



## Who is responsible for clearing the sidewalks?

### WE ASK RESIDENTS TO:

Clear their driveways and entrances. Property owners/occupants are responsible for clearing sidewalks adjacent to their properties. It is dangerous to place snow on the roadway. When clearing your driveway, pile the snow on the left side of your driveway (as you look towards your house). In many cases this will reduce the amount of snow that the plows push back into your driveway. The District may enter into contracts with service providers, subject to availability and budget constraints to remove snow and ice from defined areas of the Municipality, where the District determines this is in the public interest.

### WE ASK BUSINESSES TO:

Remove snow or ice from sidewalk or pathways abutting the said property by ten (10) a.m. of any day and, as needed, following the accumulation of snow or ice, except in areas where the District has contracted with a third party to provide such services and such contractors are available to undertake snow and ice removal.

### WE ASK EVERYONE TO:

Try not to park on the road if possible after a snowfall. Vehicles parked on the roads will impede the ability of the snowplow to clear the road.

Be patient and thoughtful. The District staff is out there working on your behalf.

A little consideration and common sense can go a long way when weather conditions are difficult.

## 2019 BUSINESS LICENSES ARE NOW DUE

Avoid a 10% penalty, renew your business license before January 31st. Post marks are not accepted as proof of payment. If you are no longer doing business in the District, we ask that you notify us in writing: Attention: Business License or via email to [info@hope.ca](mailto:info@hope.ca)

Stop into District Hall to renew your license. Please note that any business licenses not renewed within the first 60 days of 2019 will be considered invalid and could be subject to fines.

## The RCMP is asking for your opinion!

Until January 27, 2019, members of the public across the Upper Fraser Valley can give the local RCMP Detachment input via an anonymous online survey.

The Regional Detachment is offering the survey as a means of reaching out to the communities it serves, and for citizens' views on various aspects of the service provided by the RCMP in the Upper Fraser Valley.

The survey is completely anonymous, and the answers are submitted to an independent third party who provides the RCMP with a summary report of responses.

The survey consists of nine brief questions on policing, crime, and public safety in the Upper Fraser Valley.

Members of the public can access the survey by clicking onto:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/UFVRDCOMMUNITY](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UFVRDCOMMUNITY) (for survey in English), or

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRVHFcommunaute](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRVHFcommunaute) (for survey in French).

Anyone who resides, works or attends school in the UFVRD service area which includes all regions from Chilliwack to Boston Bar including Agassiz, Harrison, Hope, and the Fraser Valley Regional District is invited to participate.

For more information please contact: Corporal Mike Rail 604-702-4017

## 2019 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Regular Council Meetings

UBCM Convention

Statutory Holidays

If a Stat falls on the weekend, District Hall will closed on Monday

Acting Mayor Schedule:

January & February.....Councillor Erickson  
 March & April.....Councillor V. Smith  
 May & June.....Councillor D. Smith  
 July & August.....Councillor Stewin  
 September & October.....Councillor Medlock  
 November & December.....Councillor Traun

## DOG LICENSE

The District of Hope would like to remind residents that all dogs over the age of 4 months are required to be licensed. The fine for an unlicensed dog is \$100. There will be a \$5.00 penalty for all licenses purchased after April 1, 2019.

Please come into the Municipal Office to purchase your 2019 dog tag.

## 2019 RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES

2019 Residential utilities will be mailed out at the end of January. Please contact the District office if you do not receive your notice. The due date is July 2, 2019. Pre-authorized payment options are available. Please contact the District office for further information.