



MAPLE RIDGE THIS MONTH

January 31, 2020



2020 Maple Ridge Council Calendar

You can find details about the upcoming Council meeting dates and agendas on the City of Maple Ridge website at mapleridge.ca. There's a complete list of meetings for the year available in a list or calendar format at mapleridge.ca/2318. This is also the link where you will find the agendas and reports for upcoming meetings posted on the Friday before.

The City of Maple Ridge also live streams all of the Council meetings so that you can watch the proceedings on your smartphone, tablet or home computer. This gives you the option of coming down to City Hall to watch the meetings in person or

'virtually' from wherever you're located. In addition to the live stream, we also have an archive of all of the meetings available for you to view at a time that's convenient for you. Go to mapleridge.ca/640 and click on the 'Livestream Meetings & Video Catalogue' icon to access the current or past meeting of your choice. The back video catalogue is archived to the agenda to allow you to skip to the items that interest you most. We encourage you to explore the Council section of the website to learn more about your Council, their Strategic Plan and information on the history of our community. Go to mapleridge.ca/942. Get engaged!

2020 BC Summer Games is looking for Volunteers

Maple Ridge is hosting the BC Summer Games from July 23 to 26 and it will take a large team of volunteers to deliver hospitality and technical expertise for the visiting athletes, coaches and officials from around BC.

The local organizing committee is looking for citizens of all ages and backgrounds to join the organizing committee to deliver an incredible Games experience and be ambassadors for Maple Ridge. You can go online to register your interest at www.bcgames.org/Games/BC-Summer-Games.

The online form will ask for your contact information and allow you to pick from a number of positions where your expertise will help deliver a great Games experience. Special qualifications and skills that you possess such as enhanced drivers license designations, first aid or medical training, food safe certification or special skills in photography or hospitality are greatly appreciated to round out some of our special teams.

We're expecting over 3500 athletes, coaches and officials, and we will be looking to match that number with local volunteers who will work at the venues across our community during the four day event. One of the great legacies of the 1998 BC Summer Games held in Maple Ridge was the legacy of volunteerism as people from all backgrounds and walks of life came together to show the Province of BC our community spirit. Be part of the Games and volunteer.



HAPPENING Z FEBRUARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY
CITY HALL CLOSED

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

HERITAGE AWARDS
ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH 7:00 PM

COUNCIL MEETINGS & AGENDAS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 1:30 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
BLANEY ROOM AT 11:00 AM
- REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 1:30 PM
- PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
BLANEY ROOM AT 11:00 AM
- REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 PM

Look for other community events and meetings on the community calendar on the City's home page at mapleridge.ca.



Welcome Back to the Renovated Leisure Centre

The crews have been making the finishing touches to the aquatic facility and we're getting ready to reopen to the community as part of a 'soft reopening' of the facility. While the shutdown has been underway, we've been busy training the returning and new staff as well as moving furniture and equipment, in anticipation of welcoming you back.

The old temporary entrance will be closed down and our customers will now enter the facility through the newly updated lobby, which includes vistas into the renovated pool deck, new public art features and gathering spaces that lead into the new change rooms.

Private change stalls, new lockers and a great flow through design lead customers onto the pool deck that has been built with accessibility in mind for customers of all abilities. No more steps on our pool deck! You can enter the pool using the new beach entry. Try the new lazy river or wait until the waterfall is activated for a roaring splash of water. There are new kids features as well, including bubbling water. Over near the teach pool you will find the new hot tub with fully accessible beach entry.

For more information on the pool go to our FAQ section online at mapleridge.ca/1718. We look forward to welcoming you back.