

City of Rossland Season's Greetings

DECEMBER 2012

Message from the Mayor & Council

The Holiday Season is a time for Family and Friends to join in celebration of all we have to be thankful for. We share a most wonderful Community, in a setting of unmatched beauty. On behalf of Staff and Council of the City of Rossland have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season, and a most productive and Happy New Year .

Greg E. Granstrom
Mayor, City of Rossland



City Hall Holiday Closure

City Hall will be closed the week of December 24th – 28th, 2012, and on Tuesday, January 1st, 2013.

In the event of a public works concern or other matter of an urgent nature during the Christmas Holiday, the Public Works Department is available between 7:00am-3:30pm, Monday to Friday, except Dec. 25th and Jan 1st, at 250-362-2328.



Winter Recreation

Programs online now!

- ⇒ www.rossland.ca
- ⇒ City Hall
- ⇒ Rossland Recreation
- ⇒ Program Guide



Rossland Arena

Public Skating Schedule for
Dec. 21-Jan. 6, 2013

Friday Dec. 21:	5:00-6:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 23:	2:30-4:00pm
	6:00-7:30pm
Friday, Dec. 28:	5:00-6:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 30:	2:30-4:00pm
	6:00-7:30pm
Wednesday, Jan. 2:	6:30-7:45pm
Friday, Jan. 4:	5:00-6:30pm
Sunday, Jan. 6:	2:30-4:00pm
	6:00-7:30pm

For more information about admission prices and skate rentals, log onto; ww.rossland.ca
⇒ City Hall
⇒ Rossland Arena

Public Works

The snow is arriving and we are working to keep the transportation routes as safe as possible. For updates on our Snow Removal Program please visit our City's webpage: www.rossland.ca

- ⇒ City Departments
- ⇒ Public Works

Snow Removal

Please move vehicles out of the way when the snowblower is clearing your street and please do not store anything on the boulevards as the City requires them for snow storage. Vehicles must be moved every 24 hours when parked on City streets. Your cooperation is appreciated!

After Hours Water & Sewer Emergencies

Please phone the Regional Fire Services at 250-364-1737 and they will notify staff on your behalf.

(If the emergency is not within the City infrastructure the homeowner will be billed.)

Reminders

Pay your 2013 Dog License fee by the due date and get 50% off the annual rate.

2013 Business Licenses are due in January. If you are a new business please contact City Hall to fill out the application form.

From all the Staff at the City of Rossland, we wish you a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

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2013 Regular Council Meeting Schedule:

Monday - January 14, 2013	Monday - June 24, 2013
Monday - January 28, 2013	Monday - July 15, 2013
Tuesday - February 12, 2013****	Monday - August 12, 2013
Monday - February 25, 2013	Monday - September 9, 2013
Monday - March 11, 2013	Monday - September 23, 2013
Monday - March 25, 2013	Tuesday - October 15, 2013 ****
Monday - April 8, 2013	Monday - October 28, 2013
Monday - April 22, 2013	Tuesday - November 12, 2013****
Monday - May 13, 2013	Monday - November 25, 2013
Monday - May 27, 2013	Monday - December 9, 2013
Monday - June 10, 2013	

**** These meetings fall after statutory holidays
(Easter, Labour Day and Thanksgiving)

PLEASE NOTE THAT COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

Garbage & Recycling

The schedule for garbage will not be affected by the holidays.

Garbage collection during the week of Christmas will be done on the regularly scheduled days on Wed. Dec 26/12 and on Thurs. Dec. 27/12. The contractor requests that all garbage be placed in the proper size bags only. Large: 28" x 36" Small: 18" x 28". Oversize bags will not be picked up as the contractor must be able to lift the bag. Please have your bags/containers out by 8:00am to ensure pick-up.

Recycling collections scheduled for Tues. Dec. 25/12 will be done on **Wed. Dec 26/12** and collections scheduled for Tues. Jan. 1/13 will be done on **Wed. Jan 2/13**. All other collection days remain as they are normally scheduled.

**BC Transit Schedule
for Red Mountain**

December 1 – March 31
Saturday and Sunday only
OUTBOUND

Lv. Prestige Hotel (across street) 8:23 am
Lv. Thrift Lodge/Casa Alpina 8:26 am
Ar. Red Mountain 8:31 am

INBOUND

Lv. Red Mountain 3:45 pm
Lv. Thrift Lodge/Casa Alpina 3:50 pm
Lv. Prestige Hotel 3:53 pm



Christmas Tree Drop Off

You may drop off your used Christmas tree at the Arena Parking lot against the tree line until January 15th. Please ensure all tinsel and decorations have been removed.



Outdoor Arena

We've started flooding the outdoor ice rink and weather permitting, hope to have it ready soon. It will be located on 3rd Ave between Spokane & Washington. Please be considerate of other users.



Mail Drop Email List

Sign up for e-mail notifications from City Hall by subscribing on our homepage at <http://www.rossland.ca/home>

If you have any problems contact Stacey at 250-362-2329.

Recreation Department Programs.....January to March, 2013

The Recreation Department will be closed between December 24 -December 28, 2012. We will be open December 31, closed for New Year and then reopen January 2, 2013. The office is open 9:00-4:00pm.

Preschool Programs.....

Creative Movement with Renee Salsiccioli
Moving Together ... Can you make a bridge with your body, and let your child sail under like a boat? Play is fundamental to learning, and this setting gives grown ups an excuse to get silly while their little ones learn all about their world! Parents are encouraged and invited to participate with their child.

DATES: January 14-March 11, 2013
TIMES: Mondays, 10:30-11:00am
LOCATION: Kootenay Dance Works Studio
FEES: \$45.00 (8 classes)
AGES: 3-5 years



Children's Programs.....

Clay Arts with Sarah Zanussi, Pisces Pottery
Come and create with clay! Projects will evolve through your own imagination as you learn how to work with clay. Using basic shapes like balls, ropes and or sheets of clay the possibilities are endless. Let's have fun! There are three sessions to choose from. The last class of each session is a glaze class and runs for only an hour.

DATES: Feb. 6, 13, 20 and March 13, 2013
TIMES: Wednesdays, 4:00-5:15pm
LOCATION: Pottery Studio, Miners Hall
FEES: \$75.00
(plus \$5.00 for clay from the Rossland Community Pottery Society – please bring on the first day.)
AGES: 5-12 years
CLASS SIZE: Min. 4 / max 8

Cartooning with Shelley Painter

Kids will work on character development starting with facial features and building up to creating bodies, portraying personalities and 3D sculptures. We will also cover story development, backgrounds, creating movement through making comic strips and flipbooks. It's a great class for anyone who loves to draw and wants to bring life to their drawings!

Lil Gretzky's Preschool Hockey

A fun approach to getting comfortable on the ice and in an Arena setting for little people ages 3-5 years. This is a program for children with limited or no skating experience and is a great building block to our Recreation Hockey Program for older kids.

Coordinated by Kari Kuznecov, this parent participation class will be a fun introduction to hockey!

DATES: January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013
TIMES: Mondays, 3:15-4:15pm
LOCATION: Rossland Arena - 2nd Ave. entrance
FEES: \$18.00 per family for the session
\$5.00 drop in per class
CLASS SIZE: Minimum 5 families registered
EQUIPMENT: Full face helmet & hockey gloves are required for the children (Additional equipment including a neck guard, hockey stick and padding are recommended)
Parents are required to wear skates and a helmet.

We're working on indoor soccer for kids 5-9 years. Check back in the New Year for details!

Hip Hop & Jazz with GrooveCorp

Every week brings a new and exciting hip-hop combination. The pace is energetic and the class is pumped! The emphasis is on having fun and feeling good while dancing hard and getting a great workout! Whether first timer or weekly regular, each hip hop dance class will leave you with a sense of accomplishment and empowerment!

DATES: January 15-March 5, 2013
TIMES: Tuesdays, 3:00-3:45pm (5-6 year olds)
4:00-5:00pm (7-9 year olds)
5:00-6:00pm (10-13 year olds)
LOCATION: MacLean Annex
FEES: \$58.00 / 8 classes or \$7.00 drop in
AGES: 5-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-13 years

DATES: January 9 to March 6, 2013
TIMES: Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15pm
FEES: \$72.00
LOCATION: Arena Lounge
AGES: 6-12 years
CLASS SIZE: Min. 6 / Max 8



Recreation Department Programs.....January to March, 2013



Youth Programs.....

Karate with Bruce Robinson, NCCP Certified Karate is about learning to make very fast, precise movements. It's about building self-confidence. The Rossland Shotokan Karate Club has been operating continuously since 1996. New students are accepted during the months of September and January. If you're a karate beginner, Bruce will provide separate instruction until you can manage the basics. If you're 12 or older, and can stay on your feet for a couple of hours then karate might be for you. HST is applicable if you are 15 years of age and older.

DATES: Winter Session: January to March 2013
Classes begin Tuesday, January 8, 2013

LOCATION: MacLean Elementary Gym

TIMES: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm

AGE: Minimum 12 years

FEES: Monthly: \$27.00 per month, plus HST \$13.50 additional family members, plus HST
Winter Session: \$65.00/person, plus HST \$32.50 additional family members

DISCOUNT: To obtain the session fee discount, the fee **MUST** be paid by February 1, 2013

Adult Programs.....

Classic Nordic Skiing for Beginners

with Andy Morel, Kootenay Nordic Ventures
Keen to learn the basics of cross-country technique starting from how to put on your skis up to challenging yourself with some downhill technique? This series of lessons will help you get started.

DATES: January 8, 15, 22, 2013

TIMES: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

LOCATION: Black Jack Ski Club

FEES: \$70.00, plus HST

Adult Art with Shelley Painter

This is a class for adult who have an interest in art, want to learn new skills, refine their skills or just need a designated time to do art with some other people. It's a relaxed class where participants are encouraged to try new skills and mediums. Lessons will be given in a variety of mediums based on what the group is interested in. All materials will be provided to use in class. Participants are encouraged to come, play and experiment!! You never know what you'll create!

DATES: January 7 to March 11, 2013

FEES: \$72.00, plus HST

LOCATION: Rossland Arena Lounge

CLASS SIZE: Min. 4 / Max 8

TIMES: Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm

Gift Certificates can be purchased from the Recreation Department for all programs and make a wonderful, healthy gift for Christmas and Birthday Presents!! To view all of our programs and recreation opportunities, please log on to www.rossland.ca, City Hall, Program Guide.

Hip Hop & Jazz with GrooveCorp

Move to the beat of today's music & find the funky dancer within. This high energy Hip Hop dance class is addictive and fun! Instructor Meegan offers a class for Youth and Adults.

DATES: January 15-March 5, 2013

TIMES: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm (14+)
6:45-7:45pm (adults)

LOCATION: MacLean Annex

FEES: \$58.00 / 8 classes or \$7.00 drop in

AGES: 14+ (5:30-6:30pm)
Adults (6:45-7:45pm)

Pottery Wheel and Handbuilding

with Sarah Zanussi, Pisces Pottery
There are two pottery wheel and hand building courses starting in January. This class introduces or reviews, basic techniques in throwing pottery. Projects will be self determined by skill level and will include bowls, drinking vessels, (with or without handles) as well as some lidded forms and various other ceramic creations. This course runs for six weeks. Clay is not included in the course fee, but can be purchased from the Pottery Society for \$25.00 per bag.

DATES: Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm
Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 & March 11, 2013

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm
Jan. 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, 2013

LOCATION: Miners' Hall Pottery Studio

FEES: \$160.00 (plus \$25.00 for clay)

CLASS SIZE: Min. 3/Max. 6

