

City of Nelson News

June 6th, 2019

COUNCIL UPDATE

2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings start at 7:00pm.

Statutory Holiday Regular Meeting Committee of the Whole

JUNE

26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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OPERATIONS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - PROJECTS FOR 2019

The ongoing maintenance of the City is carried out by the Public Works Department and includes streets, lanes, boulevards, sidewalks, bridges, retaining walls, railings, signs, storm sewers, snow removal, street sweeping, etc.

There will be approximately 26,600 m² of paving repairs (about the size of 4 football fields) completed this year.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT – PROJECTS FOR 2019

The Utilities Department is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the water system and the sanitary sewer system. The duties performed by the utility workers includes: water quality monitoring, main flushing and repair, hydrant and valve servicing and the sanitary duties of operating the sewage treatment plant, root cutting clogged sanitary lines and maintaining sanitary lift stations.

Slated to for this year:

- water lines replaced – 1,100 metres (approximately)
- sewer lines relined – 3,900 metres (approximately)

City crews will be mobilizing onto the 1100 block of Ward St. to replace 1930's era water main. Residents in this area will continue to have water and sewer service throughout the project with some interruptions as new connections are made.

PARKS DEPARTMENT – PROJECTS FOR 2019

The Parks Department maintains numerous parks (and greenspaces) in Nelson, for a total of 120+ acres; and includes Lakeside Park, Lions Park, Cottonwood Falls Park, Gyro Park, Queen Elizabeth Park, Art Gibbons Park, Chatham St., I.O.D.E. Park and the cemetery.

At Cottonwood Falls Park, a new washroom and stage area are planned for installation in 2019. A new pedestrian bridge has also been installed in Gyro Park.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ALL-DAY COMMUTER PARKING AT CURLING CLUB PARKING LOT - APRIL 1 – SEPTEMBER 30

Are you looking for a place for your staff to park downtown? Did you know there are 14 all-day commuter parking spaces available in the Curling Club lot from April 1st until September 30?

Permits are \$5 per day and must be purchased online at parking.nelson.ca. Enforcement is licence plate based, so there is no need to print anything out. Permits are valid for the 14 spaces identified with 'COMMUTER PARKING' signage and they will not be oversold. You can purchase a permit for one day at a time or several days in a row. Visit nelson.ca/alldayparking to learn more.

STATUTORY HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

Offices are closed on Monday, July 1, 2019 for Canada Day.

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, July 1, 2019 for Canada Day. For transit information visit www.bctransit.com or call 1-855-993-3100.

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mother Goose is on the Loose at Kokanee Creek Park, every Wednesday at 10:30am at the Nature Centre through June and July. For ages 0 – 6 and their caregivers. A project with Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy.

Exam Cram for teens on Saturday, June 8 from 1 – 4pm offers a place to study, wifi, tutors, and even pizza! A partnership with the Nelson Youth Action Network.

Storytime goes to the Slocan Valley with stories, songs, rhymes and fun on Friday, June 7 at 10:00am at Slocan Park Hall. Last one until the fall!

NELSON & DISTRICT YOUTH CENTRE

Renovations at the Nelson and District Youth Centre have begun.
Registration for Summer Day Camps is open at nelson.ca/camps!

The new upgrades will include a bouldering wall and a new Skatepark that can facilitate all wheels. This project is funded by Columbia Basin Trust along with other funding from community groups and businesses. The project was brought to life by Andrew Dobson of Folk Skateboards who designed the park and will be overseeing the building process. Construction is being completed by North Mountain Construction with a crew of passionate long-term skateboarders. There will be an opening event when construction is complete. The Youth Centre is currently closed to the public but will open on July 3rd for Summer Day Camps! Normal operating hours for the public will resume in September 2019. Thank you for your patience! We cannot wait to show you the new and improved Youth Centre!

NELSON HYDRO

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FOR 2019

Every year Nelson Hydro trims trees and vegetation in their service area from Blewett to Balfour and the City of Nelson.



Where: Mainly on the North Shore, as the fire season permits

Why: Reduce tree-related hydro outages, to maintain a regular / consistent cycle and reduce cost and maximize the benefit of the work

Benefit to customer: Less interrupted power

What are the trimming utility standards?

- Communication lines (Telus / Shaw cable, etc.) – 1 meter clearance
- Distribution primary voltage (25,000 volts) – 3 meters clearance
- Distribution secondary voltage (750 volts to less) – 1 meter clearance
- Transmission voltage (60,000 volts) – 5 meters clearance

Questions? – contact Nelson Hydro Administration

- Phone: 250-352-8240
- Email: nelsonhydro@nelson.ca

NELSON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE WILDFIRE?

Know & understand the wildfire risk

- Embers result in 90% of home losses
- Embers from wildfire can travel 2 kms
- Embers can reach all buildings in Nelson

Follow FireSmart principles go to:
firesmartBC.com

- Call Nelson Fire & Rescue Services for a FireSmart assessment at (250) 352-3103



Be prepared!!
nelson.ca/emergencymanagement

- Build a 'Grab & Go Bag'.
- Have an 'Evacuation Plan' for you and your family.

Where will you go?

How will you get there?

How will you stay connected?

Are there neighbors or others you could assist?

Sign up for Nelson Emergency Alerts

- Nelson residents www.nelson.ca/notifications
- RDCK residents – www.rdck.ca

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