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## City Expands eServices With New Online Daily Inspection Schedule

**Maple Ridge, BC:** The City of Maple Ridge has expanded its online eServices offerings with the Building Department Check Daily Inspection Schedule that provides builders and contractors with greater certainty of when their inspections will be completed.

“As someone who worked in the construction trades industry for many years, this is a huge productivity win for our builders and contractors,” said Mayor Morden. “Knowing whether an inspection will happen in the morning or afternoon allows our clients to better schedule their work day and ensure that trades are on site for inspections. This is an example of the kind of work that’s bringing action to Council’s Strategic Priorities. It’s another positive step in making our permit and processes more efficient.”

The Daily Inspection Schedule shows the permit number, address, whether the appointment is in the morning or afternoon, the inspection type and the name of the inspector. This eliminates the need to call in to verify whether an inspection is scheduled. To access the schedule, visit [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca), **eSERVICES** then select **Building Department Check Daily Inspection Schedule**. It can also be accessed via the ‘Tools for Business’ drop down menu at the top of the City website under ‘Building Department Online Services’ or directly at [mapleridge.ca/2232](http://mapleridge.ca/2232).

“This feature has been added at the suggestion of a local Maple Ridge builder. He noted that it would be much easier to check the inspection schedule online rather than trying to get the information by phone,” said Stephen Côté-Rolvink, Chief Building Official for the City of Maple Ridge. “Our IT staff worked with us to create the online portal and make it easily accessible from our website. This has been a great collaboration with our building clients and our staff team.”