



City Talks

Feb 2019

pittmeadows.ca   

Council Meetings



Watch Regular Council Meetings live online! Visit pittmeadows.ca and click on Council Meeting Videos under the City Hall tab.



Free Family Day Activities on February 18

Family Day Carnival

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

FREE
ADMISSION
ALL DAY!

PITT MEADOWS FAMILY RECREATION CENTRE
10AM - 2PM

Join the Fun at Pitt Meadows Recreation Family Day Carnival on February 18!

From face painting to jumbo games and a live DJ, there will be lots to enjoy for families with young children. There will also be a Free Family Skate at Pitt Meadows Arena from 12:45-2:45pm. **For more details, visit www.pmparksandrec.ca.**



Understanding Your Taxes & Property Assessment

The February 5 Council meeting will include a presentation from the Director of Financial Services and a representative from BC Assessment to help residents understand their municipal taxes and property assessments and how they relate to one another. **Join us in Council Chambers on February 5 or watch us live.**

Go Green



Grease doesn't go down the drain! Fats, oils and grease cause clogs in our pipes and sewer systems and can cause "fatbergs" that need to be manually cleared. To find out more, visit www.metrovancouver.org/grease.

What's On?

- Taxation Presentation - Feb 5
- Free Family Day Fun - Feb 18



Council this Month.

Council Hosts Important Transportation Infrastructure Dialogue.

On December 18, 2018, Council hosted a dialogue with MP Dan Ruimy, MLA Lisa Beare and Katzie First Nation as well as representatives from Canadian Pacific, Greater Vancouver Gateway 2030, TransLink, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority to further discuss federal and provincial transportation projects in the community. Over the coming months, the City will engage in dialogue focused on the City's Principles and Interests with the port authority, Canadian Pacific Rail and others. **To stay up to date, visit pittmeadows.ca/transportation.**

Council adopts New Committee Structure

Following a detailed review of the City's committees and governance roundtable where community feedback was sought, Council adopted a new structure. This structure utilizes an oversight committee which brings Council and the community together by facilitating two-way dialogue. The new structure will provide an opportunity for committees to bring priority items before Council in a less traditional, rigid and formal Council setting. A full 2019 meeting schedule will be available in early February. **To find out more, visit pittmeadows.ca/committees.**

Two Full-Time Fire Service Technicians Added

Council approved a recommendation to add two additional full-time FSTs for the Pitt Meadows Fire & Rescue Service. The addition of two FSTs will increase staff coverage from 40 to 77 hours per week and will result in better service levels for the community and improved responses during peak times when volunteer firefighters are working outside of Pitt Meadows. Currently, internal recruitment is underway with the new FSTs expected to begin in early spring. The two new career FSTs will bring the total number of full-time FSTs in the department to four, in addition to a Chief, two Assistant Chiefs and 29 paid-on-call volunteers.