



Exemplary Service Awards Call for Nominations

Do you know someone who has been a dedicated volunteer in our community? Kamloops City Council is inviting you to nominate them for the City's Exemplary Service Award. This award formally acknowledges individuals for their contribution to the community's growth and development and to the well-being of Kamloops citizens. The Exemplary Service Award has two categories:

- Young Adult (29 and under)
- Adult (30 and over)

The individuals selected by Council to receive an award this year will be recognized at an awards ceremony on April 17, 2024.

The nomination deadline is 4:30 pm on March 14, 2024.

For the full nomination criteria and form, visit:
Kamloops.ca/ExemplaryServiceAward

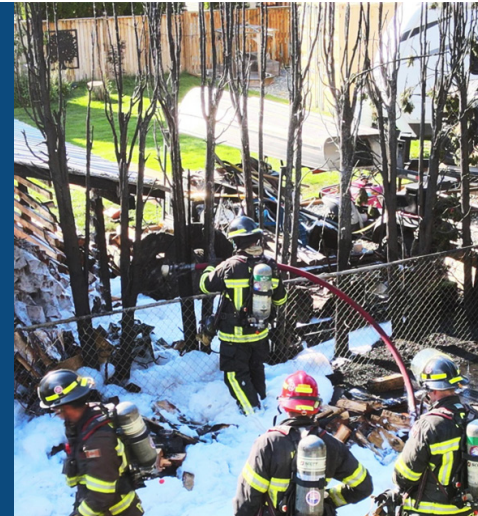
FireSmart Your Property

FireSmart™ is living with and managing for wildfire in your area and on your property. Becoming wildfire resilient is a shared responsibility across BC.

Over the past three years, Kamloops Fire Rescue has helped hundreds of homeowners take the first steps to become FireSmart. With our free FireSmart home assessments, we can help you protect your home from wildfire. Our main focus has been to share the importance of keeping a combustibile-free zone of 1.5 m around your home. This is the most important step you can take. Every step taken towards FireSmarting our homes contributes to safer neighbourhoods for everyone.

To speak directly to a Kamloops Fire Rescue FireSmart professional, call 250-828-3472 or email fireprevention@kamloops.ca. Their mission is to make Kamloops safe, one home at a time.

Learn more and request a free assessment at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/FireSmart.



Solid Waste Collection



March 1 to November 30—organics collected every week.



No change to garbage and recycling—alternating collection every other week.



For collection schedules, visit Kamloops.ca/CollectionSchedules or sign up for collection day reminders on the Waste Wise app.



Need to upsize or downsize your garbage cart? Get the right size for your household. Find cart sizes and rates at Kamloops.ca/CollectionRates.

Not sure where these items go?

Take the guesswork out of recycling. Get the Waste Wise Kamloops app and use the Waste Wizard to look up where hundreds of recyclable and compostable items go.

Kamloops.ca/WasteWise



Spring/Summer 2024 Activity Guide

The Activity Guide offers a wide range of courses and programs for people of all ages and abilities. The guide will be available for viewing on February 28, 2024, at Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide.

Pick up your hard copy at numerous locations through the city, including **City Hall, the Tournament Capital Centre, Westsyde Pool and Fitness Centre, and Kamloops Museum and Archives.**

Registration starts on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 am online or at 10:00 am by phone or in person.

For more information and alternative pick-up locations, visit:
Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide



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.

February 29

Kia Lounge, Sandman Centre

A daytime meeting for businesses and an evening session for residents of **Downtown, West End, Mission Flats, Sagebrush, and North Kamloops**

Afternoon session for businesses:

1:00–3:30 pm

Evening session for residents:

6:00–8:30 pm

March 13

Sports Centre Lounge, McArthur Island Sport and Event Centre

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

Time: 6:00–8:30 pm

April 25

Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre

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

Time: 6:00–8:30 pm

May 22

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

Time: 6:00–8:30 pm

While we encourage residents to attend a meeting in their neighbourhood, everyone is welcome to attend any of the events.

For more information and to see summaries from previous sessions, visit:

LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/CommunityConversations

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