



MAPLE RIDGE THIS MONTH

January 14, 2021

Council's 2021 Meeting Calendar



Your Council is back at work in 2021, and while the way we are delivering meetings has changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Maple Ridge's elected officials have not missed one scheduled meeting. The meeting dates and times have been posted at mapleridge.ca/2318 and you have a choice of viewing the schedule in a calendar format or list format.

In addition to the online posting of the calendar, the meeting agendas and minutes are posted each week and you can access them at mapleridge.ca/640. You can choose to sign up to receive an automatic email to be notified when the agenda

packages are published by clicking on the 'Stay Connected' link icon and then 'Notify Me' service. You can even choose to receive a notification on your smart phone.

In addition to these links, the City publishes a reminder when agenda packages are available on our Maple Ridge Facebook page. Following our social media channels is just one more way that you can stay connected with your local government and Mayor & Council.

There are changes to the normal ways that citizens can interact with Council. Check out the agenda packages for details on how you can ensure that your voice is heard on important local legislation that may impact you or your neighbourhood. Let's all keep connected as we stay apart to flatten the curve on COVID-19.

Local Health Order Impacts



The City of Maple Ridge continues to support the BC Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic by implementing changes to our facilities and programs consistent with all Public Health Orders.

City Hall remains open to the public with access at the east entrance where guests sign in, complete the health screening and are provided masks, if they do not have one. These protocols ensure the safety of our citizens and the staff that serve them.

Health Order impacts on the programs offered by Parks,

Recreation & Culture can be found online at mapleridge.ca/1449. Information is regularly updated and we continue to provide messages to the public using our social media channels to help you stay informed.

You may wish to bookmark the following sites for the latest information from the Province of BC and other regional health organizations:

BC Government COVID-19 information: gov.bc.ca/covid19

BC Centre for Disease Control: bccdc.ca

Fraser Health: fraserhealth.ca

We thank citizens for their patience as we continuously adjust our business operations to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic guidelines.

Winter Program Guide Launched



The City of Maple Ridge's Winter Program Guide launched just before Christmas. The Parks, Recreation & Culture Team have been working hard to adapt program delivery to ensure compliance with all Public Health Orders.

The Winter Guide contains information on programs that are being run in our facilities and a number of virtual options to help you keep active. We're very happy to bring back swimming lessons and pool rentals for our citizens. We're very proud of the new pool amenities, and we know that our citizens have been eager to get back in the water. We're also very pleased to resume skating programs. The new Winter Program Guide has information on both public skate programs and lessons.

In addition to all of the wonderful program options, there's a great background article on our latest Community Champion, Quinn Callander. We're proud to spotlight amazing community members, nominated by you, as part of our program Guide

To make the registration process easier, we've added a new icon to the home page. Just click the 'Program Registration' button underneath our home page image and you will be taken directly to mapleridge.ca/1484 where you can access the program guide and online registration system. This page will also direct you to phone in registration information, if that's how you prefer to access the programs.

As we said at the beginning, your safety is our first priority and we are following all of the BC Public Health Orders to keep us all safe. See you soon.

HAPPENING IN JANUARY

COUNCIL MEETINGS & AGENDAS

The City of Maple Ridge has adapted our business operations to the COVID-19 health emergency. We are maintaining the normal Council Meeting Schedule using digital tools so that our Mayor, Council members and staff are able to follow Dr. Henry's health recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All meetings are livestreamed and participation by the public is facilitated through virtual tools. Look for the details on how you can participate online at mapleridge.ca/640.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

- COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
1:30 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
11:00 AM
- COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM

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