



ENCOURAGING THE VOTE

With municipal elections just around the corner, it is time to consider how we can get a much larger group of people to come out on election day to cast their ballots.

Participating in the municipal election is very important. We all have a vested interest in the outcome and our participation will help shape the community we live in.

The reality is that every vote counts and the lives we all lead are directly impacted by the decisions made at the Council table. Issues like how the Council spends your tax dollars, which roads and infrastructure work gets done each year, what level of services are provided, etc.

Voting eligibility requirements

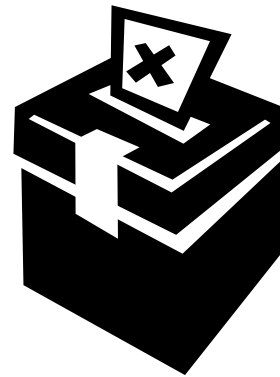
1. be a Canadian citizen
2. Be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day for the election (November 19, 2011)
3. Be a resident of the electoral district
4. Be a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before General Voting Day
5. Be registered as a voter for the electoral district

Please remember that the new voting location is at the **Terrace Sportsplex**, 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. This voting station will be used for all voting opportunities including the Advance Polls on November 9th and 16th and the General Election Day on November 19th.



If you are not available for any of these voting days, you may also mail in your ballot using Mail-In Ballot forms from the City of Terrace or from the City website at www.terrace.ca.

Vote!



Advance Polls

November 9th & 16th

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Terrace Sportsplex -
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Election Day

November 19th

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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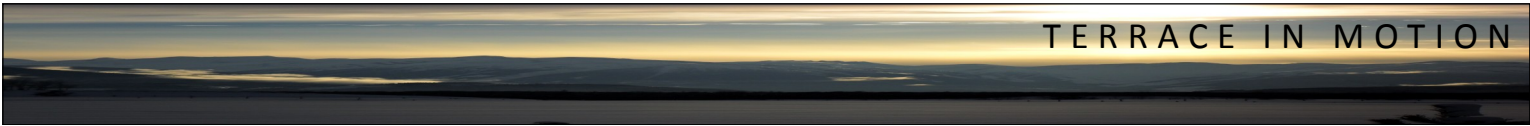
Mail-in Ballot

Details and documents available at:

City Hall, 3215 Eby Street

or

City of Terrace website, www.terrace.ca



Terrace City Council passed the following resolutions at our October 11, 2011 and October 24, 2011 Council meetings. City Council meeting minutes are available on our website at www.terrace.ca.

- That the City of Terrace provide a letter of support to Big Brothers and Big Sisters for their Kops & Kids program and that the request for in-kind donations be referred to Administration.
- That Administration register the City of Terrace for the Great BC Shake-Out.
- That Council discuss the proposal from Mayor Pernarowski to formally list the former Co-op property for sale. The motion to formally list the property for sale was not put on the table after this discussion.
- That Council increase the Mayor's remuneration by 3%, 2%, and 2% over the next three years, in addition to Consumer Price Indexing, and that the Mayor's rate of remuneration be reviewed in three years. This motion was lost due to lack of seconder. That Council increase

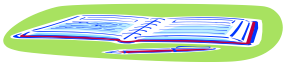
the Mayor's remuneration by 6%, 5%, 5% over the next three years, in addition to the Consumer Price Indexing, and that the Mayor's rate of remuneration be reviewed in three years. (Mayor Pernarowski and Councillor Martindale were absent for this motion both declaring a possible conflict) This motion was carried.

That the City of Terrace partner with the Gitlaxt'aamiks First Nation to apply for a UBCM Regional Community to Community Forum Program Grant in the amount of \$3,500.00 to host an Economic Development and Tourism Forum in Gitlaxt'aamiks in the spring of 2012.

That Administration be authorized to negotiate with BC Hydro for the purchase of the Plug-In Hybrid vehicle.

That the City of Terrace supports the Marketing Initiatives application to Northern Development for a grant toward the Rio Tinto Alcan - Tourism Brochure up to \$10,000 from the Terrace allocation of the Northwest Regional Development account.

City of Terrace Talkback Line: (250) 638-4778 Live webcasts of City of Terrace Council meetings: www.terrace.ca



MAYOR'S SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2011

October 1 - River Wild Salmon Grand Opening, Thornhill manufacturing facility

October 1 - Nisga'a Welcome Home Feast, Kitsumkalum Community Hall

October 11 - Regular Council meeting, City Hall Council Chambers

October 12 - Ksan Community Centre Open House

October 12 - Meeting with members of Council with the Haisla First Nations Chief and Council in Kitimaat Village

October 14 - Tour of City Hall with Caledonia students, City Hall Council Chambers & Mayor's office

October 19 - Northern Development Initiative Trust Board meeting, Prince George

October 20 - Chamber luncheon featuring speaker on Oilsands in Alberta

October 20 - Meeting with TEDA Economic Development Officer, Evan van Dyk and a

proponent looking to set up value added manufacturing in Terrace

October 20 - Astral Media Open House to launch the new AM radio station, EZ Rock

October 20 - Thrillusion Magic Show fund raising event for the Pony Club

October 21 - Former Mayor & Reeves plaque unveiling at City Hall, joined by Jack Talstra, Dave Mahoney, and Helmet Giesbrecht

October 21 - Interview with Northword Magazine on the importance of Shames Mountain for Terrace and the region

October 22 - 1st Annual Fire Truck pull fundraiser event for United Way, downtown Terrace

October 22 - Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards, Best Western conference room, Lower Level

October 24 - Canadian Tire Awards Night, Skeena Valley Golf Club

October 24 - Regular Council meeting

October 25 - Fire Chief for a Day, McDonald's / City Hall

October 26 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting, Sportsplex

October 26 - Diwali celebration at Sikh Temple on Walsh street

October 29 - Skeena Diversity Society pumpkin carving event

October 29 - Halloween Haunt Benefit Dance for Ksan Pet Project

October 30 - Judge at the Pumpkin Carving Contest at Denny's Restaurant

October 31 - Interagency meeting to discuss major projects impacts in our region

October 31 - Halloween Haunt, with family at Elks Hall

October 31 - Heritage Park Halloween Night to hand out candy, Heritage Park Museum