



MAPLE RIDGE THIS MONTH

May 28, 2020

The BC Restart Plan in Maple Ridge

On May 19 the Province of BC entered Phase 2 of the BC Restart Plan. This new plan is being guided by Dr. Henry and the public health officials in conjunction with WorkSafeBC who have developed the industry guidelines to ensure that we continue to limit the spread of COVID-19.

The City of Maple Ridge has reopened some community amenities as part of the BC Restart Plan. Our approach echoes the advice of Dr. Henry to move forward with a deliberate and cautious plan to ensure that we do not undo the work we have all done to flatten the curve of COVID-19. Updates on the facilities that are reopening or remain closed can be found on the City website at the special COVID-19 page at mapleridge.ca/2408. City Hall remains

closed to the public and the City of Maple Ridge is currently developing site safety plans consistent with the new WorkSafeBC guidelines that have been released by the Province of BC.

For information of the BC Restart Plan and the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak please go to www.gov.bc.ca and follow the links. For information on the Government of Canada's latest information on COVID-19 and the many support programs that have been announced please go to www.canada.ca.

As we move forward in the coming weeks we ask everyone to be kind, as Dr. Henry says, and patient as we all work together to do the right things to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Pay Your 2020 Property Taxes By September 30

Your 2020 Property Tax Notice will arrive in the mail over the next week. If you do not receive it by June 12, 2020, contact us or download it online at mycity.mapleridge.ca; please see mapleridge.ca/2235 for more information about MyCity, and contact us if you need any help setting up your account.

Your Council recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted household finances, and they have provided extra time to allow property owners to stabilize their financial situation. The due date is still July 2, 2020 and if you are able, we ask that you pay your taxes by then. But if you need extra time, you have until September 30, 2020 to

pay before the late penalty is applied on October 1, 2020. Don't forget to claim your Home Owner Grant (if eligible); it only takes a few minutes online at hog.mapleridge.ca or send us your application on the property tax notice. Please take a moment to review both sides of your Property Tax Notice for important information on deadlines, payment options, the Provincial Tax Deferment Program and the popular Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Service. If you need help understanding your notice or wonder what the numbers mean, the guide below – taken from our annual Citizens Report – might help. See mapleridge.ca/178 for more information or contact us for help.

HAPPENING IN JUNE

COUNCIL MEETINGS & AGENDAS

The City of Maple Ridge is doing business a little bit differently during 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 guidance on social distancing. Participation by the public is now done through virtual tools. Look for the details on how you can participate online at mapleridge.ca/640.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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

PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
BLANEY ROOM AT 11:00 AM
- 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.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR 2020 PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

Please take a moment to open up your 2020 Property Tax Notice. There's important information on how to claim your Home Owners Grant and payment options. You will need your folio number to access your account online at hog.mapleridge.ca.

Taxes Collected on Behalf of Other Governments

The province of BC and various other government organizations have the authority to collect money using property taxes. The City is required to collect money for:

1. School Taxes
2. Metro Vancouver Regional District
3. TransLink
4. The BC Assessment Authority
5. The Municipal Finance Authority

These organizations use these tax dollars to fund their organizations.

Total Municipal Taxes

These are the funds collected to pay for the operation of the City of Maple Ridge. They include:

1. General, Debt & Library
2. Drainage Improvements Levy
3. Parks & Recreation Improvement Levy
4. Parcel Charges

The City also collects for Utility Services that include the Water Levy, the Sewer Levy and the Blue Box recycling program. A significant portion of the Water and Sewer Levy funds the City collects goes to Metro Vancouver to fund the infrastructure to deliver those services.

Doe, John G 12345 555 AVE MAPLE RIDGE BC V2X 6A9		LEGAL DESCRIPTION LOT 0 DISTRICT LOT 000 NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN NWP000 GROUP 0.	
TOTAL NET ASSESSED VALUES FOR TAXATION PURPOSES		CLASS GENERAL SCHOOL HOSPITAL	
1 - Res		699,000 699,000 699,000	
FOLIO NUMBER 00000-0000-0 ACCESS 12345		COLUMN A NO GRANT COLUMN B BASIC GRANT COLUMN C ADDITIONAL GRANT	
PROPERTY ADDRESS 12345 555 AVE			
PID 000-000-000			
RATES			
TAXES COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
Non Residential School Levy 1.37540		0.00 961.40 961.40 961.40	
Residential School Levy		0.00 961.40 961.40 961.40	
Less: Home Owner Grant		-570.00 -845.36	
Metro Vancouver Regional District		36.77 175.94 175.94 175.94	
SCBCTA (TransLink) Transportation Improvement Fee		0.25170 29.78 29.78 29.78	
BC Assessment		0.04260 0.14 0.14 0.14	
Municipal Finance Authority		0.00020 1.204.03 634.03 358.00	
TOTAL OTHER GOVERNMENT TAXES			
MUNICIPAL TAXES AND UTILITIES			
General, Debt & Library 2.99330		2,092.32 42.36 2,092.32 2,092.32	
Drainage Improvements Levy		0.06060 42.36 42.36 42.36	
Parks & Recreation Improvements Levy		0.07430 51.94 51.94 51.94	
Parcel Charges		72.76 72.76 72.76 72.76	
Total Municipal Taxes		2,259.38 2,259.38 2,259.38 2,259.38	
Utility Services			
Water Levy 659.80000		659.80 659.80 659.80 659.80	
Sewer Levy 393.05000		393.05 393.05 393.05 393.05	
Blue Box Service - Residential		38.85 38.85 38.85 38.85	
Total Utility Services		1,091.70 1,091.70 1,091.70 1,091.70	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL TAXES AND UTILITIES		3,351.08 3,351.08 3,351.08 3,351.08	
Tax Prepayments/Adjustments			
TOTAL TAXES DUE		4,555.11 3,985.11 3,710.11	
Apply for your Home Owner Grant online: hog.mapleridge.ca PAYMENT & HOME OWNER GRANT DUE JULY 2, 2020		A - NO GRANT B - BASIC GRANT C - ADD'L GRANT	
		\$4,555.11 \$3,985.11 \$3,710.11	

WHAT ARE YOU PAYING & WHO GETS THE MONEY?

Municipal Taxes Notices across BC include assessments, fees and levies for the Province of BC, the Metro Vancouver Regional District, TransLink, the BC Assessment Authority and the Municipal Finance Authority. The information on the left outlines the component of the tax notice that relate to these outside organizations. These funds are turned over to these organizations by the City. The City Portion of the Tax Notice represents funds paid to operate the City of Maple Ridge and for the provision of water, sewer and recycling services for our community. For a more detailed breakdown of what these categories fund you can go to mapleridge.ca/317 to access the latest Financial Planning and Reports from the City of Maple Ridge.



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