

Employer Health Tax - Effective immediately, B.C. is extending filing and payment deadlines until September 30, 2020.

Climate Action Tax Credit - A one-time enhancement to the climate action tax credit will be paid in July 2020 for moderate to low-income families.

B.C. Student Loans - Starting March 30, 2020, B.C. student loan payments are automatically frozen for six months.

BC Hydro - Customers can defer bill payments or arrange for flexible payment plans with no penalty through the COVID-19 Customer Assistance Program. Customers experiencing job loss, illness or lost wages due to COVID-19 can access grants up to \$600 to pay their hydro bills through the Customer Crisis Fund.

ICBC - Customers on a monthly payment plan who are facing financial challenges due to COVID-19 may defer their payment for up to 90 days with no penalty.

The Provincial Government is currently working across Ministries and Organizations (LGMA, UBCM, MFA) to provide Municipalities and taxpayers with Municipal Tax options and will provide the details when they have been determined and are available. The Village will continue to follow up and provide the details as they are introduced.

The future meetings tentatively scheduled, as approved at the Regular Council Meeting No. 1503 held, Tuesday, November 19, 2019 are shown below.

Date	Description
Special Meeting TBD	<i>Committee of the Whole Meeting *Alternate week</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Financial Plan review prior to Bylaws coming forward for adoption.
Tuesday, April 21 5:30PM	Regular Council Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 - 2023 Five Year Financial Plan 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings (S.165 Community Charter)
Tuesday, May 5 5:30PM	Regular Council Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 - 2023 Five Year Financial Plan 4th & Final • 2020 Tax Rates Bylaw 1st, 2nd, and 3rd readings • Water, Sewer and Frontage Rate Bylaws 1st, 2nd, and 3rd readings (if applicable)
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COMMUNICATIONS

An advertisement was placed in the Pique Newspaper, as well as included in the Village's eNEWS, on the Village Website and Facebook page.

As well, residents will again be able to participate in the budget process by submitting their questions to the Village at budget@pemberton.ca which can be found on the Village website as a link.

