

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

CITY BULLETIN BOARD

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION IN THE CITY OF NELSON?

Log onto the City of Nelson's website – www.nelson.ca ... then click on the City Services tab .. then click on Operations .. then click on Waste or Recycling.

Street Cleaning

City crews have begun sweeping the streets of winter sand. Residents can provide assistance by observing the following practice: within residential areas, vehicles must be parked on the odd-numbered side of the street on odd-numbered dates; and the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered dates. Also, homeowners whose property has a boulevard, can rake sand off of the boulevard and onto the road beside the curb (not in piles) for collection by the sweeper.

Nelson Transit is on 'Twitter' and riders can receive a 'Rider Alert' via e-mail

Nelson Transit riders can be alerted to the latest bus alerts and other transit news by
(a) allowing Twitter notifications from @NelsonTransit in your mobile device or computer settings
(b) receiving an e-mailed Rider Alert which can be set up by clicking on <http://bctransit.com/west-kootenay/home>

Nelson Transit - Mall Bus Stop

The Nelson Transit team, along with Chakho Mika Mall management and ownership, are reviewing alternate bus stop locations to replace the temporary stop that is adjacent to WalMart. There will be a decision on the new location for the bus stop in the near future.

NELSON FIBRE

Join the growing number of businesses that are signing up to connect to the Internet, or Inter-connect their office locations, with Nelson's high-speed Fibre Utility.
Please visit www.nelson.ca and look for **City Services Fibre Optic** for an overview of the broadband project, sponsored by the **Nelson and Area Economic Development Partnership**. Nelson's Fibre utility website is www.nelsonbroadband.com. This site provides information on benefits, FAQs and details on How to Apply.
Don't forget to read Bylaw 3270, as it sets out the terms of use for the network.

COUNCIL UPDATES

Regular Meeting – Monday, March 7th, 2016 at 7:00pm
Committee of the Whole Meeting – Monday, March 21st, 2016 at *1:00pm
* Please note – the start time for the Committee of the Whole meetings will alternate between 1:00pm and 7:00pm in 2016. Be sure to check the Council Meeting Calendar for individual start times.

COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR 2016

	March 2016							April 2016						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Statutory Holiday														
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														

To view the 2016 Council Meeting Calendar, go to:
<https://nelson.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/8504?preview=44674>

COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST COMMUNITY INITIATIVES PROGRAM

CALL FOR 2016 PROJECT PROPOSALS
DEADLINE TO APPLY IS 4:30 PM ON FEBRUARY 29, 2016
ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE RDCK
Applicants applying for funding allocated to the City of Nelson are asked to comply with the City's guidelines. These guidelines are available at www.nelson.ca.

LIBRARY

Leapin' Library!
(Leap Month at the Nelson Public Library)
Leaping mice! The Library now offers free internet and wireless access for all.
Leaping hours! We've changed our hours. We are now open Monday and Wednesday 10:00am – 7:00pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10:00am – 6:00pm.
Leaping librarians! More library staff are now on hand through the day to help you find your way, from technology assistance to reference searches.
Learn all about leap years and other hoppin' topics @ your Library. We have thousands of books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks in print and digital. Check out all things Library at www.nelsonlibrary.ca or find us on Facebook.



NELSON FIRE RESCUE

House Numbering Bylaw Could Save A Life!
Did you know Nelson Bylaw #3268 requires your home to have an address that is visible from the road? Nelson Fire Rescue thanks those homeowners who have ensured the numbers on their houses are clear and easy to see at night. Easy-to-read numbers can make a big difference when you are experiencing a life-threatening medical emergency, a carbon monoxide leak, a smell of natural gas, a blaring smoke alarm, or otherwise require assistance or extrication. Nelson Fire Rescue will be trying to find you, and if you have ensured the sightlines from the street to your home's numbers are clear, you'll be helping those who are trying to help you!



NELSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attention Nelson Business Owners! We've got your number. And if we don't let us know!
The Nelson Police Department (NPD) is requesting that all business owners please update their contact call-out lists with the NPD. These contacts are used in the event of an alarm or incident at your business after hours. It's very important for the NPD to maintain up-to-date information. This info should include the name of at least three people police can call in the event of an emergency, along with current phone numbers.
Please drop off your up-to-date lists at the front counter of the Nelson Police Department. Our records will be updated and the information will be used in emergency situations only. Thanks for your cooperation!



NELSON AND DISTRICT YOUTH CENTRE

Upcoming programs and events:

- Colour Me Weird Art Sessions:** Surrealist games & imagination stimulation with Rhandi Sandford- Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm February 24 to March 30, 2016.
- After-School Snack, Cooking and Gardening Program:** Looking for volunteers! Those interested, or with backgrounds in food security, cooking, baking, gardening, facilitation, and cleaning, please email Stephanie at smeitz@nelson.ca or call 352.5656 ext. 2.



Day	3:30 - 5:30pm	5:30 - 7:00pm	7:00 - 10:00pm
Monday	Intermediate Skateboard Lessons	Open Roller Skating	Ladies Only Skate Night
Tuesday	4:30 - 5:30pm Marimba Lessons	3:30 - 7:30pm Art Goblinz Social Club	
Wednesday	3:30 - 5:30pm Air Hockey Champions	5:30 - 7:00pm 'Up your Game Dance Series' Core Conditioning & Flexibility	6:00 - 10:00pm Magic Night
Thursday	5:30 - 7:00pm 'Up Your Game Dance Series' Girls & Women Dancehall (Jamaican Style)		
Friday	5:00 - 7:00pm Tribute presents S.K.A.T.E. Competition & Prizes!	5:30 - 7:00pm 'Up Your Game Dance Series' Hip Hop Break Dance Fusion	6:00 - 10:00pm Magic Night
Saturday	11:00am - 1:00pm 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 party? Call 352-5656.

Statutory Holiday – Easter – Friday, March 25 and Monday, March 28, 2016
Office Closures & After Hours Emergency Service
City Hall, Nelson Hydro, the Operations Department and the Nelson Public Library will all be closed for Good Friday (Friday, March 25) and in lieu of Easter Sunday (Monday, March 28). 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 will not run on Friday, March 25, and Monday, March 28, 2016.

Want up-to-date information on City projects, events and public notices? Find us Facebook.

