

City Currents

COMMUNITY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 9, 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!

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

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KEEP KIDS SAFE BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS FOR EVERYONE

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

Here are some **safety tips for children walking to school with or without parents:**

- Only cross the street at an intersection and use a route where the school has placed crossing guards.
- Parents should walk young children to school for at least the first week to ensure they follow a safe route.
- Parents should also accompany children taking new routes or attending new schools.
- Arrange to walk to school with a friend or classmate.

For parents dropping off children by car:

- Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles.
- Don't load or unload children across the street from the school.
- Always make sure your children exit the car on the side closest to the sidewalk.
- Never allow a child to cross mid-block.
- Arrange carpools with other families and neighbours to reduce the number of vehicles at the school.

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>

