



Fall 2026 Newsletter

Local governments deliver services, offer choices, make decisions, and run in ways that affect the daily lives of community members more than any other level of government. The roads you drive on, the water that flows from your tap, and the parks and public spaces you play and attend events at are all managed and taken care of by the City of Prince George.

Welcome to the first edition of the City of Prince George Newsletter. The goal of this newsletter is to share important City news and information with all residents of Prince George.



2026 General Local Election

The 2026 general local election is on **October 17**. Voters can pick one mayor, up to eight councillors, and five school trustees. You can vote three different ways:

- 1 By mail.** Voting by mail is available by request. Request a mail ballot until Oct. 15 online at princegeorge.ca/vote or in person at City Hall (1100 Patricia Blvd.). Ballots must be received at City Hall before 8 p.m. on Oct. 17 or they will not be counted. Be sure to mail or drop off your ballot well before the deadline!
- 2 Advance voting.** Four advance voting opportunities are at the Prince George Conference and Civic Centre (808 Canada Games Way) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 7, 8, 14, and 15.
- 3 General voting day.** There are eight voting locations on Oct. 17 to choose from.

Get more information about voting, learn more about the candidates, and accessibility features at each voting place:

princegeorge.ca/Vote



Find your voting place

On Oct. 17 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., vote at the location that’s easiest for you.

- Blackburn Elementary
- College Heights Secondary
- DP Todd Secondary
- Edgewood Elementary
- John McInnis Learning Centre
- Prince George Conference and Civic Centre
- Shas Ti Kelly Road Secondary
- Vanway Elementary

Advanced registration is not needed. At the time of voting, bring two pieces of identification. Together, they must show your name, your home address, and your signature.



Public engagement

Have your say on the 2027 draft City budget

The City is taking a new, two-phase approach to budget engagement this year, beginning with the 2027 Community Check-Up Surveys. Share your experiences with City services, identify opportunities for improvement, and tell us what you think the City should prioritize. Complete one survey or take them all by October 7 at princegeorge.ca/budget

What is the stormwater utility fee?

Starting in January 2027, the City of Prince George will introduce a dedicated stormwater utility to help fund the maintenance, repair, and replacement of the City's stormwater system. Residential properties up to and including fourplexes will pay a flat rate of \$103.15 in 2027, while fees for larger properties will be based on hard surface area or the number of dwelling units. In fall 2026 the City will engage the public to help draft a stormwater rebate and credit program. Learn more at princegeorge.ca/stormwater



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Major projects update



Aquatic Centre

The Aquatic Centre closed for construction on January 1, 2026. The entire clean out, packing, and relocation phase took about three months to complete. Demolition has been a focus for the past several months, including removing all the pool and deck tiles, removing the exterior walls and insulation, and removing/disconnecting mechanical and electrical equipment. The project is on schedule to reopen in early 2028 and on budget. More info: princegeorge.ca/AquaticCentre

CN Centre

The building envelope has entered the infrastructure replacement phase which is the normal life cycle for all civic facilities. Work will start next summer to improve energy efficiency, extend the service life of the building, and repair exterior walls to stop water infiltration. Renewing the building envelope will ensure the facility is safe and operational while extending the exterior for at least 50 years. The total project cost is \$15.86 million, which includes demolition, construction, third party independent testing, project management and consultant fees, building permits and insurance, etc. More info: princegeorge.ca/CNCentre



Carrie Jane Gray Park

The Carrie Jane Gray Park update project is moving along thanks to a \$7 million grant from the Government of Canada's Build Communities Strong - Strategic Priorities Fund. The City's grant application was successful to help pay for a new multi-sport artificial turf field between the beach volleyball court and City Field. A new field is one of the most vital components of the park update's multi-phase master plan, which will extend the outdoor sports season from April to October. More info: princegeorge.ca/CJGP

Recent news

Civic Core Plan and Civic Facilities Master Plan on the September 23 council agenda. Council received an update on the Civic Core business case and a report on the current condition of City-owned buildings like Kopar Memorial Arena, the PG Playhouse, and more. Stay up to date with council news at princegeorge.ca/council

Active Transportation Plan gets council approval. The City's new Active Transportation Plan outlines 18 action items, including things like enhancing and improving the City's trail network, providing more bicycle parking, and supporting programs and community initiatives to promote active transportation.

City's year two Housing Target Order goal exceeded, zoning bylaw changes approved. The City is making strides in its goal to improve the local housing supply, support infill development, and meet B.C.'s housing target order (HTO) under the Housing Supply Act. The City achieved 125% of its year two HTO goal, bringing the total of new housing units completed since August 1, 2024, to 663.

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Summer wrap-up



Trail rehabilitation at Wilson Park, North College Park, and along the UNBC Connector Trail.



New fall protection surfaces at various playgrounds, including a new rubber surface at Heather Park to improve accessibility.



Improved hard surface multisport court at Blackburn Park to support basketball, pickleball, and tennis.



New park washrooms at Blackburn Park and Rainbow Park are expected to be completed in 2027.

As of September 1, 2026:

Nearly
45 lane kilometres of roads renewed

More than
3,500 metres of sidewalks renewed

411 metres of new sidewalks installed

5,300 metres of storm and sanitary sewer pipes relined in 2026

This summer, the City renewed 20 metres of watermain in Southridge using a cost-effective relining method that avoids full excavation.

Have a problem? Call 311.

See something weird like a fire hydrant spraying water? A giant rim-wrecking pothole? A missing stop sign? A broken park bench? Report it and let us know:

311

311@princegeorge.ca

Download the City of PG mobile app and send us a service request

We appreciate your eyes on the community!

Events calendar

Oct. 2	PG Cougars vs. Brandon Wheat Kings
Oct. 3	Spruce Kings vs. Capitals
Oct. 4	Spruce Kings vs. Capitals
Oct. 5	Regular Council Meeting
Oct. 11	PG Cougars vs. Swift Current Broncos
Oct. 16	Primetime Goes BIG TIME
Oct. 17	General Local Election
Oct. 17	PILSNER! PRETZELS! PIANOS!
Oct. 20 and 21	PG Cougars vs. Vancouver Giants
Oct. 23 and 24	PG Cougars vs. Tri-City Americans
Oct. 30	Spruce Kings vs. Chiefs
Nov. 1	Spruce Kings vs Eagles
Nov. 2	Inaugural Regular Council Meeting

More details: princegeorge.ca/Events



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