

## Exemplary Service Awards Call for Nominations

Kamloops City Council is inviting nominations for the City's Exemplary Service Award. The awards formally acknowledge individuals who have dedicated significant time and service in a voluntary contribution to the community's growth and development and the well-being of Kamloops citizens. There are two categories: Young Adult (29 and under) and Adult (over 30).

Selected nominees will receive an Exemplary Service Award as formal recognition of their contributions to the community at an awards ceremony on April 20, 2022.

The nomination deadline is 4:30 pm on March 14, 2022.

For the full nomination criteria and form, visit [Kamloops.ca/ExemplaryServiceAward](#)



## Curbside Organic Waste Collection

A pilot program testing organic waste collection is currently underway. In September 2021, the City began testing organic waste collection in five select neighbourhoods to learn what works well and what needs to be improved for a community-wide program.

A recent highlight from the pilot program showed that by disposing of organic waste in green bins, garbage weights were reduced by 41% on average.

Pending Council approval, a residential curbside organic waste collection program is planned for all single- and multi-family households along curbside collection routes for summer 2023.

Visit our Let's Talk page to learn more about what items would be included in collection, read FAQs about the program, follow upcoming engagement opportunities, and subscribe to project updates.

To learn more, visit

[LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Organics](#).

Diverting organic waste from the landfill supports GHG emissions reduction targets in the Community Climate Action Plan.



## Parking Management Plan

Currently in Phase 4 of the project, the Parking Management Plan aims to understand the existing state of parking in the Downtown and the North Shore business corridor to develop strategies that support parking needs with future growth and development.

### Have Your Say About Parking Management

Complete the Downtown and/or North Shore survey to provide input on the recommended parking strategies for the two study areas. The survey is open until March 28, 2022.

To learn more and take the survey, visit [LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Parking](#).



Let's Talk  
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### Share Your Voice. Shape Our City.

Let's Talk Kamloops is the City's online engagement site where you can contribute your ideas and feedback on city matters.

Sign up and speak up at [LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca](#)



## Have Your Say on the 2022 Budget

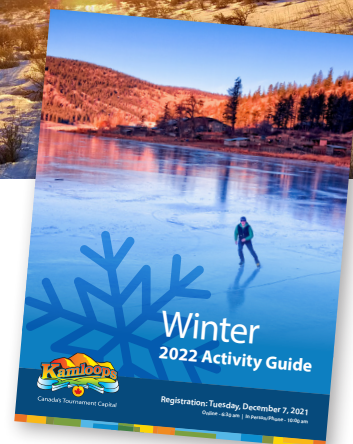
March 10, 7:00 pm–9:00 pm

Sports Centre Lounge,  
McArthur Island Sport  
and Event Centre



Join staff and Council for an update and discussion on the City's 2022 budget and Five-Year Financial Plan. Participants will have a chance to review and discuss the provisional budget and proposed supplemental budget items. The 2022 budget and tax requirements will be finalized later in May.

This event is tentative based on public health restrictions. Visit [Let'sTalk.Kamloops.ca/Budget2022](https://letstalk.kamloops.ca/Budget2022) for up-to-date event information and subscribe for updates.



## Activity Guide

Did you know that the Activity Guide comes out three times a year? The guide is full of recreation opportunities and programs for all ages and abilities. Try something new in 2022—view the current Activity Guide online at [Kamloops.ca/Activity Guide](https://Kamloops.ca/ActivityGuide).

The Spring and Summer Activity Guide will be available online March 2 and delivered through Kamloops This Week on March 9.

## The 2022 average change in assessed value for a single-family home in Kamloops is a 27% increase.

### Your Property's Value Change

### Property Tax Impact

1



LOWER than  
Average Change  
for Property Class



Tax increase is likely  
LESS than the increase  
set in the City Budget\*

2



SIMILAR to the  
Average Change  
for Property Class



Tax increase is likely  
SIMILAR to the increase  
set in the City Budget\*

3



HIGHER than  
Average Change  
for Property Class



Tax increase is likely  
MORE than the increase  
set in the City Budget\*

\*In the 2022 provisional budget, the tax requirement has increased by 4.89%. Council will determine final tax requirements in May.



## 2022 Property Tax Estimator Tool

Are you curious how your 2022 property assessment will affect your taxes? The average increase across the city was quite high (27% for single-family homes), so it may not have as much of an impact as you'd expect.

The 2022 Property Tax Estimator tool is now live on the City's website and provides residents with an estimate of their 2022 property taxes based on the City's tax requirements in the provisional budget. There are still variables that could change final tax numbers, including decisions regarding supplemental budget items.

To use the 2022 Property Tax Estimator tool, visit

[Kamloops.ca/TaxEstimator](https://Kamloops.ca/TaxEstimator)