

COUNCIL UPDATE

CITY BULLETIN BOARD

COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR 2016

Statutory Holiday	September 2016							October 2016						
REGULAR Meeting (7 pm)	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
COW Meeting (starting at 7 pm)					1	2	3							1
COW Meeting (starting at 1pm)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APC Meeting (as needed)														
CDC Meeting (11:30 am)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NHC Meeting (12:05 pm)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Annual Conferences	25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Annual Reception								30	31					
2016 Budget meetings														

OPERATIONS

UTILITY UPDATE:
From an operations, maintenance, as well as capital works perspective, the utilities are performing well. Some highlights of the work completed include:

- The water main replacement program is in the midst of another successful season, having laid approximately eight blocks of water main so far during this construction season.
- Throughout the downtown core, the fire hydrants are sporting a fresh coat of red paint and most hydrants have received a full service.
- To improve water quality, all blow-offs on dead-end lines were serviced and retrofitted to a matching standard for quick and efficient service.

TRANSIT UPDATE:
The New Chahko Mika Mall Bus Stop is Now Open!!
The stop has been relocated back to the east end of the Mall with new routing behind the Mall which is safer for both transit drivers and passengers.

There's a New Bus Route in Town ... Introducing the #4 Airport
Running 3 times daily and once on Saturdays - the new route will service the Real Canadian Wholesale Club as well as the Nelson Airport.

ALL GARBAGE MUST BE BAGGED AND TAGGED

- Bags should be tagged with City of Nelson garbage tags that must be visible to City crews.
- Recyclable materials must be placed in blue bags and not in your garbage bags. For more info, visit <http://www.nelson.ca/EN/main/services/operations/recycling.html>
- Bags should be put out by 7:00am on the designated pick-up day for your civic address.
- Bags should weigh less than 50lbs (22 kg) and **NOT** include garden waste or construction materials.

NELSON HYDRO

HYDRO RATE COMPARISON
Average Residential One Month Bill

With a good portion of energy coming from our local hydro generation facility, Nelson enjoys one of the lowest electricity rates in Canada. Below is a comparison of rates across Canada for a 1,000 kWh of residential consumption in 2016. Because rate structures vary from place to place (e.g. block rates in some locations and flat rates like Nelson has in others) the comparison cannot be scaled to other levels of consumption. The average Nelson customer uses 890 kWh per month.

CITIES	1,000 kWh	¢/kWh	CITIES	1,000 kWh	¢/kWh
Ottawa, Ontario	\$165.37	\$0.16	Calgary, Alberta	\$111.70	\$0.11
Halifax, Nova Scotia	\$158.83	\$0.15	Vancouver, BC	\$107.03	\$0.10
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	\$146.49	\$0.14	Edmonton, Alberta	\$105.08	\$0.10
Regina, Saskatchewan	\$146.45	\$0.14	Nelson, British Columbia	\$104.62	\$0.10
Moncton, New Brunswick	\$124.98	\$0.12	Winnipeg, Manitoba	\$84.29	\$0.08
St. John's, Newfoundland	\$119.64	\$0.11	Montreal, Quebec	\$72.26	\$0.07
St John, New Brunswick	\$111.71	\$0.11			

As of May 2016. Data Source Manitoba Hydro and Nelson Hydro

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall at the Library:
Fun for wee ones! Family Storytimes, Book Babies, and other great kids' programming beginning in September.

Groovy times for teens every Thursday at 3:30pm with TeenTime, plus a new book club, writing group, and knitting night!

Fall adult events kick off with author Liz Millward's *Making a Scene: Lesbian Community in Canada 1964 - 1984*, September 1st at 7:00pm, just in time for Pride Weekend, plus *Wills & Estates* with Troy Trillo, September 15th at 7:00pm.

The Nelson Library Board is seeking new members with skills and vision: 2 from the City of Nelson, 1 from Area F, and 1 from Area H South. Contact Board Chair Dianne Harke at 250-354-1563 or dharke@shaw.ca or Chief Librarian June Stockdale at 250-352-8256 or jstockdale@nelson.ca.

Nelson Public Library: Open Monday - Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm, Mondays and Wednesdays until 7:00pm. Closed Monday, September 5th for Labour Day.
For more information, visit: www.nelsonlibrary.ca

NELSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL'S BACK NEXT WEEK - Let's keep our kids safe!

Please remember to watch out for children walking, scooting and cycling to school. Parents and caregivers, please take time to show your children the safest places to cross the road and remind them to look left and right for vehicles.

Motorists need to remember to STOP if a school patrol sign is extended... regardless of which side of the road it is on. SLOW DOWN around schools and be prepared to stop at all school crossing points. KEEP plenty of SPACE between you and cars in front. And please remember the speed limit in School Zones is 30 km/h, but with the excitement of the first days please keep speeds well under the 30 km/h speed limit.

NELSON FIRE RESCUE
Wildfire Prevention Preparedness

Nelson Fire & Rescue is currently working in partnership with RDCK Area E, Area F, and BC Parks on an updated Community Wildfire Protection Plan and Wildfire Management Plan. Uncontrolled wildfire knows no jurisdictional boundaries, so it is important that all agencies work together in a coordinated manner. Two open house sessions seeking public input on Wildfire Protection planning took place on August 17th and 18th. Nelson Fire & Rescue continues to welcome public input on wildfire prevention and preparedness.

While the Community Wildfire Protection plans looks at prevention on a landscape level, the single most important factor in preventing a devastating wildfire loss occurs much closer to home. By embracing a few simple FireSmart principles, home owners can greatly improve their safety. More information about FireSmart can be found at firesmartcanada.ca. To schedule a free FireSmart home visit, call the fire hall at (250) 352-3103.

NELSON & DISTRICT YOUTH CENTRE

Day	3:30 - 5:30pm	5:30 - 10:00pm	6:00 - 10:00pm
Monday	Intermediate Skateboard Lessons	Advance Skate (15yrs and Older)	Magic the Gathering (upstairs in Multi-purpose room)
Tuesday	3:00 - 10:00pm All Wheels Welcome (BMX, Roller Skate, Scooter, Sk8boards)	4:00 - 5:00pm F*L*A*S*H Basketball	7:00 - 9:00pm Music Jam Night (12yrs old & older)
Wednesday	3:30 - 6:30pm Art Goblinz (all artists/ages welcome)	6:00 - 10:00pm Air Hockey/Ping Pong/Foosball Tournament (11yrs old and younger)	6:00 - 10:00pm Ladies ONLY Skate Night
Thursday	3:00 - 6:00pm Parents/Guardians & Kids Skate together		
Friday	5:00 - 7:00pm Tribute presents Game of S*K*A*T*E	6:00 - 10:00pm Magic The Gathering (upstairs in Multi-Purpose Room)	6:00 - 8:00pm Fresh Freestyle Dance with Nadia
Saturday	11:00am - 1:00pm Drop in Beginner Skateboard Lessons	1:00 - 4:00pm Birthday Parties!	6:30 - 8:30pm Anime Club

Have a question about the programming, or want to book a birthday? Call 352-5656
Programming Note: Grub & Shrub Club starts Sept. 6th Tuesday - Friday 3:00 - 5:00pm

STATUTORY HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2016

OFFICE CLOSURES & AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICE
City Hall, Nelson Hydro, the Operations Department and the Nelson Public Library will all be closed for Labour Day, Monday, September 5th, 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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