



Community Notice
Thursday August 18th 2016

Engagement Session: Leadership Documents

Our engagement session is next Wednesday August 25th. You can pick up the DRAFT policies at Front Desk during office hours.

Custom Election Code, Leadership Governance Manual and Council Code of Conduct

reminder:



We're having an engagement session to review draft policies on Wednesday August 24th at 5:00 pm - House of Gathering

Nettle Island Trip – RSVP by Friday August 26th to Vanessa at Front Desk

We are looking for interested members who'd like to go on a possibly trip to Nettle Island on **Sunday, September 25th 8-4**. We will make stops along the way to gather member's knowledge of our territory for our Strength of Claim Project.

In order for this to move forward, we need to know how many people would want to go! Let us know by Friday August 26th at 12:00pm.

Once we know how many people want to go, we can see if we can make this work and get back to you!

Fall Fair Volunteers – Thursday September 8th - Sunday September 11th

Would you like to volunteer at our booth at the Fall Fair this year? Let our councillor Jim Tatoosh know! He is looking after the volunteer schedule and will put you in a time slot 😊

Contact: jim@hupacasath.ca or 250-724-4041 ext 25 or 250-735-3198



hupačasath Community Calendar
Please keep this on your fridge :)

Please note this schedule is different than Carolina's monthly calendar for activities.

Regular Community Meetings are an opportunity to engage our community and chief & council about updates, concerns, and decision making. More meetings may be scheduled when subjects arise.

Agenda Items: Send your information in writing! This can be sent in-person, e-mail, and mail. Phone Jolleen if you'd like to bring a topic up and are maybe unsure how to write it down.

Please send your agenda items in by the deadline so our employees can work on providing the information required for the meetings.

Send to: jolleen@hupacasath.ca or Attention: Jolleen when sending to the office.

The "other business" section of community meetings still exists and concerns can be brought up there, but we'd love to be prepared to answer questions when community members bring them up!

Regular Community Meetings

Thursday October 6th 2016
Thursday November 17th 2016
Thursday January 19th 2017
Thursday March 23rd 2017
Thursday May 25th 2017

Call for agenda items deadline

Monday Sept 12th 4:00pm
Monday October 31st 4:00pm
Tuesday January 3rd 4:00pm
Monday March 6th 4:00pm
Monday May 8th 4:00pm

Mail out packages

By Friday Sept 23rd 2016
By Friday Nov 4th 2016
By Friday January 6th 2017
By Friday March 10th 2017
By Friday May 12th 2017

Statutory Holidays

Labour Day
Thanksgiving
Remembrance Day**
Christmas Day
New Year's Day
BC Family Day
Good Friday **
Easter Monday
Victoria Day

Monday September 5th 2016
Monday October 10th 2016
Friday November 11th 2016
Sunday December 25th 2016
Sunday January 1st 2017
Monday February 13th 2017
Friday April 14th 2017
Monday April 17th 2017
Monday May 22nd 2017

hupačasath administration office will be closed when there is a statutory holiday. The office will open the next business day regular hours.

**When the office is close on Friday's, garbage pick-up will happen on Thursday instead of Friday

Lunch & Learns at 1:00pm

Thursday September 1st
Thursday October 6th
Thursday November 3rd
Thursday December 1st

Thursday January 5th
Thursday February 2nd
Thursday March 2nd
Thursday April 6th
Thursday May 4th

Everyone is welcome to our Lunch & Learns' the first Thursday of each month. They start at 1:00pm.

Let Vanessa@hupacasath.ca know of future subjects you'd like to learn about.

All dates are subject to change

INFORMATION BULLETIN

For Immediate Release

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
BC Wildfire Service

August 16, 2016

Campfires prohibited in the Coastal Fire Centre

PARKSVILLE – Effective at 12 noon on August 17, 2016, campfires will be prohibited in all areas of the Coastal Fire Centre with the exception of Haida Gwaii and the area known as the ‘Fog Zone’. The Coastal Fire Centre is implementing this prohibition due to increased daily temperatures with no precipitation in the immediate forecast. This prohibition will remain in effect until October 21, 2016, or the public is otherwise notified.

The Category 2 prohibition will remain in place and anyone conducting Category 3 fires anywhere in the Coastal Fire Centre, with the exception of Haida Gwaii and the “Fog Zone”, must extinguish any such fires by noon on August 17, 2016.

This prohibition covers all BC Parks, Crown lands and private lands within the Coastal Fire Centre, with the exception of Haida Gwaii and the area known as the “Fog Zone”. It does not apply within the boundaries of a local government that has wildfire prevention bylaws in place and is serviced by a fire department.

The following uses will not be allowed:

- campfires, as defined by the wildfire regulation (burning of woody debris)
- open fires, of woody debris, in an outdoor stove
- tiki torches
- the use of fireworks, firecrackers, sky lanterns, burning barrels or burning cages of any size or description;
- the use of binary exploding targets (e.g. for rifle target practice).

The prohibition does not apply to CSA-rated or ULC-rated cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes, or to a portable campfire apparatus that uses briquettes, liquid or gaseous fuel, as long as the height of the flame is less than 15 centimetres. Other items, or activities, that remain are prohibited are the use of tiki torches, fireworks and sky lanterns.

Anyone who lights, fuels or uses an open fire when a fire prohibition is in place or fails to comply with an open fire prohibition may be issued a ticket for \$1,150 or, if convicted in court, be fined up to \$100,000 and/or sentenced to one year in jail. If the contravention causes or contributes to a wildfire, the person responsible may be subject to a penalty of up to \$100,000 and ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

The Coastal Fire Centre covers all of the area west of the height of land on the Coast Mountain Range from the U.S.-Canada border at Manning Park, including Tweedsmuir South Provincial

Park in the north, the Sunshine Coast, the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and Haida Gwaii.

To report a wildfire, call 1 800 663-5555 toll-free or *5555 on a cellphone.

For the latest information on current wildfire activity, burning restrictions, road closures and air quality advisories, go to <http://www.bcwildfire.ca>

You can also follow the latest wildfire news on:

- Twitter at <https://twitter.com/BCGovFireInfo>
- Facebook at <http://facebook.com/BCForestFireInfo>

Media Contact:

Donna MacPherson or Marg Drysdale
Fire Information Officer
Wildfire Management Branch
Coastal Fire Centre
250 951-4209

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: www.gov.bc.ca/connect