

# City of Nelson News

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## SPRING CLEANING

SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER ... LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL

### STREET SWEEPING

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

City crews have begun street cleaning, sweeping streets and removing winter sand. Working together, we can make a real difference!

#### WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE?

1. We start at the lower elevations and work our way up the hills.
2. Fairview, the highway and arterial through town.
3. Downtown, Gyro area, View Street area, Lower Uphill.
4. Upper Uphill and Rosemont.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP?

- Please follow the odd/even parking rule, within residential areas, by parking your vehicle on the odd-numbered side of the street on odd-numbered dates, and the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered dates. Please mention this to everyone in the household.
- If your home is adjacent to a boulevard, please rake the sand onto the street beside the curb.

In some cases we may barricade streets to complete this work.

If parked vehicles do not follow the above rule, Bylaw Officers may be called and vehicles may be towed so we can sweep to the curb.



### VANDALISM

Graffiti is NOT art. It's vandalism.

If you see any form of graffiti in progress, please call the Nelson Police at 250-354-3919 right away to report the crime.

If you see graffiti on City owned property, please contact Public Works at 250-352-8238. Thank you!



### LITTERING

- Littering. It's in our streets. It's in our parks. *It's in your hands!*
- Carry your garbage until you find a garbage can.
- Carry a litter bag in your car - never toss litter out of a vehicle window.
- Set an example for others, especially children, by not littering.
- If you smoke, please butt out responsibly by fully extinguishing your cigarette and placing it in a personal ashtray, cigarette butt container or garbage can, not on the street or out a vehicle window.



### HEDGE & TREE TRIMMING

As per City Bylaw, homeowners and/or occupants must keep hedges, trees and shrubs on their property trimmed so they don't interfere with pedestrians on the sidewalks or vehicles using the street or alley. Now is the perfect time to do your trimming before the leaves come out.



### DOGS

#### RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP:

- Please pick up after your pet. We have complimentary doggie bag dispensers throughout the city.
- Dog licenses can be purchased through the City's website or in person at City Hall.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times unless at the dog park.
- Owners must remain in control of their dog at all times.
- Dogs can not be tied to public structures or left unattended downtown.
- Dogs are not allowed off-leash on any sports fields in Nelson.
- Do not use the fields in any park to exercise your dog.

#### LAKESIDE PARK:

Lakeside Park is a dog-free zone, this includes the walkway and beach area.

#### PLAYING FIELDS:

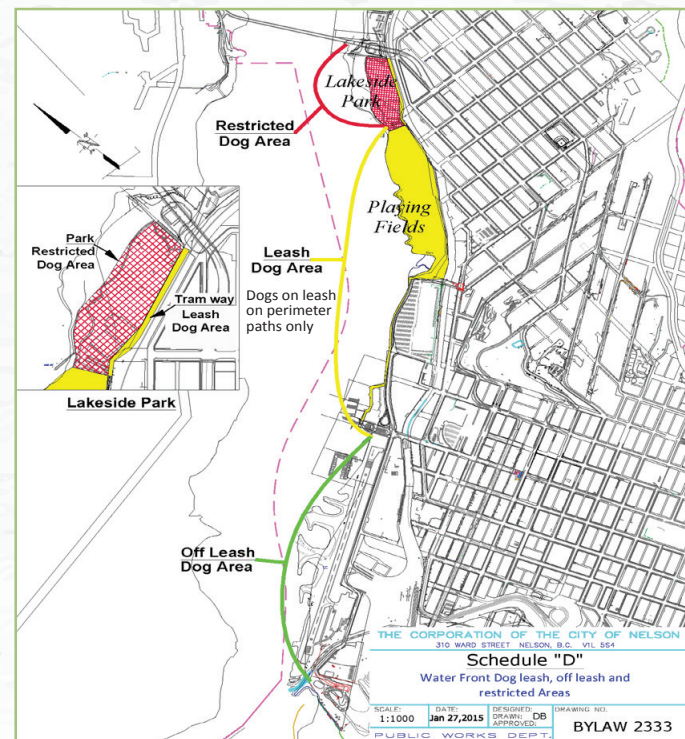
Dogs on leashes are only permitted on the perimeter paths of the playing fields.

#### OFF LEASH DOG WALK:

The off-leash dog walk is located between the Prestige Lakeside Resort and the west end of Lakeside Drive.

\*Please remember, when walking your dog(s), to maintain proper physical distancing of a least 2 metres from others.

Please refer to the Animal Regulation & Control Bylaw #2333 for further detail.



### ILLEGAL DUMPING

'Trash to Treasure' in NOT a year round event. Do not leave un-loved items on the boulevards.

There is a fine for illegal dumping as per bylaw #3198.

Illegal dumping costs the City thousands of dollars every year.

If you witness someone dumping items, take a note of the licence plate number and call Bylaw at 250-505-6665.



### DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Check out the City's website [www.nelson.ca](http://www.nelson.ca) • Contact the Bylaw Department: Phone 250-505-5666  
Contact Public Works: Phone 250-352-8238 • Email [publicworks@nelson.ca](mailto:publicworks@nelson.ca)

### TRANSIT DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY IS MARCH 18

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