

City Currents

COMMUNITY UPDATE JUNE 10, 2016

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

The City's 2015 Annual Report will be considered at the June 27, 2016 Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River.

Copies of the 2015 Annual Report will be available starting on June 8, 2016 from the Finance Department at City Hall or from the City's website at www.campbellriver.ca

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY RECEIVE A PERMISSIVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION? THEN YOU WILL NEED TO REAPPLY THIS YEAR!!!

The City's current Permissive Tax Exemption (PTE) Bylaws expire in 2016 so all PTE recipients will need to reapply to be considered for an exemption in 2017 and beyond.

PTE applications, along with all supporting documentation, will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2016 for 2017 exemptions.

Applications are available on the City website at www.campbellriver.ca by selecting Your City Hall / Advisory Commissions and Committees / Community Partnership Committee. Paper copies are available from City Hall. Submit applications to the attention of Dennis Brodie, Finance Operations 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 Operations Supervisor, by telephone at 250-286-5754 or by email at dennis.brodie@campbellriver.ca.

2016 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES MAILED

If you have recently purchased property or have not yet received your 2016 Property Tax Notice, please contact the City of Campbell River Finance Department at 250-286-5715 to arrange for a duplicate.

Get easy access to all your tax account information, including current balance and transactions on the City's website through **MyCity** (visit www.campbellriver.ca and click on **Accounts**).

You can pay your property taxes in person at City Hall between 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday (except for Friday, July 1 as City Hall will be closed for Canada Day). Cheques are accepted, and may be post-dated to July 4, 2016. Please note that you **cannot use a credit card to pay your property taxes**. If you choose to use a debit card you should also be aware that some debit cards have transaction limits that may restrict your ability to fully pay your taxes by debit card. A drop box is available at the front door for cheques or Home Owner Grant applications.

Payment of taxes can also be made at most financial institutions, as well as via online banking.

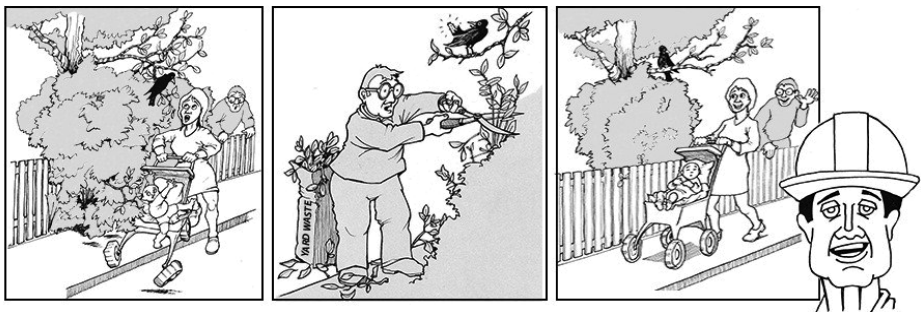
FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT, WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO A 10% LATE PAYMENT PENALTY, IS JULY 4, 2016.

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

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

Until a Home Owner Grant is claimed, it is considered taxes outstanding and is subject to a 10% penalty if not claimed by July 4, 2016.

Ask Luke



Roads or sidewalks getting bushy in your neighbourhood?

The City's Public Nuisance Bylaw requires property owners to keep landscaping trimmed back for safe pedestrian and vehicle passage.

Questions? Reach the Dogwood Operations Centre at 250-286-4033.



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SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE!

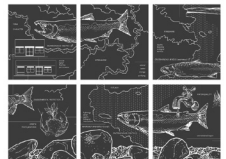
The City of Campbell River is reviewing its Sustainable Official Community Plan (SOCP) & Zoning Bylaw. Through a series of public events and activities, citizens, businesses and community organizations have shared their ideas and feedback on how the community should grow and develop.

We are getting close to finalizing the changes to the Official Community Plan. We need your input to make sure we're on the right track before we present the updated plan to Council.

Join us for Consultation 3 on June 22 at the Sportsplex (Room 1)
Drop in any time from 6 to 9 p.m. to review and comment on the refined draft policies.

Visit campbellriver.ca/OCPreview to learn more and sign up for e-mail updates.

OCP & Zoning Bylaw REVIEW



SPORTSPLEX SPACE ASSESSMENT INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, June 21 3 - 8 p.m.



GOLDEN GIRLS TEA



Friday June 17 • 2-4pm • Community Centre

An invitation to ladies over 72 years of age

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by calling:
Brian Dickson 250-923-3495

RECYCLING COMING TO CONDO COMPLEXES AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS!

Campbell River City Council has adopted a Recycling and Garbage Regulation Bylaw to ensure that all multi-family buildings implement recycling services by Dec. 31, 2016.

Provincial financial incentives will enable multi-family buildings to receive recycling services from qualified collectors at a low rate and in many cases free of charge.

Earlier this year, City staff began providing multi-family building owners with information on the provincial funding and anticipated bylaw changes, as well as educational material to use with residents.

Over the next several months, City staff will continue contacting building owners to share information and offer assistance in setting recycling programs in multi-family buildings.

Questions? Please contact Drew Hadfield
at 250-286-5783 or via email to
drew.hadfield@campbellriver.ca.

