

**For Immediate Release
Monday, April 27, 2020**

COVID-19 Update # 11

The District of Ucluelet will be proceeding with the 2020 Budget Process in this week's Council Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th at 3:30 pm. The budget process starts in December every year, with Council adopting the full bylaw by early May. Public input is encouraged and welcomed throughout the process. Due to the COVID-19 and restrictions on public gatherings we would like to share the following changes with the public and encourage your participation in this important process.

- At the Tuesday, April 28, 2020 Regular Council Meeting, starting at 3:30pm, the Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw and Tax Rates Bylaw will be presented to Council for 1st and 2nd reading.
- Council meetings have changed so that most Council Members will attend remotely via video conferencing. Members of the public are encouraged to watch this meeting on the [District's YouTube Channel](#) to ensure physical distancing.
- The Public Presentation of the Budget which follows 1st and 2nd reading has moved online, all budget materials are available at <http://ucluelet.ca/community/finance>. Public input can be submitted by email to communityinput@ucluelet.ca and must be received by Thursday, May 7th at 12pm.

We also encourage residents to stay up to date by [signing up for the District's UkeeMail](#) and by regularly visiting these Federal and Provincial links:

[Government of Canada - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Outbreak Update](#)
[Government of British Columbia COVID-19 Provincial Support and Information](#)
[BC Centre for Disease Control's COVID-19 Data](#)

Thank you Ucluetians. Stay strong, be safe and be kind.

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