

City of Nelson News

Nelson
Then Now and
Tomorrow

Celebrating our Past.
Building our Future.

March 23rd, 2018

COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR 2018

Stat Holiday	
Regular Meeting	
Committee of the Whole 1:00pm Start	
Committee of the Whole 7:00pm Start	

APRIL							MAY						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

AKBLG Conference

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY IS ALL ABOUT MAKING NEW CONNECTIONS.

Coming up:

Parents of wee ones: Meet other parents! Drop-in playgroup happens Mondays at 10:30am. There is also storytime, Lego Club and more!

New to Nelson? Want to meet newcomers? Come to our New-to-Nelson potluck on the last Wednesday of each month (March 28) at 5:00pm (bring a dish to share).

Love to read? Try our Amnesty International book club! We're reading Brown Girl in the Ring by Nalo Hopkinson; next meeting Tuesday, April 3 at 7pm.

Connect with your teen with parent-teen book clubs, too.

Find out more about programs, special events & more: www.nelsonlibrary.ca or call 352-6333
The Library will be closed Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2 (open as usual on Saturday).



NELSON HYDRO

NELSON HYDRO CUSTOMER SERVICE METER INSPECTION

This spring, Nelson Hydro will begin an inspection of all customer metered services within our service territory. The purpose of this inspection is to review the condition of existing electrical services and to advise the home owners of any need to improve their service for safety or reliability reasons. You may notice Hydro staff visiting your property and taking photos of the overhead service conductor, the service on your building and the meter itself.



Some examples of concerns that may be identified:

- Brushing of service conductors required
- Bent, loose or detached service mast
- Inaccessible meters

When needed, a follow up letter will be sent advising property owners of the specific concerns. If brushing is required, instructions will be provided for having your line de-energized so the work can be done safely. In cases where the service is dated, but does not yet appear to be a safety concern, you will be advised that Nelson Hydro recommends inspection of your service by a qualified electrical contractor.

If a service appears to pose an immediate safety concern, Nelson Hydro may perform an internal inspection of components in the meter base. If an immediate safety concern is confirmed, Technical Safety BC will be informed and the service may be disconnected until it has been made safe and a permit from a qualified electrical contractor confirms the service is ready to be reconnected.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Nelson Hydro Administration at 250-352-8240 or email nelsonhydro@nelson.ca.

EMERGENCY WATER INTAKE

Phase 1 of the construction of the City's emergency water intake, located near the west-end of the lakeside dog-walk, has begun. Expected completion is the end of March or early April. This intake will allow water to be drawn from Kootenay Lake to a temporary and modular satellite treatment system, which can provide drinking water for the lower part of the city. The system is only intended to be operational during severe drought or other emergency events.

During construction, access to the dog-walk will be restricted. There will be no access to the dog-walk from the parking lot located at the end of Lakeside Drive. Pedestrian access is still permitted from the trail entrance near the Prestige Resort, however, trail users will have to turn around approximately two-thirds of the way down the trail. We appreciate your patience while we complete this important project.

Due to construction taking place in the parking lot at the foot of Hall Street, the dog walk trail access may be restricted for short periods of time for safety reasons.

STATUTORY HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

Offices are closed on Friday, March 30th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 2nd (Easter Monday)

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICE

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

Transit service is not available on Friday, March 30th or Monday, April 2nd
For transit information visit www.bctransit.com or call 1-855-993-3100.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

STREET CLEANING

City crews have begun street cleaning and are out sweeping streets and removing winter sand. Please remember to 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 note, vehicles that do not follow the odd/even rule may be towed.

If your home is adjacent to a boulevard, please rake the sand onto the street beside the curb. A **big thank you to all residents who do this year after year!**



SCHEDULE FOR STREET CLEANING

City crews start at the lower elevations and work their way up hill.

- Fairview
- Downtown, Gyro Park area, View Street area, lower Uphill
- Upper Uphill and Rosemont

What are the benefits of raking the sand to the road for clean-up?

- It reduces the amount of dust in your neighbourhood.
- You can take pride in your yard, neighbourhood and community and help ensure Nelson remains beautiful all year long.

Look for these signs. →

Some streets may have to be barricaded in order to complete the sweeping.

Need more information?

publicworks@nelson.ca or call us 250-352-8238



NELSON & DISTRICT YOUTH CENTRE

The Nelson & District Youth Centre is once again hosting **Spring Break Camps** from March 16th to March 29th. Camps are for ages 6-12 and cost \$30 per day. Check out the fun lineup of activities on our website youth.nelson.ca.



The Nelson Youth Employment Centre would like to extend a big thank you to all the employers that came out to the 2018 Job Fair! It was a great success with lots of attendees of all ages.

Nelson Youth Action Network has been busy planning this year's Youth Week celebrations which will take place from April 27th to May 2nd. As part of that week, REEL Youth Film Festival will be coming to the Civic Theatre! We are calling all youth filmmakers from the region to submit their short films. For more information on how to submit and for updates on what other cool FREE events are happening for youth in Nelson and area, go to @nelsonyouth on Facebook or Instagram.

NELSON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

CARBON MONOXIDE

Q. What is silent, deadly, and tasteless? A. Carbon Monoxide or C.O.

You cannot tell if C.O. is present until it has a negative effect on you (which MAY include headaches, dizziness, weakness, vomiting, or confusion) - it makes sense to have a C.O. detector in your home. And if you already have one, check the age of the unit. If it is out of date (5-10 years old, depending on the manufacturer) you can recycle it, along with old smoke alarms, at Home Hardware Building Centre – 101 MacDonald Drive.

Remember, this easily-absorbed gas is lethal and undetectable by humans. If you feel you have been exposed to it, move to fresh air and call 911.



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