



Join Us for Free Family Day Activities Feb 12!

Celebrate your family at the City's Family Day activities on February 12! We're celebrating families of all kinds, and individuals are more than welcome to attend too! Enjoy free admission all day long at City recreation facilities, and join in on a whole range of activities from family yoga to family skating. (Skate rental rates still apply.)

For details, visit pmparksandrec.ca.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council Meetings

Feb 6, 7pm

Feb 13, 7pm

(Coffee with Council at 6:30; everyone welcome)

Feb 20, 7pm

Feb 27, 3pm

Watch Regular Council Meetings live online!

Visit our website at pittmeadows.bc.ca and

click on Council Meeting Videos under the

Quick Links sidebar.

Proposed Transportation Projects

Conceptual Harris Road Underpass



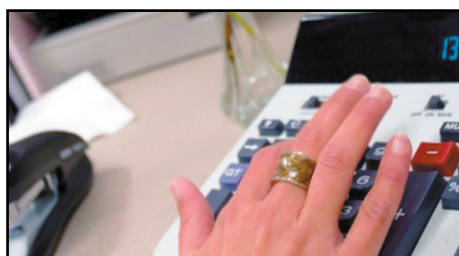
At the January 9 Council Meeting, the Gateway Transportation Collaboration Forum (GTCF) presented to Council regarding the status of proposed projects affecting the Pitt Meadows community. At this time, a proposed Harris Road underpass and proposed Kennedy Road overpass projects have been submitted to the federal government for funding under the National Trade Corridors Fund. A response on potential funding is expected by the end of March 2018, but public engagement to hear residents' feedback on potential impacts on the community will be part of the next steps.

Art Gallery Temporary Closure



The Pitt Meadows Art Gallery has enjoyed a successful opening and first exhibit, the Small Works Show, which was extended until Jan 31. The Gallery will close for the month of February for remaining building work, and will re-open in March with a new show for the community to enjoy. Look for information about the Gallery at pittmeadows.bc.ca/artgallery. Interested in volunteering at the Art Gallery? Visit the website to download the volunteer form, and drop it off at City Hall.

Understanding Your Taxes & Property Assessment



The Feb 6 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 at the Council Meeting in Council Chambers at City Hall or watch live online via our website on Feb 6 at 7pm at pittmeadows.bc.ca/councilmeetings.

License Your Dog by January 31!

**Keep your furry
friend safe**

License your dog by Jan 31



pittmeadows.bc.ca/dogs

Dog license notices were mailed to owners in December - don't forget the deadline to license your dog is January 31! Licensing your dog ensures that your pet can be reunited with you if s/he becomes lost, and helps the City ensure our community stays safe for residents and our furry family members. And great news - you can renew your dog's license online at mypittmeadows.com!



Council This Month

Council Approves 2018 Budget. Council scrutinized proposed City department budgets and ended budget deliberations with a 2.96% planned tax increase for 2018, or an increase of \$89 for the average single family home. The 2018 budget includes ongoing enhancements such as Sunday hours during the summer at the Library; expanded Saturday hours at the Seniors Centre; in-house Emergency Social Services program; increased funding for civic engagement and public participation initiatives; fibre connectivity installed at the South Bonson Community Centre; and a project engineer position dedicated to managing increased scope of capital projects. Learn more at pittmeadows.bc.ca/budget.

Go Green Zero Waste. The City will be launching a Zero Waste focus



throughout 2018 to educate residents on reducing waste in all areas of life. How can you reduce waste in your daily life and in your community? Watch for information and events coming up, and join us at our Earth Day event in April to learn more!

What's On

Taxation Presentation Feb 6 - Learn about your municipal taxes and property assessment. Visit pittmeadows.bc.ca/councilmeetings to join live online at 7pm.

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