

## COUNCIL UPDATE

### COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR 2016

	October 2016							November 2016						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Statutory Holiday							1							
REGULAR Meeting (7 pm)														
COW Meeting (starting at 7 pm)														
COW Meeting (starting at 1pm)														
APC Meeting (as needed)														
CDC Meeting (11:30 am)														
NHC Meeting (12:05 pm)														
Annual Conferences														
Annual Reception														
2016 Budget meetings														

Mayor and Council would like to thank the following patrons whose generous donations allowed the City to restore the tennis courts at Lakeside Park. The tennis courts were heavily damaged during the June 29th, 2015 storm event.

**Christopher Rizutto - \$10,000**

**Jennifer Rizzuto-Tinholt and Mark Tinholt - \$10,000**

**Karla Rizzuto - \$10,000**

**Selkirk Paving - \$5,000**

*Thank you!*



The new multi-use surface includes tennis courts, pickle-ball courts and basketball hoops.

## OPERATIONS

### BOULEVARD TREE – LEAF PICK UP

Please rake boulevard tree leaves off the boulevard onto the road beside the curb. Rake them loosely, do not place in piles or bags or covering a catch basin. When raked and ready for pick up, call 250-352-8238.

## NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### OCTOBER IS LIBRARY MONTH (AND THAT'S PRETTY SPECIAL)

**Special events:** Jane Byers book launch, October 6th at 7:00pm & publicity maven Wayne Kelly's presentation on getting the most out of media, October 18th at 7:00pm.

**Special Storytimes:** Book Babies, Thursdays @ 10:30am; Family Storytime Fridays @ 10:30am, and Sensory Storytimes on the first Saturday of each month at 10:30am, for all kinds of kids who learn all different ways.

**Special Teen Thursdays:** creative writing, book club, fibre crafts & way more, 3:30 – 5:00pm. Join us for BC Culture Days, September 30th and October 1st.

**Special chocolate bars** with literary titles available October 1st. Catcher in the Raisin, anyone? The Library is updating its strategic plan. Watch for opportunities for public input this fall!

**More info at [www.nelsonlibrary.ca](http://www.nelsonlibrary.ca).**



## ECOSAVE

**The Green Home & Energy Show will be held on October 5th, 2016. Follow the City of Nelson on Facebook for details on this upcoming event.**

**How to reduce your hydro bill ... Winterize your home ...**

- Unplug non-essential electronics
- Caulk and weather strip around doors and windows
- Install storm or thermal windows
- Install electrical outlet insulators
- Clean furnace filters regularly
- Check the age and seals of your appliances
- Set the hot water tank to 60 degrees Celsius
- Wash clothes in cold water
- Install CFL (Compact Fluorescent Light) or LED light bulbs
- Turn off your lights when not in use
- Use timers and motion sensors for outdoor lighting
- Use a programmable thermostat

**Call today for an Energy Assessment - As of September 1, 2016, the rebate values have increased!**

Register with the EcoSave Energy Retrofits Program to find out how energy efficient your home is and what upgrades will save you money. You can access rebates and on-bill financing. To learn more, contact Carmen Proctor at 250-509-2021, [cproctor@nelson.ca](mailto:cproctor@nelson.ca), or visit [www.nelson.ca/ecosave](http://www.nelson.ca/ecosave).



## CITY BULLETIN BOARD

### NELSON POLICE

#### The Nelson Police Department would like to share a list of tips for a fun and safe Halloween:

- Trick or Treaters should only go up to well-lit houses and remain on the porch rather than entering the home.
- Travel in small groups (ideally with an adult).
- Ensure trick-or-treaters know their phone number.

#### When walking in neighborhoods, kids should:

- Use flashlights, stay on sidewalks and avoid crossing through yards.
- Cross streets at the corner and DO NOT cross between parked cars.
- Wear a light-coloured or bright costume, use reflective tape or arm bands to increase visibility.
- Consider using face paint instead of masks (as masks can obstruct vision.)

#### Parents and adults should:

- Supervise the outing for children under the age of 12.
- Establish a return-time for older children.
- Prepare your home for trick-or-treaters by clearing your porch, sidewalk and lawns.
- Drive slowly and be very aware of children who may be darting across streets or from between parked cars.

### NELSON FIRE RESCUE

#### Home Heating Safety

With the onset of fall weather, Nelson Fire Rescue would like to remind residents to check and service their seasonal heating equipment. This time of year typically sees an increased number of fires from poorly maintained wood, gas, and electrical appliances. Things to pay attention to include: seasonal maintenance by certified technicians, cleaned chimneys and flues, appropriate clearances of combustibles and proper air supply.

With any appliance burning either wood, or natural gas, proper maintenance is imperative to avoid the hazards of carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can have severe, and even deadly consequences beginning in concentrations as low as 35 parts per million. If you suspect CO exposure and experience headache, nausea, disorientation, unconsciousness, and/or flu like symptoms, seek fresh air and call 911 immediately.



### NELSON FIBRE

#### NELSON FIBRE – NOW IN LOCAL THEATRES AND THE NELSON COMMONS/KOOTENAY COOP

#### THE ULTIMATE SHARED UTILITY

Nelson Fibre welcomes the Civic Theatre, the Capitol Theatre and Nelson Commons as new fibre customers. All of these downtown customers are benefiting from the City of Nelson's shared dark fibre utility's new Non-profit, Residential and Multi-Unit sharing rates.

Nelson is very fortunate to have rich cultural experiences being offered by our local theatres. Combining the power of vision and creativity, with the fastest network and internet, means that the possibilities are endless for our local theatres.

Nelson's very own local Kootenay Coop provides great service and healthy choices and Nelson Fibre is pleased to be helping them move their network to what will prove to be an amazing new store. Visit [www.nelsonbroadband.com](http://www.nelsonbroadband.com) for Utility Applications, Contacts, Bylaws and Frequently Asked Questions. Contact [nelsonfibre@nelson.ca](mailto:nelsonfibre@nelson.ca) and sign up for this superfast connectivity service.



### NELSON TRANSIT

#### BE SAFE AND BE SEEN WHILE WAITING FOR A BUS

Shorter days and poor weather conditions can make it more difficult for pedestrians to be seen by motorists and bus drivers, especially along un-lit rural roads. Nelson Transit would like to offer the following advice when taking public transit to ensure a safe trip:

- **Get noticed!** Wear bright clothes and reflective gear, especially in low light or poor weather. Waving a flashlight as the bus approaches is very helpful, after dark, in rural areas. Don't be left stranded.
- Familiarize yourself with bus schedules and make note of key times such as the last trip of the night.
- If possible, wait for the bus in a well-lit area.
- Stay alert and avoid distractions, such as the use of electronic devices while walking.

## STATUTORY HOLIDAY – THANKSGIVING – MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2016

### OFFICE CLOSURES & AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICE

City Hall, Nelson Hydro, the Operations Department and the Nelson Public Library will all be closed for Thanksgiving, Monday, October 10, 2016. For Operations emergency service, please call 250-352-3103. To report a power outage, electrical hazard, damage to Nelson Hydro equipment or for outage updates, call 1-877-32HYDRO (1-877-324-9376).

### NELSON TRANSIT SERVICE

Nelson Transit buses do not run on Statutory Holidays.

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