

2022 General Local

ELECTION

HELP SHAPE OUR CITY'S FUTURE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS ON OCTOBER 15, 2022!

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! All across B.C. municipal elections will be held on October 15. The power of your voice counts and we encourage you to make plans to get out and vote, in person or by mail. Here's how you can prepare:

- ✓ Find out if you're eligible to vote.
- ✓ Advance registration has closed; find out how you can register on voting days with the right ID.
- ✓ Learn about the candidates; attend information sessions and ask about issues important to you.
- ✓ Have a plan for voting day, so you can make time to get to the polls on October 5, 12 or 15.

WHERE DO YOU GO FOR ELECTION INFORMATION?

Port Alberni's online election hub has important voter information including forms, key dates, FAQ's and more. Even who to contact if you can't find what you're looking for!






To stay informed and find out what you need to know, visit our Election website at:
portalberni.ca/municipal-elections



DID YOU KNOW?

VOTING BY MAIL is available to all eligible voters. You **MUST** complete and submit an application form in order to receive a Mail Ballot.

Applications to vote by mail may be requested as follows:

-  Online: elections.ca/Voting-by-mail
-  City of Port Alberni Elections web page: portalberni.ca/voter-information
-  In-person at City Hall: 4850 Argyle St. [during regular business hours]
-  Phone: 250.723.2146
-  Email: corp_serv@portalberni.ca

VOTING DATES

<p>Wednesday, October 5 & Wednesday, October 12 ADVANCE VOTING 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Echo Centre, Cedar Room 4255 Wallace Street, Port Alberni</p>	<p>Saturday, October 15 GENERAL VOTING DAY 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Alberni Athletic Hall 3727 Roger Street, Port Alberni</p>
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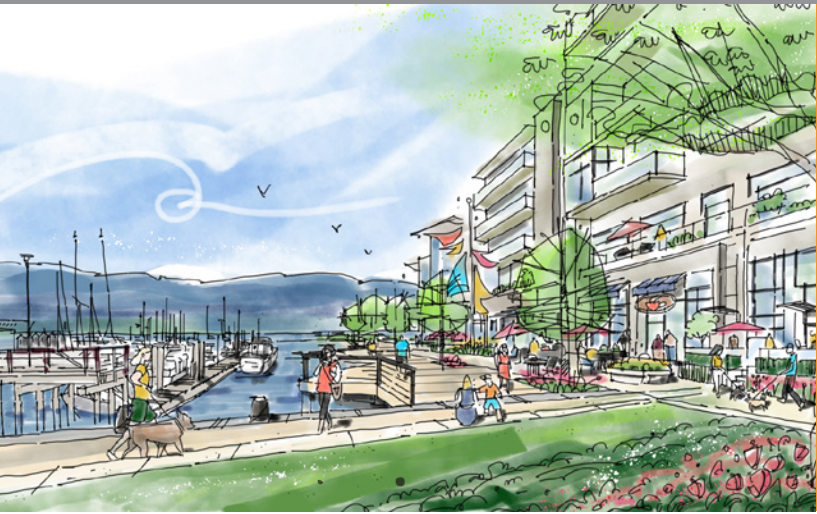
ALL BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED ON OCTOBER 15



It is YOU - our VOTERS - who make a successful election.
 Plan now to cast your vote - in person or by mail.



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WORKING TOGETHER TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF OUR

Waterfront

In August 2021, the City of Port Alberni successfully completed the purchase of a remarkable 43-acre parcel of waterfront land where the Somass Division sawmill formerly operated.

Guided by Council's *Strategic Plan (2019-2023)*, which identifies public access to the waterfront and a thriving waterfront economy as key goals, City Council and staff are now thrilled to be embarking on a process that supports the redevelopment of the Somass Lands in a manner consistent with this *Plan*.

Remediating and repurposing these lands in a way that reflects the changing nature of our vibrant community is key to the City's success, and there is much interest on the part of Port Alberni residents, businesses and developers in the property's future.

With this in mind, the City has issued a Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) related to the redevelopment of the Somass Lands, which will inform future considerations and planning decisions. This invitation is open to developers, businesses, residents, organizations and social enterprises.

To view the EOI and share with us how you envision this site becoming a dynamic part of our City, visit: letsconnectpa.ca/somass-lands



What are the Somass Lands?

The Somass Lands are former industrial lands, including the 43-acre site of the former Somass Division Sawmill. The land was purchased by the City of Port Alberni in August 2021, with the purpose of remediating and redeveloping the area to reconnect the City, its residents and visitors to the water ways of the Alberni Inlet.



Have more questions? Check out our FAQ at letsconnectpa.ca/somass-lands

TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

EOI Posted to Let's Connect!

OCTOBER 21, 2022

EOI Submission Period Closes



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