

COMMUNITY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

CHANGES FOR PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL

Please note recent changes to Section 17 of Council's Procedure Bylaw now require written applications from anyone wishing to present to Council, and presentations are now limited to a maximum of five minutes.

Further details can be found under What's New on the City's website (www.campbellriver.ca).

Questions? Please contact Tracy Bate, Deputy City Clerk, at 250-286-5760.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PINK?

The city-owned facilities that house both the Tidemark Theatre and the Campbell River Branch of the Vancouver Island Regional Library are scheduled for exterior painting this year.

The Art Deco design of the theatre has been an iconic building in downtown Campbell River for decades, specifically due to its unique pink paint.

In our efforts to continue to refresh and revitalize the downtown core, the City is aiming for a modern, contemporary palette for both facilities – and potentially a fresh new pop of pink for the Tidemark.

Visit CampbellRiver.ca/TidemarkPainting or drop in to see the display in the theatre to give us your feedback by September 13th!

TIME TO APPLY FOR 2017 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS-IN-AID

Campbell River City Council will be accepting applications for 2016 Community Partnership grants-in-aid until **4:30 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2016**.

Applications and a copy of Council's Finance Policy are available on the City website at www.campbellriver.ca by selecting Your City Hall / Advisory Committees and Commissions / Community Partnership Committee (see link at the bottom of page) or from City Hall upon request.

Applications should be submitted to the attention of Dennis Brodie, Finance Operations Supervisor, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7

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

Community Partnership Grants-in-aid are available for community groups which meet the criteria stated in the City of Campbell River Council Finance Policy Section 2.3.

CAMPBELL RIVER CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY SEPT. 7-21

Randomly-selected residents aged 18 or older will be invited to answer questions by telephone on a wide range of topics.

People who are not interviewed by telephone can share their opinion by completing the online survey through the link on the homepage of the City's website (www.campbellriver.ca).

Survey topics include:

- quality of life and favourite things about living in Campbell River
- most important issue facing the community
- ranking the importance of Council's priorities
- most important environmental concern
- satisfaction levels with various City services and overall quality of services
- value for tax dollars and services to reduce/enhance/introduce
- customer service needs, methods and quality rating
- information needs, methods and quality rating

Questions? Contact Julie Douglas, Communications Advisor at 250-286-5744.

KEEP KIDS SAFE BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS FOR EVERYONE

With children heading back to school Tuesday September 6, the City, the school district and RCMP are asking drivers, cyclists and parents to watch out for kids along roadways.

Safety tips for driving with your mobile electronic device in the car:

Leave your phone alone. Let calls go to voicemail and ignore your text messages while driving. Remember using a phone at a stoplight is still prohibited.

- Pull over to make or receive a call.
- Plan to avoid distraction. Turn your phone off or place it in the trunk of your car so you won't be tempted to talk, email or text when you're on the road.
- Assign a designated texter. Ask your passengers to make or receive calls and texts for you.
- Keep your hands off. Hands-free means a Bluetooth or wired headset or speakerphone.
- New driver? If you have a Learners or Novice license, you aren't allowed to use any electronic device behind the wheel, including hands-free headsets or speakerphones.
- Police officers and emergency responders are the only drivers permitted to use mobile devices behind the wheel.

Find more information on school zone safety at <http://www.icbc.com/road-safety/teaching/Documents/teach-your-child-to-be-a-safe-pedestrian.pdf>



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