

City of Nelson News

October 4th, 2018

COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR 2018

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Election Day							Inaugural Meeting						

Stat Holiday

Regular Meeting

Committee of the Whole
1:00pm Start

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7:00pm Start

Election Day

OPERATIONS

BOULEVARD TREE - LEAF PICK UP

Please rake boulevard tree leaves off the boulevard onto the road beside the curb. Rake them loosely and do not place them in piles, bags or covering a catch basin.



NELSON HYDRO

With the cold weather approaching and electricity usage increasing, we want to share with you tips to reduce your individual electricity and how this saves you money. Collectively, as Nelson Hydro customers, if we reduce our energy usage this winter and especially during those times when we are using the most energy all at once, such as that very cold January day at dinner time, we can reduce our power purchase costs all year round.



How does this work? FortisBC, who we purchase half of our power from, charges Nelson Hydro a fee for the whole year based on our peak load at any given time (that hour in the year when we collectively use the most electricity also known as the "demand on the system"). Nelson Hydro pays for this peak demand over the year, therefore, if we can reduce peak usage, the payment is reduced. We can all play a part in reducing power usage, which could potentially reduce the size and need for rate increases in the future.

Remember to sign up to NotifyMe to keep updated and/or call 1-877-32HYDRO (1-877-324-9376) for up-to-date outage information.

TIPS TO WINTERIZE YOUR HOME AND REDUCE YOUR HYDRO BILL

- ✓ Use a programmable thermostat
- ✓ Unplug non-essential electronics
- ✓ Install storm or thermal windows
- ✓ Clean furnace filters regularly
- ✓ Set hot water tank to 60 degrees Celsius
- ✓ Turn off your lights when not in use
- ✓ Caulk and weather strip around doors and windows
- ✓ Install electrical outlet insulators
- ✓ Check the age and seals of your appliances
- ✓ Wash clothes in cold water
- ✓ Install LED light bulbs
- ✓ Use timers and motion sensors for outdoor lighting
- ✓ Avoid using high energy appliances (clothes dryers, dishwashers) during peak load hours of 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Find your home at
www.nelson.ca/greatescape.
50% discount on energy evaluations available now!

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Is heat escaping from YOUR home?

Are you curious about how energy efficient your home is? Find your home on the infrared heat map and learn how Nelson Hydro's EcoSave Energy Program can help you to save energy and money. There is 3.5% financing for energy upgrades that you can repay on your Nelson Hydro bill. Contact the Program Manager, Carmen Proctor at cproctor@nelson.ca or 250-509-2021.

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER IS LIBRARY MONTH! COME CELEBRATE WITH US.

Kids come in from the cold with Baby Time, Family Storytime, Playgroup, Lego Club—and now Granny Goose, an intergenerational program held at Lakeview Village on Wednesday mornings.

Teens get Technical at the Nelson Library with a cool new series. First up: a free two-part photo-manipulation workshop October 25 & November 1. Register at the front desk!

Adults: join us for Brian d'Eon's launch of his novel Big Ledge on October 18 at 7:00pm. Plus, there are two drop-in book clubs that meet at the Library! Call us to find out more.

For All Things Library: (250) 352-6333 or www.nelsonlibrary.ca

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NELSON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

OPEN HOUSE - We are opening our front doors to our community! Nelson Fire & Rescue Services is holding an Open House on October 13th and everyone is invited! We'll have live demonstrations, activities, prizes, BBQ burgers and loads of fire safety tips. Kids can try our obstacle course, use a real fire hose to hit a target, and enter a draw to become 'Junior Fire Chief for a Day'. Adults can learn about Fire Prevention, our Rope Rescue Program, FireSmart ideas, when to recycle a smoke alarm and what it takes to join our team. Come and see what we are all about! Open House is **October 13, 2018, Noon-3:00pm at the Fire Hall at 919 Ward St.**



STATUTORY HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

Offices are closed on Monday, October 8, 2018 for Thanksgiving.

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 Monday, October 8, 2018. For transit information visit www.bctransit.com or call 1-855-993-3100.