



City of Nelson News

May 2nd, 2019

COUNCIL UPDATE

2019

CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Stat Holiday

All meetings start at 7:00pm.

Regular Meeting

Committee of the Whole

MAY

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

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DO YOU HAVE AN EXPIRED BUILDING PERMIT?

The City of Nelson Building Department is reminding homeowners who have obtained Building Permits for new construction or renovations to existing structures that **final Inspection is required before the permit can be closed**. If you have an open and expired building permit, you may receive a letter from the City that you are required to close the permit, or you may be contacted by telephone to arrange for a final inspection.

Building Permits expire after two (2) years. Contact the City of Nelson Building Department at 250-352-8260 if you think you have an open and expired Building Permit or if you have received a letter. Homeowners should be aware that having an open and expired building permit on your property may affect your ability to obtain house insurance or sell your property.

OPERATIONS

STREET CLEANING

Street cleaning is currently underway, and City crews are out scraping, sweeping and flushing streets to remove winter sand, improve road safety for cyclists, reduce dust and keep sediment out of our stormwater system and waterways.

Parking restrictions are in effect to facilitate effective and efficient cleanup. In certain areas, flyers and signage will notify residents about upcoming work and provide detailed information on parking restrictions. Residents with off-street parking are asked to park vehicles off the road during cleanup. If you don't have off-street parking, please 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 ticketed and towed.

If your home is adjacent to a boulevard, please rake the sand onto the street beside the curb (but not into a pile). A big thank you to all residents who do this year after year!

SCHEDULE FOR STREET CLEANING

Street Cleaning is substantially complete in areas of Uphill. Flyers and signage will be posted in the following areas in the coming weeks:

- Rosemont
- Gyro
- Fairview
- Downtown

Need more information?

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

Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates!

STATUTORY HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

Offices are closed on Monday, May 20th, 2019 for Victoria 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, May 20th, 2019. For transit information visit www.bctransit.com or call 1-855-993-3100.

OPERATIONS

WATER MAIN UPGRADE – UPHILL

City crews will be upgrading 1930's and 40's era water main along the 1100 blocks of Ward and Josephine and 500 block of Observatory. The project is expected to begin near the end of May and extend into August. This work, originally identified in the City of Nelson's 2007 Water Masterplan will improve fire flows in the area and provide security of supply by looping the watermain.

Homes within the construction area will be notified individually as the crews prepare to arrive.

Residents can get ready by removing personal landscaping features or decorations away from water shut-off valves, and moving trailers and vehicles off the street.

Residents in these areas will continue have water and sewer service throughout the project, with some interruptions as new connections are made.

1100 BLOCK JOSEPHINE STREET, 1100-1200 WARD STREET & 500 BLOCK OBSERVATORY STREET



EMERGENCY SERVICES

NELSON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

It's FireSmart Yard Clean-Up

*Free yard waste drop-off for the month of May at the Grohman Transfer Station

*Burning Period Approved April 12th – May 20th



Residents are advised to remove woody debris, bushes and long grasses from around homes, as well as to clean out eaves troughs. Embers from wildfires can travel up to 2 kms and start homes on fire, so no matter where you live in Nelson, your home could be at risk.

The best way to rid these fire fuels is to take them to the Grohman Transfer Station for free in the month of May! There is an approved burn period from April 12 - May 20, for woody debris, which is clean, dry, untreated wood resulting from residential yard clean up.

To apply for permit to burn, please bring proof of fire insurance plus \$10 cash/cheque to the Nelson Fire Hall.

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

May flowers or showers?

Whatever the weather, the Library has good things for all ages.

Lego Club for all ages runs every Tuesday from 3:00 – 4:30pm. Check our website for storytimes, playgroups, & more.



Making Sense of Adolescence workshop series with Liz Amaral continues May 7, 14, & 21 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Free drop-in.

Author readings! Vanessa Farnsworth presents The Things She'll be Leaving Behind on Thursday, May 16 at 7:30pm.

The Community Services Navigator is in: Wednesdays 11:00am – 2:00pm until the end of May. Find the help you need!

New to our Library of Things: Borrow an Ozobot! Coding fun for kids.

PLUS: book clubs for adults, teens, and families.

For all things Library: www.nelsonlibrary.ca.

ECOSAVE

Are you interested in learning about energy efficiency, free energy upgrades or how to access a \$3,000 rebate for a heat pump? For all that and more, contact Carmen Proctor at 250-352-8278, or ecosave@nelson.ca



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