



### OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARK

#### Fort St. James National Historic Site

FREE Admission to the Park on Sunday September 27, 2009, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

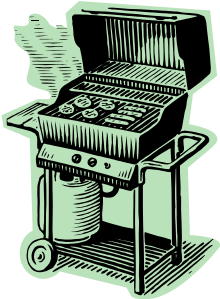
\$2.00 Burger Barbecue starting at 11:00 a.m.

Live Musical Entertainment by recording artist Stephen Palmer, from 11 am to 2 pm.



*Come one, come all, the whole town will be there!*

This event is sponsored by:  
District of Fort St. James  
Fort St. James Volunteer Fire Department  
Community Arts Council of Fort St. James  
Fort St. James National Historic Site of Canada  
The "Friends of the Park"



### CONTACT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE



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Website: [www.fortstjames.ca](http://www.fortstjames.ca)  
Office Hours: Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
(except Statutory Holidays)

### KIDS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

District of Fort St. James presents a FREE Children's Halloween Party!

October 31, 2009 at David Hoy School, 5:30 TO 7:30 p.m.

- Haunted House
- Costume Contest
- Cake Walk
- Games
- Crafts

Volunteers are needed! Please call the District office.

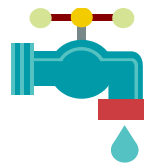


### UTILITY BILLS

Utility payments are due October 30th. If you pay by the due date you will get a ten per cent discount. Seniors (65+) are eligible for 50% discount.

### WATER LINES

Flushing of water lines takes place every April and September. If you experience dirty water please run your tap for a couple of minutes.



### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

#### THERE IS NO 911 SERVICE!

Fire Emergency: 250-996-8211  
Ambulance: 1-800-461-9911  
Police: 250-996-8269  
Public Works: 250-996-7161

### 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 must be bundled, flattened and placed so that the wind won't blow it away.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are open to the Public and are held at 7:00 pm 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:



September 23  
October 14  
October 28  
November 12  
November 25  
December 9  
December 23

### 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 the Traffic Bylaw.





### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 4-10

The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2009 is "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned."

The focus is on burn awareness and prevention, as well as keeping homes safe from the leading causes of home fires.

Fire fighters will be visiting the schools to do presentations.



### BOUNDARY EXTENSION

The District of Fort St. James just got bigger! The Ministry of Community Development granted a boundary extension on September 2, 2009. Seven parcels of land located along the north side of Highway 27 North were added to the District.

### SPIRIT SQUARE

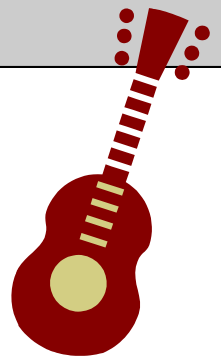
Fort St. James's newest park, the "Spirit Square" was opened and dedicated at a ceremony held on August 3, 2009. Many people from the community came out to see the ribbon cutting by Mayor Harwood, Nak'azdli Councillor Darlene Sand and MLA John Rustad. The BC 150 Time Capsule was placed, and the monument to

Rear Admiral Johan Pitka was dedicated by authorities from the Estonian Ministry of Defense. People explored the botanical gardens and admired the archway entrance, the canoe silhouettes and the enhanced cenotaph. They also enjoyed entertainment provided by the Nak'azdli Monday Night Drum Group. Please come and enjoy this new gem downtown.



### COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL CONCERT SEASON

September 27	Stephen Palmer (Historic Park, 11-2)
November 26	Infinitus
February 9	Montreal Guitar Trio
March 10	Grupo America
April 12	George Zukerman



Concerts are held at FSJSS old gym, 7:30 p.m. except as indicated. For information call 250-996-8228.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Economic Development office has been busy. We have received funding approvals for renovations to the Visitor Information Centre, which includes upgrading the basement and an addition, to allow for more administrative space and so that the front can be used for more retail space.

The Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the District on the Downtown Revitalization project. Funding in the amount of \$1.5 million has been secured for the 2 phases of this project. Main Street Concepts is the company that will be formulating a plan based on the needs of the downtown core.

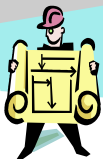
We are keeping our attention focused on the priorities, we as a community, have set and will find every opportunity to see them become realities.

### BUSINESS/CLUB DIRECTORY

People are always calling the District Office or checking our website for information on businesses and activities in town. Please contact us with your club or business contact information so we can keep our data current. Email [district@fortstjames.ca](mailto:district@fortstjames.ca).

It is very simple to add your event information to the website. Give it a try at [www.fortstjames.ca](http://www.fortstjames.ca).

### BUILDING PERMITS



All new construction within the District requires 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.