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A Newsletter from the Town of Princeton

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ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX SALE



Annual property tax sale will be held at 10:00am Monday, September 25th, 2017,

Council Chambers, Town Hall, 151 Vermilion Avenue, 2nd Floor. Each year, on the last Monday of September, municipalities are required to have a tax sale of all properties with three years of outstanding taxes. The addresses will be listed on our website and in the local paper by the middle of September. Please visit our website or call Town Hall at 250-295-3135 for further information on what is required if you are interested in bidding on a property.

TERRY FOX RUN

Sunday, September 17th

Veteran's Square

Registration at 9:00am

Run, Walk , Ride - 11:00am



BACK TO SCHOOL

As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect.



Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to safely get to school.

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they and the motorists around them take proper safety precautions.



PRINCETON & DISTRICT ARENA



Everyone Welcome

Fridays 6:15-7:15 pm Saturdays 4:30-5:30 pm Sundays 2:30-3:30 pm

Stick & Puck

M/T/Th 1:00-2:00 pm Friday 2-3:00 pm Saturday 5:30-6:00 pm Sunday 3:30-4:30 pm

Adult, Tot & Senior

Monday 10:00-11:00 am Wednesday 1:30-2:30 pm

Princeton Arena

167 Old Hedley Road 250-295-7222



BEAR AWARE

To report wildlife in conflict please contact the BC Conservation Officer Service reporting line at :

1-877-952-7277.

MANAGE YOUR ATTRACTANTS

If you manage the bear attractants around your house or worksite you can keep your family safe and keep bears from being destroyed. There are a number of things you can do:



- 1. **Keep all garbage securely stored** until collection day. Placing garbage at the curb before collection day is poor behavior and often illegal.
- 2. **Manage your fruit trees and berry bushes** responsibly. Pick all fruit as it ripens and ensure that windfalls do not accumulate.
- 3. Bird feeders often become bear-feeders, so please only feed birds during the winter months.
- 4. **Feed pets indoors**, or if fed out of doors, take in any feed that is not immediately eaten.
- 5. **Keep your barbecue clean** and free from odours. Burn off the grill every time after use and clean out the grease traps.
- 6. **Manage your compost properly.** Composts should have equal amounts of brown and green materials added to reduce odours.



Bears have a sense of smell far greater than that of dogs and it is this sense of smell that helps them locate food at great distances.

If you have any problems with bears in your yard contact the BC Conservation Officer Service reporting line at **1-877-952-7277** or for more information visit www.wildsafebc.com.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WELLNESS & AQUATIC CENTRE

The Town has engaged the services of VDA Architecture to help us formalize a vision, concept plans and budget for the Proposed Health, Wellness & Aquatic Centre.

The study has involved research, and discussions with the aquatic centre feasibility working group, recreation personnel and Council so that we could be sure that the plan would be sensitive to the needs of the community.

The aquatic centre feasibility working group comprised of community members from the Senior Citizens Branch, Princeton Secondary School (student and staff), Kokanee Swim Club, Mayor, Council and staff.

The next stage is to host an open house to present the feasibility study that has been developed over the last year. Due to a number of factors including the change of the Provincial Government and internal capacity issues due to staff working on the fire; the scheduling of an open house will be scheduled after Mayor, Council and staff meet with the Provincial Government at

the UBCM in late September.

Updated information will be shared as available.