



## Community + Council *Conversations*

### City Council wants to hear from you!

#### You're Invited!

Council is hosting monthly neighbourhood meetings to gain insight into residents' opinions and concerns while collecting input on how they can best advance their strategic plan during their term.

#### Share your interests and concerns affecting your neighbourhood:

- what's working well?
- where can we do better?
- what should we advocate for?

#### January 24, 6:00-8:30 pm

A meeting for residents of Upper Sahali, Lower Sahali, Southgate, and Thompson Rivers University.

**Location:** Tournament Capital Centre, 910 McGill Road

#### February 29, 6:00-8:30 pm

A meeting for residents of Downtown, West End, Mission Flats, Sagebrush, and North Kamloops.

**Location:** Kamloops Kia Lounge, Sandman Centre, 300 Lorne Street

#### March 13, 6:00-8:30 pm

A meeting for residents of Batchelor Heights, Brock, and Tranquille.

**Location:** Sports Centre Lounge, 1665 Island Parkway

#### April 25, 6:00-8:30 pm

A meeting for residents of Pineview Valley, Aberdeen, Dufferin, Iron Mask, and Knutsford.

**Location:** Tournament Capital Centre, 910 McGill Road



#### May 22, 6:00-8:30 pm

A virtual meeting with any resident that was unable to meet with Council in person or prefers virtual engagement opportunities.

**Location:** ZOOM  
(link will be available closer to event date)

**No registration is required.**  
**For more information, visit:**

**[LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/CommunityConversations](https://www.kamloops.ca/LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/CommunityConversations)**



### Accessibility Plan

The 2023 Accessibility Plan was adopted in September and it includes 64 action items that fall within five areas of focus to improve accessibility in our community. If you have feedback on our newly adopted Accessibility Plan, or experience barriers when accessing City programs, facilities, information, services, and/or support, you can provide feedback 24/7 at [Kamloops.ca/Accessibility](https://www.kamloops.ca/Accessibility).

### Have Your Say on the 2024 Budget

**Thursday, November 30 | 7:00 pm–9:00 pm**  
**Kamloops Kia Lounge, Sandman Centre**

Join staff and Council for an update and discussion on the City's 2024 budget and Five-Year Financial Plan. Participants will have a chance to review and discuss the provisional budget. Further engagement on proposed supplementary budget items will take place in the New Year. The 2024 budget and tax requirements will be finalized later in April.

**Visit [Let'sTalk.Kamloops.ca/Budget2024](https://www.kamloops.ca/Budget2024)**  
**for up-to-date event information and subscribe for updates.**



# 2024 City Calendar

The 2024 City calendar will be available for pickup on Tuesday December 5.

Get a free copy at a convenient location while supplies last. The calendar includes the current garbage, recycling, and organics guides, and zone boundaries map, as well as important municipal dates. It features beautiful photography from our local photo competition finalists.

## Find a pick up location near you!

- **City Hall**, 7 Victoria Street West
- **Tournament Capital Centre**, 910 McGill Road
- **Westsyde Pool & Fitness Centre**, 859 Bebek Road
- **Civic Operations**, 955 Concordia Way
- **North Shore Community Policing Office**, 915 7th Street
- **North Shore Business Improvement Association**, 115 Tranquille Road

For more information, visit: [Kamloops.ca/Calendar](https://Kamloops.ca/Calendar)



**NEW:** The 2024 calendar includes a general colour-coded solid waste collection schedule for all five zones. However, with the addition of organic waste collection and changes to the solid waste collection format, each zone now has its own detailed schedule showing what is collected on collection days. Grab your 2024 zone-specific solid waste collection schedule when you pick up your calendar, or find it at [Kamloops.ca/CollectionSchedules](https://Kamloops.ca/CollectionSchedules).



## Curbside Organics

### Winter Collection

During the winter, material may stick or freeze in the organics cart, preventing it from being fully emptied. To help ensure material stays loose and comes out during collection, place some dry material like crumpled newspaper, dry yard waste and/or food-soiled cardboard on the bottom and sides of the curbside cart. Dry cardboard pieces may also be used as layers inside the cart. In the kitchen bin, layer food scraps with soiled napkins or paper towel to help soak up liquids.

**Note:** Residents are reminded that from December 1 to February 29, organics collection switches to every other week (from weekly) on garbage days. Find collection schedules at [Kamloops.ca/CollectionSchedules](https://Kamloops.ca/CollectionSchedules).



For more tips, visit: [Kamloops.ca/Organics](https://Kamloops.ca/Organics)

### NEW: Dual Pass Collection

In dual pass collection, one truck collects one type of material and a second truck collects a different type of material, as opposed to a single truck collecting two types of material separated with a divider. Your organics and recycling or garbage will be collected on the same day (see your zone's collection schedule), but they may be collected at different times.

Place carts out by 7:00 am on collection day to ensure collection.



## Winter 2024 Activity Guide

The Activity Guide offers a wide range of courses and programs for people of all ages and abilities. The guide is available for viewing on November 22, 2023, at [Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide](https://Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide).

Pick up your hard copy at City Hall, Tournament Capital Centre, Westsyde Pool and Fitness Centre, or Kamloops Museum and Archives.

Registration starts on Tuesday, December 5, at 6:30 am online or at 10:00 am by phone or in person.

For more information, visit: [Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide](https://Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide)