

# City Currents

COMMUNITY UPDATE JUNE 29, 2016

## CAMPBELL RIVER – TOURISM WORKSHOP

Thursday June 30, 2016 • 1-3 PM

MARITIME HERITAGE CENTRE, THULIN ROOM



As part of the continuing dialogue to expand the tourism economy in Campbell River, come tell us what you think about the draft tourism strategy.

This five-year plan includes:

- Vision and Mission for Tourism in Campbell River
- Guiding Principles for Tourism Service Delivery
- Recommended Governance Model
- Recommended Sources of Funding
- Market Positioning and Unique Selling Proposition for Campbell River
- Highest Return Target Markets for Campbell River
- Goals and Objectives
- Strategies and Tactics to Achieve these Objectives

This two-hour session will begin with a presentation at 1 pm, outlining the draft tourism strategy created with input through previous stakeholder interviews and the May 6 community workshop.

Participants will be invited to participate in a facilitated discussion to provide further input/feedback on the draft strategy.

For questions, or to RSVP, please contact the Cadence Strategies consulting team (Suzanne Denbak and Laura Plant) via email [sdenbak@gmail.com](mailto:sdenbak@gmail.com).

Can't attend the workshop? Take the survey at <https://goo.gl/3IRCgy>.



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## 2016 PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE JULY 4, 2016

City of Campbell River property owners are reminded that 2016 property taxes are due July 4, 2016.

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 in person, or online at [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca) (click on **Home Owner Grant & Payments**). Banks and other financial institutions are not able to claim a grant 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.**

## FREE RIDES ON CANADA DAY!

For the seventh year in a row, BC Transit and the City of Campbell River will provide free bus service for safe and stress-free travel to and from the parade and festivities.

All services on Friday, July 1 begin at the Community Centre:

<b>Route #1 Dogwood</b>	10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm, 1:45pm, 2:45pm, 6:15pm and 7:15pm
<b>Route #2 Alder</b>	10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 5:45pm, 6:45pm and 7:45pm
<b>Route #4 Campbellton</b>	10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm, 1:45pm, 2:45pm, 6:15pm and 7:15pm
<b>Route #5 Rockland</b>	11:15am, 1:15pm, 5:45pm and 7:45pm
<b>Route #6 Oyster River</b>	10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm and 6:45pm
<b>Route #7 Petersen</b>	10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 5:45pm, 6:45pm and 7:45pm
<b>8 Shoppers Shuttle</b>	12:00pm, 2:00pm and 6:30pm

**NOTE: the bus stop at Fisherman's Wharf (Island Highway) is not available due to the Canada Day road closure. Please board this bus at 6th Avenue and Island Highway or at the Community Centre.**

Transit service will halt temporarily between 2:45 and 5:45 p.m. to accommodate the Canada Day parade. When the parade ends, service will resume to help spectators get home safely.

Please find more details online  
[www.bctransit.com/regions/cam](http://www.bctransit.com/regions/cam)  
or call 250-287-7433.

