

COUNCIL UPDATE

COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR 2016

	July 2016							August 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														

OPERATIONS

Lions Park - Spray Park

The Spray Park will be open seven (7) days a week until Wednesday, September 28th, 2016 from noon to 7:00pm.

Gyro Park Pool

Gyro Pool will be open seven days a week from Saturday, July 2nd until Sunday, September 4th, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm (except the Statutory Holiday on Monday, August 1st).

Tree Trimming

Residents are reminded to not trim City-owned trees growing on City property such as boulevards and laneways. Municipal Tree Bylaw #3232 states that a person could be fined up to \$10,000. Residents who have concerns about site lines or branches obstructing pedestrian corridors can contact the Operations Department at 250-352-8238.

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book a trip to your library.

Summer Reading Club for kids begins July 4th with activities for all ages from Munchkin Mondays to Foreign Fridays, all within the theme of Book a Trip! Travel the world with Kelowna magician Leif David on Wednesday, July 20th at 1:25pm. Fill out your summer reading log and be eligible to win prizes!

Summer Reading Club goes adult with the Library's own "Read Around the World" challenge. No baggage fees, security lineups, or jet lag! Just extending your reading boundaries and entering our draw for book prizes.

The Nelson Library would like to extend best wishes to retiring Children's Services librarian Nancy Radonich after 34 years at the Library. Happy trails, Nancy!



NELSON FIRE RESCUE

Can I use a portable fireplace or "campfire" in my yard?

While Nelson's burning bylaw prohibits open burning (including campfires and bonfires), the natural gas/propane "fire pits" popping up nowadays ARE acceptable. These gas/propane fire pits require CSA approval and must be properly installed prior to use. Note that these are NOT the same as the "chimneys" or other outdoor fireplaces (portable or not), which are used to burn wood. **Wood and/or waste burning** in these pits, even if they are designed for such use, is strictly prohibited.

For details, search the City website for the Fire Regulation & Prevention Bylaw #3268.



SUMMER LEARN AND SAVE EVENT

MONDAY, JUNE 27TH AT THE PRESTIGE LAKESIDE RESORT.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

The City of Nelson and Nelson Hydro have teamed up with FortisBC to offer residents an informative evening about energy efficiency and water conservation. The City of Nelson's EcoSave Coordinator and Water Smart Ambassador will be on hand to talk energy and water conservation with residents of Nelson.

Nelson Hydro customers can register for the upgraded EcoSave program, which provides homeowners with an energy evaluation at a discounted price and is the first step in qualifying for on-bill financing at 3.5 per cent for energy upgrades. Interested in learning more about heat pumps? There will also be an expert on hand to answer all your questions.

Residents can also sign up for a free lawn and garden assessment with our Water Smart Ambassador and be entered to win a rain barrel or low-flow toilet. There will also be information on hand regarding the City's new Rain Barrel Rebate program.

There will be lots of information plus giveaways including the FortisBC clotheslines, rain gauges, toilet tank bags, shower timers and more!



NELSON & DISTRICT YOUTH CENTRE

NDYC PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE/JULY 2016:



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	JUNE ONLY 3:30 - 5:30pm Grub & Shrub Club	STARTING JULY 5th 4:00 - 5:00pm Yoga in the Dance Studio. <i>All Levels/Ages</i>	3:00 - 10:00pm All Wheels Welcome! <i>Skateboards, Scooters, BMX etc.</i>
Wednesday	JUNE ONLY 3:30 - 5:30pm Grub & Shrub Club	4:00 - 6:00pm Air Hockey Champs 6:00 - 10:00pm Magic Night	3:30 - 7:30pm Art Goblinz <i>All Ages/Artists Welcome</i>
Thursday	JUNE ONLY 3:30 - 5:30pm Grub & Shrub Club	4:00 - 6:00pm Poolshark <i>11 yrs old and younger</i>	
Friday	JUNE ONLY 3:30 - 5:30pm Grub & Shrub Club	5:00 - 7:00pm Tribute presents Game of Skate <i>12yrs and older</i>	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 our programming, or want to book a birthday party? Call 352-5656.

June 30th: Schools Out Party 4pm-8pm. Come celebrate that school is out. We will have DJ's, a bouncy castle, food and dancing!

NELSON FIBRE

NELSON FIBRE - ENABLING HIGH TECH VISIONARIES

The Ultimate Shared Utility

Nelson Fibre is the City's dark fibre utility, operating since 2005. Nelson Fibre currently offers broadband fibre to businesses, School District 8, Selkirk College, the RDCK, provincial government offices and City of Nelson departments.

The dark fibre utility provides fibre optic cabling to buildings, with Nelson Hydro as an infrastructure partner, back to the municipality's fibre operations centre. Once fibre is connected to a building, network and internet service providers "light it up" with networking equipment and add services, creating local economic benefits to these technology partners. In addition to local benefits, dark fibre offers big city services and an accompanying lifestyle, which has the potential to attract new and innovative businesses to Nelson, who generally compete in a global marketplace.

Visit www.nelsonbroadband.com for Utility Applications, Contacts, Bylaws and Frequently Asked Questions. Talk to your technology advisor and sign up for this superfast service for your connectivity needs.



NELSON HYDRO

UPHILL VOLTAGE CONVERSION

Nelson Hydro is continuing with the voltage conversion in uphill Nelson. This upgrade of the distribution voltage from 4kV to 25kV accomplishes several things. The most important of these accomplishments is standardizing to one distribution voltage (currently there are three). We can provide power to 25kV distribution neighborhoods from either of our Mill St. or Rosemont substations. This will be a more reliable configuration than the single point of supply from Mill Street substation for the older 4kV systems. You will likely see power line crews at work in uphill areas this summer as we complete this last big piece of voltage conversion in the city.



STATUTORY HOLIDAY - CANADA DAY - FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016 OFFICE CLOSURES & AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICE

City Hall, Nelson Hydro, the Operations Department and the Nelson Public Library will all be closed for Canada Day, Friday, July 1, 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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