



2011 HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN WALK

October 31, 2011 from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm

Come join us at The Spirit Square for a fun night of **PUMPKINS** carved by the Local Elementary School Kids.

- **Goodie Bags**
- **FREE Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate**



If you would like to **VOLUNTEER !!!!!**

Please contact the District Office @ 250-996-8233

E mail: office@fortstjames.ca

GARBAGE

Garbage day is Tuesday north of Nahounli Creek and Wednesday south of Nahounli Creek. All residential garbage must be in garbage cans with lids and placed near the street by 7:00 am. Cardboard can be flattened and dropped off at the recycling bins next to the Bottle Depot. Mixed paper is also accepted.

SNOW REMOVAL

All vehicles parked on public roadways or accesses that are in the way of snow removal equipment may be towed and impounded at the expense of the vehicle owner as per Municipal Bylaws.



UTILITY BILLS

Utility payments are due October 31st . Payments received before the due date will receive a 10% discount. Seniors (65+) will receive a 50% discount instead of a 10% discount before the due date.

WATER LINES

Flushing of water lines will take place early October. If you experience dirty water please run your outside tap for a couple of minutes.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are open to the Public and are held at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at 477 Stuart Drive West. Submissions to Council must be in writing and submitted by the Friday prior to a scheduled Council meeting.

Upcoming meeting dates:

- October 12
- October 26
- November 9
- November 23
- December 14



CONTACT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE



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DISTRICT OF FORT ST. JAMES OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
(except Statutory Holidays)
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire: 250-996-8511
Ambulance: 1-800-461-9911
Police: 250-996-8269
Public Works: 250-996-7161

9-1-1 WILL GO LIVE OCT. 25TH

A public awareness information session on the use of 9-1-1 will be held at the FSJSS gym on Sept 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Please display your correct house number so emergency services can find your home or business . Call the District office for more info. Addressing bylaw can be found at: <http://bit.ly/nCOVvb>.

SPECIAL EVENTS PROMOTION

If you want your non-profit event promoted on our digital sign, give us a call or email office@fortstjames.ca We can also post events via our website, Twitter and Facebook.

RECYCLING YOUR BATTERIES

You can now recycle your batteries and cell phones at the District of Fort St James office. Recharging the planet. Recycling your batteries.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 9th –15th



“Protect your family from fire!” is the theme for Fire Prevention Week 2011. This year, our campaign is all about keeping you, your family, and your community safer from fire. During Fire Prevention Week, fire service personnel focus on empowering their communities to prevent home fires and protect families through appropriate planning, tools and education. Fires are real! Fire is fast, extremely hot and spreads rapidly. When fires strike, seconds are important! There is no time to stop and think. Everyone needs to know what to do. Smoke alarms provide the early warning of the problem and a home fire escape plan will provide time to escape. Although we hope you never have to use it, planning and practicing your home plan escape may one day save your life and the lives of your love ones.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The wet summer hasn't slowed Economic Development in the District of Fort St. James!

Progress continues to be made on the Connector road project between Fort St. James and Mackenzie, with construction slated to be completed in October. Those travelling on the road are urged to use caution, obey traffic regulations and expect construction delays.

The District has been working with Greening Up Fort Society on a proposed building to function as a recycling center. Watch for it, as it will see construction in the coming months. Congratulations to GUF on their recent awarding by the Integris Credit Union of \$68,000.00 to go towards the building!

For independent business owners a survey is available on the District website and with fall business license renewals in regards to business succession planning. On October 6th at 2:00 pm a session is being co-hosted with Community Futures Bulkley-Nechako to discuss business tools and resources for people looking to start their own business.

Other exciting initiatives around our community included a Community Housing ACTION PLANNING WORKSHOP which was held September 13th with the Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation to get the ball rolling on exploring housing priorities and subdivision development for the District.

A Community Economic Development Committee has been formed to discuss process and ideas for community development. This open group is still looking to set a meeting date for October. Those interested in attending can email Emily Colombo, The District's Economic Development Officer at edo@fortstjames.ca

PUBLIC SKATING AT THE ARENA

STARTING OCTOBER 7TH

Fridays @ 7:45pm to

Sundays @ 5:45pm to 7:15pm

Sponsored by: Fort St. James Falcons Speed Skating Club and the District of Fort St. James



2011 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors of the District of Fort St. James that nominations for the office of:

Mayor (1) AND Councillor (4)

for a 3– year term will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person until 4:00pm on October 14th, 2011. Nominations documents are available at the District of Fort St. James Municipal Office during office hours.

VOTING will take place on:

- **Wednesday, November 9th;**
- **Wednesday, November 16th; and**
- **Saturday, November 19th.**

Voting will take place at the District office between the Hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Information regarding eligibility to vote, required identification or any other questions may be directed to the appropriate District staff

BUILDING PERMITS

All new construction within the District borders require a building permit. Please check with our office if you are planning any construction on your property. For a small fee the District provides you with quality advice on meeting the BC Building Code.

