



29th Annual Kitimat Fish Derby

Many exciting fishing stories to share from this past Labour Day Weekend. Congratulations to all of our prize winners, big and small. And a BIG thank you to all our 29th Annual Kitimat Fish Derby Sponsors. With your support we once again hosted a fabulous weekend of family, friends and fun.

- Youth Largest Coho** Sponsored by Reliable Guide / Ron's Mobile Tackle Van
Carter Mowbray (12 lbs 8 1/2 oz)
- Women's Largest Coho** Sponsored by Bradley's Bait & Tackle
Michele Parsons (12 lbs 6 3/8 oz)
- Men's Largest Coho** Sponsored by All West Glass
Francois Gobeil (14 lbs 14 3/8 oz)

Youth Grand Prizes

- Sponsored by Pyrotek Inc. Keira Chimko
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Shuttle Bus Rider Winners

- Sponsored by Daudet Creek Contracting Ltd. Brian Apps
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Upcoming Events

ACT - Aluminum City Telethon

Sunday, October 23, 2016
11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Mount Elizabeth Theatre

Light Up Kitimat

Sunday, November 27, 2016
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mountainview Square (Courthouse Parking Lot)

Kitimat Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Party
Saturday, December 3, 2016
6:30 pm Cocktails
7:30 pm Dinner
Luso Canadian Club

Did You Know?

Kitimat WorkBC

Kitimat WorkBC is not just for job seekers, they have resources for employers as well as:

- Wage subsidies
- Financial support to adapt the work environment and equipment
- Assistance with employee retention

If you are struggling to recruit qualified help or need support in retaining your current workforce, contact Kitimat WorkBC for information on how they can assist you.

Phone 250-632-6581 or email esc.kcss@telus.net. Their offices are located at 562 Mountainview Square in Kitimat.

2016 Census

Feedback from Statistics Canada

With outstanding engagement from Canadians and support from local governments and community organizations, Statistics Canada achieved its best census ever.

Canadians' response rate of 97.8 % to the 2016 long form is the best ever recorded. With the active participation by 9 in 10 Canadian households who completed their short and long-form questionnaire without assistance from Statistics Canada, and the world-record Internet response rate of 68.3 %, 2016 is undeniably the most efficient among traditional censuses conducted in the world.

These impressive results, coupled with an overall collection response rate of 98.4 %, will yield high-quality information for virtually all communities across Canada.

Statistics Canada now shifts its focus to dissemination with a first data release on February 8, 2017, launching an accelerated release schedule that will provide Canadians with all census data within 18 months of collection.

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Congratulations, Trish!

Gerry Frederick Executive of the Year

The Kitimat Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is very proud to announce that our Executive Director, Trish Parsons, has won the 2016 Gerry Frederick Memorial Executive of the Year award at the BC Chamber Executives Conference and AGM on Saturday, September 10, 2016. The award recognizes an individual who exhibits the highest standards of excellence, dedication and accomplishment over a sustained period of time and who has made a commitment to their peers through involvement in BCCE and other chamber associations.



Welcome New Members

Northwest Community College

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Northwest Community College's (NWCC) nine campuses serve the culturally-unique communities of northwestern BC. They offer quality and affordable education and a wide variety of certificates, diplomas and associate degrees.

NWCC promotes experiential learning scenarios for its students that highlight the region's unique cultural heritages. They connect their students to community and provide interaction with the region's spectacular and rugged geography.

Northwest Community College's innovative programs and courses respond to the changing needs of learners, delivering the skills necessary in today's competitive and complex job market. NWCC offers college access programs; health and human services programs; online programs; university credit programs; trades foundation and apprenticeship programs; plus the Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art and The School of Exploration & Mining. Campuses are located in: Hazelton, Houston, Kitimat, Masset, Prince Rupert, Village of Queen Charlotte, Skidegate, Smithers and Terrace.

Video Promo Workshop

With YA Films

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
at the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce

Do you want to learn how to upload VIDEO to your Business Facebook page? Gilda Diaz, owner of YA Films, is giving a quick and easy demo. Gilda works for global as well as local companies in industries such as real estate, travel, food, hotels and manufacturing. Bring your cellphones or video cameras and learn to bring your business to life with video!

Register before Monday, September 26, 2016 by calling the Chamber at 250-632-6294 or email info@kitimat-chamber.ca.

Member Feature

Bradley's Bait & Tackle

250-632-2646

205 City Centre Mall
Kitimat, BC V8C 1T6



Suppliers of high quality, affordable fishing gear and more. Their stock includes:

- Fishing rods & reels
- Licenses
- Bait, dry ice and coolers
- Weigh scale
- Fish freezing services
- Bradley's smokers
- Camping supplies
- Ammunition sales
- Giftware and souvenirs

Bradley's Bait & Tackle is under new management and Andrew Towse and his daughter, Libby, will be able to assist you with your fishing and outdoor requirements.

Rio Tinto Kitimat Works

Open House

Saturday, September 24, 2016

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

1 Smeltersite Road

www.riotintobcoperations.com



You've heard all about the modernisation of Rio Tinto's smelter. Now it's time to see it for yourself. Rio Tinto invites you to visit their modernised smelter and learn how some of the world's lowest carbon footprint aluminium is made right here in Kitimat.

Meet people from their team, explore exhibits and enjoy fun family activities. You will also have the chance to hop on a bus for an exclusive tour of their new facilities.

- Bus tour of the modernised smelter
- Interactive exhibits
- Family activities
- BBQ and refreshments
- Complimentary shuttle from Mountainview Square

For safety reasons, tours are not available for guests who are pregnant, or have pacemakers or metallic implants.

KUTE River Clean-Up

Kitimat Understanding The Environment

Sunday, September 25, 2016

12:00 - 1:00 pm Registration at Riverlodge

2:00 pm Hot dogs and BBQ

Do good, feel good, build community spirit and maybe even win some prizes - it'll be a day well spent. Maps, bags and gloves will be provided - come out and help pick up the litter along the Kitimat River.

All ages welcome. Larger groups can pre-register by emailing their contact information to ngoffinet@hotmail.com.

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Man's Best Friend Show N Shine

Man's Best Friend Motorcycle Show N Shine was held on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce. The total raised at the 3rd annual event was over \$8,000 worth in cash, pet food and supplies, with all proceeds going to the Kitimat Community Humane Society.

- Best in Show** Olivier Brown with his 2014 883 Iron
1st Place Brent Dejong with his 2014 Breakout
2nd Place Steve Tamlinson with his 2009 XLV1000
3rd Place tie Darren Bjorgaard with his 1950 EL Harley and Noah Lopes with his 2009 Rocker C

Thank you to all the sponsors who make this great event happen and for helping the Kitimat Community Humane Society.

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