

City Currents

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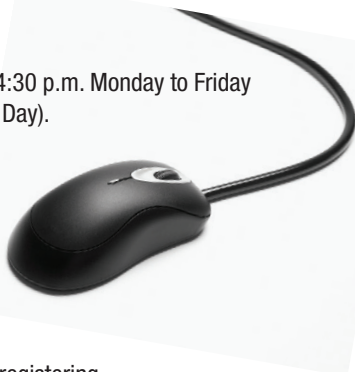


PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE JULY 4, 2017

City of Campbell River property owners are reminded that 2017 property taxes are due July 4, 2017.

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 3 – closed for Canada Day).
 - By debit card, as long as transaction limits permit full payment
 - By cheque. Cheques may be post-dated to July 4, 2017 (drop box available outside City Hall for cheques and/or Home Owner Grant applications)
 - Start pre-paying 2018 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 4, 2017.

TIME TO APPLY FOR 2018 PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS!

PTE applications, along with all supporting documentation, will be accepted until **4:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, 2017** for 2018 exemptions.

Applications are available on the City website at www.campbellriver.ca by selecting Your City Hall / Advisory Committees and Commissions / Community Partnership Committee. Paper copies are available from City Hall. Submit applications to the attention of Mark Coulter, Interim 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 Mark Coulter, Interim Finance Operations Supervisor, by telephone at 250-286-5714 or by email at mark.coulter@campbellriver.ca.

HAVE YOU SHARED YOUR IDEA FOR CAMPBELL RIVER'S DOWNTOWN 3.5-ACRE SITE YET?

The upcoming Refresh & Inspire Event on June 26 is fast approaching. The Waterfront Task Force is seeking inspiring ideas for Campbell River's downtown 3.5-acre site that promote our community's social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being.

Pitch your ideas on June 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Campbell River Community Centre Lounge (401-11th Ave.). If you can't make the June 26 event, call or email us to share your Ideas.

Register your pitch online at campbellriver.ca/refresh or contact the City's Community Planning & Development Services Department at 250-286-5700 or at planning@campbellriver.ca.



DRIVE SAFELY THIS SUMMER!

Good weather means time for holidays – and for road construction.

Expect minor delays and allow extra time to get to your destinations – and always focus on driving.

Thank you for staying safe on the road, everyone.

LEAVE THE PHONE ALONE
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THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF DISTRACTED DRIVING.



VISUAL DISTRACTION

Doing something that requires the driver to look away from the roadway

MANUAL DISTRACTION

Doing something that requires driver to take hands off of the steering wheel



MENTAL DISTRACTION

Thinking hard about something other than driving



Texting involves all three.