federal Gas Tax funding) - not local property taxation.

Want to learn more including more about alternative boat ramp options to use this summer?



**UPGRADE** 

Visit www.campbellriver.ca/bigrockboatramp

## TIME TO APPLY FOR **2019 PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS!**

PTE applications, along with all supporting documentation, will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2018 for 2019 exemptions.

Applications are available on the City website at www.campbellriver.ca by selecting Your City Hall / Advisory Committees / Community Partnership Committee. Paper copies are available from City Hall. Submit applications to the attention of Dennis Brodie, Finance Reporting Supervisor, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7.

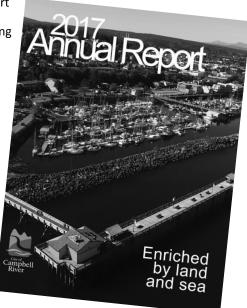
Permissive property tax exemptions are available for property that is either owned or held by a church, charitable, philanthropic or non-profit organization that meets the requirements prescribed by Section 224 of the Community Charter and City Council's Finance Policy.

For further information or clarification on the application process please contact Dennis Brodie, Finance Reporting Supervisor, by telephone at 250-286-5754 or by email at dennis.brodie@campbellriver.ca.

The City's 2017 Annual Report will be considered at the June 25, 2018 Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River.

Community members are welcome to present comments on the Annual Report at the beginning of the meeting at 6:30 p.m. (5 minute maximum per person).

Send written comments by email to info@campbellriver.ca or deliver or mail to City Hall, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, BC, V9W 4C7 by 4 p.m. Friday June 22



Copies of the 2017 Annual Report will be available as of June 8, 2018 in the Finance Department at City Hall or on the City's website at www.campbellriver.ca/annual-report



Visit the "employment" section at www.campbellriver.ca for a list of current vacancies, including

**Auxiliary Client Support Analyst** 

## **PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE JULY 3, 2018**

City of Campbell River property owners are reminded that 2018 property taxes are due July 3, 2018.

Methods of payment:

- 1. In person at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except Monday, July 2 - closed for Canada Day).
  - By debit card, as long as transaction limits permit full payment.
  - By cheque (drop box available outside City Hall for cheques and/or Home Owner Grant applications).
  - Start pre-paying 2019 property taxes by registering in the PAWS program (pre-authorized withdrawal system).

Sorry, credit cards are not accepted to pay property taxes.

- 2. In person at most financial institutions.
- 3. Through online banking through your financial institution.

Remember to claim the Home Owner Grant!

Eligible homeowners should apply for their Home Owner Grant as soon as possible in person, or online at www.campbellriver.ca (click on Home Owner Grant & Payments). Banks and other financial institutions are not able to claim a grant on your behalf.

Payment of taxes is not a requirement to claim the Home Owner Grant.

FINAL DATE FOR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT and TO CLAIM HOME OWNER GRANT, WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO A 10 PER CENT LATE PAYMENT PENALTY, IS JULY 3, 2018.



# Join an advisory committee to help meet community needs

Campbell River City Council invites volunteers to join three new advisory committees on community planning, environmental protection and a healthy community, including public safety.

Be part of the teams that advise City Council on widely-held priorities - to help continue the momentum toward achieving the community's long-term vision for Campbell River.

The new advisory committees will have nine voting members and one non-voting Council liaison. They will begin their work this fall, providing comprehensive advice to City Council based on the unique skills and knowledge of the committee members.

Community Planning Committee – make recommendations on community visioning topics such as long-range planning, transportation, utilities and parks planning, the Official Community Plan and Zoning bylaws, affordable housing, economic and development issues and opportunities, public art, neighbourhood development and downtown revitalization.

Environmental Advisory Committee – advise on issues related to waterfront, foreshore and estuary restoration and protection, conservation areas and passive parks, streams and wetlands, landfills, organic waste (composting), energy and emissions, the effects of climate change (storm severity, sea level rise), watershed and water conservation and ecosystem services.

Healthy Community & Public Safety Committee - make recommendations on matters concerning community health and social wellbeing, including public safety, downtown security, homelessness and emergency and transition housing (including the extreme weather shelter), assisting social services providers and the opioid crisis.

Information and applications available at City Hall or online at campbellriver.ca/advisorycommittees.

Apply today! Deadline is 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2018.

Questions? Please contact Elle Brovold, City Clerk at 250-286-5709 or email elle.brovold@campbellriver.ca